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Ackerman, J. Emory, ThD	1944	1944	S	7420 Dinsdale Street Downey	Christ	Mrs. Beda Larson	10025 Pangborn, Downey, Calif.
Albert, Donald	1955	1956	N	376 Porter Avenue, Apt. 2, San Jose	Mission—Cambrian Park		
Allport, Thomas A	1944	1950	H	P.O. Box 227, Lihue, T. Hawaii	Lihue Lutheran		
Alm, Arthur W	1942	1943	S	832 Marshall Blvd., San Bernardino	First English	Lee F. Alwardt	387-29th St., San Bernardino, Calif.
						L. A. Leisch	449-25th St., San Bernardino, Calif.
Aisop, Albert	1944	1945	S	Pringles 119, Olavarria FCNGR, Buenos Aires, Argentine—Missionary			
Anderson, Charles J	1955	1956	N	417 S. Oregon St., Yreka	Mt. Zion Lutheran	Mr. and Mrs. Erling Hjertager	Callahan, Calif.
Anspach, Howard A., D.D	1913	1930	S	3857 Wellingotn Rd., Los Angeles 8	St. Mark's	Roy M. Kautz	2214 Malcolm Ave., Los Angeles 64
Arbaugh Williaam C	1950	1955	S	1304 South Bruce, Las Vegas Nev	Reformation	Lorraine De Villiers	5701 Evergreen Ave., Las Vegas, Nev.
						Mary L. Fenner	606 E. Stewart Ave., Las Vegas, Nev.
Arthur, Richard C	1953	1954	N	2417 X Street, Apt. C., Sacramento	Supply Pastor		
Attwood, George K	1951	1951	S	306 Norwich Drive, Los Angeles 48	Beverly Hills Lutheran	Hugo White	1145 Sunset Vale Ave., Los Angeles
Awerkamp, Orval A	1935	1935	S	2336 Oregon Avenue Long Beach	Trinity	Harold Hilliger	3848 Myrtle St., Long Beach 7
Balsley, Glen O	1945	1947	H	1565 Dominis St. at Punahou, Honolulu, Honolulu Lutheran			
Beasom, James P., D.D	1923	1937	S	217 East Holly Street, Rialto — Church of the Cross, Rialto —		F. O. Petersen	505 S. Willow, Rialto, Calif.
Bellinger, Bliss	1955	1956	N	135 Vendola Dr., San Rafael	Mission—San Rafael		
Benko, Vlad P	1945	1949	S	1371 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., San Diego	St. Peter's by the Sea	Walker Bennett	4603 Osprey, San Diego 7, Calif.
Bennett, Richard M	1954	1955	S	2009 Garfield Ave., Monterey Park	St. Paul's	LeRoy G. Ehret	208 E. Hammel St., Monterey Park
						Joseph Nugent	816 N. Hay St. Montebello, Calif.
Bergstresser, Phillip W	1944	1944	N	1824 55th Avenue, Oakland 21	St. John's	J. S. Kissinger	2117 Seminary Ave., Oakland 21, Cal.
Bishop, James P	1953	1954	S	921 Pepper Drive, El Cajon	St. John's		
Blough, William H	1928	1949	S	4427 Overland, Culver City	Grace	V. A. Bradfield	3011 S. Genesee Ave., L.A. 16
						Eugene Hoeftman	4236 Keystone Ave., Culver Cty
Bonker, Milus W	1945	1946	S	1320 Second Avenue, San Diego	First	Luther Dressel	3374 National Ave., San Diego
						Charles B. Persing	2112 Crenshaw St., San Diego
Bowman, J. William	1948	1949	S	1162 N. Huntington Blvd., Pomona	Trinity	Richard Brownell	1974 Denison St., Pomona, Calif.
Bremer Otto A	1953	1954	N	2311 Bowdith St., Berkeley 4,—N. Calif. Lutheran Student Foundation			
Brown, Walter E	1951	1956	A	Maple & High St., Globe, Ariz.	St. Paul's	Rudolph Kable	596 Sycamore, Globe Ariz.
Burns, Lyle C., D.D	1932	1955	A	1124 N. Third St. Phoenix, Ariz.	Grace	H. R. Lind	2229 N. 10th St., Phoenix, Ariz.
						Paul M. Thomas	5630 E. Edgewood Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.
Califf, Stanley	1955	1956	S	11031 Camarillo St., North Hollywood—Asst. Pastor—St. Matthew's			
Clark, Charles J	1951	1951	S	1418 Harlan, Compton			
Claus, August S	1943	1943	N	2122 Lotus, Fresno	St. Paul's	Carl Brase	2233 Holly Ave., Fresno 6, Calif.
Click, E. Dale	1944	1944	N	34 West End Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, Board of Social Missions			
Clutz, Frank H., D.D	1931	1949	A	801 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.	Faith	Wm. F. Steffenhagen	4735 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Ariz.
Crouser, Clarence F	1930	1930	N	59 E. Julian, San Jose, Calif.	Grace	Leland L. Nelson, Sr.	887 No. 7th St., San Jose, Calif.
Doering, Edgar A	1952	1956	N	1395 Linda Mar Blvd., Pedro Valley—Mission—Linda Mar			
Dorn, J. George, D.D	1915	1927	N	1135 O'Farrell St., San Francisco	St. Mark's	A. E. Williamson	1135 O'Farrell St., San Francisco 9
Dowler, Hugh	1930	1954	N	1621 S. Cedar, Fresno	Luther Memorial		
Durkee, Harry D	1954	1955	N	1963 Carlson Blvd., Richmond 6	St. James	John H. Kinde	6715 Canyon Trail, El Cerrito, Calif.
Ederma, Bruno	1925	1951	S	Rt. 2, Box 855, Norco	Bethany	Dr. George Schuster	Consul Ave., Temescal Gar., Corona
Edwards, W. Morgan	1942	1953	N	2940 39th St. Sacramento 17	First Lutheran	Donald V. Petersen	521 Sandburg, Sacramento 17
Endter, Charles A	1952	1953	S	9352 Maureen Drive, Anaheim	Mission—Westminster		

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Failing, L. A.	1934	1956	S	2450 N. Parish Pl., Burbank	Luther Memorial	O. H. Lynn	1031 E. Palm Ave., Burbank
Falk, Heinrich, Ph.D.	.....	1954	S	Iglesia "La Resurreccion," Apartado 4209, Carcas, Venezuela			
Fellner, M. John	1948	1949	S	18147 Archwood, Reseda, Calif.			
Fincher, James M.	1953	1954	H	P.O. Box 6116, Honolulu 18	Pearl Harbor		
Flora, George R.	1936	1951	N	Rt. 1, Box 208, Santa Clara	Bethany	Parmly Martin	1475 Weaver Dr., San Jose, Calif.
Foelsch, Charles B., Ph.D. D.D.	1915	1953	N	2770 Marin, Berkeley—President Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary			
Foerster, John D., S.T.M.	1943	1951	S	908 Church St., Redlands	First	Mr. Arnold Nelson	725 Chestnut, Redlands, Calif.
Foreid, Theodore	1937	1955	S	4801 E. Broadway, Long Beach	Gloria Dei		
Foster Howell	1955	1956	S	6203 San Ramon Way, Buena Park Calif. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard		Mrs. M. G. Foster	6203 San Ramon Way, Buena Park
Futscher, Leroy B.	1952	1956	N	3822 Elston Ave., Oakland	Lutheran Welfare—North		
Garman, Quentin P.	1944	1947	S	1108 Diamond St., San Diego	Christ	D. S. Haley	3910 Haines St., San Diego 9
Genszler, Garrett F.	1931	1956	A	4331 Bryn Mawr Rd., Tucson	Streams inthe Desert	Walter N. Calvert	1501 N. Beverly Blvd., Tucson, Ariz.
Glidewell, Jack W.	1949	1950	A	3601 N. 15th, Phoenix, Ariz.			
Gresko, Andrew	1955	1956	S	1300 E. Colorado, Glendale 5—Asst. Pastor—First Glendale			
Harjunpaa, Toivo	1936	1954	N	2750 Marin, Berkeley	Shepherd of the Hills		
Hartzheim, Kenneth E.	1953	1954	N	722 29th Ave., San Francisco	First United	Mrs. Sally Handy	863-24th Ave., San Francisco
						Mrs. Helen Schneider	154 Merceal, San Francisco 16
Heinecken, F. W.	1929	1945	S	4162 Rubidoux, Riverside	Trinity	Albert L. Row	6051 Nogales St., Riverside, Calif.
Hidy, Albert S.	1951	1951	N	294 Orchard Rd., Orinda	Shepherd of the Valley	E. C. Heckathorn	128 Scenic Drive, Orinda, Calif.
Hidy, Ross F.	1942	1945	N	121 Brodia Way Walnut Creek—Director, Evangelism—Region 7			
Holand, Clifford B.	1927	1938	S	8320 Rayford Dr., L. A. 45	Transfigureation		
Jacobson, Lloyd	1939	1955	N	630 Ferger Ave., Fresno	First	James M. Moon	415 Ferger St., Fresno, Calif.
						Leo S. Johnston	3333 Weldon Ave., Fresno, Calif.
Jensen, Neale O.	1952	1953	N	Barrett Ave. and 24th St., Richmond	Assoc.-Grace, Richmond		
Jessen, Werner	1934	1955	S	1329 S. Alvarado, Los Angeles 6	Advent	Ellen M. Morgan	1524½ S. New Hampshire, L.A. 16
						Carsten N. Alm	1503 W. 112th St., L.A.
Johnson, Milton C.	1941	1956	N	1715 Grant Rd., Los Altos	Immanuel	Carl Anderson	3900 Oakhurst Ave., Mountain View
Kjeldahl, Ragner	1940	1949	N	P.O. Box 2000, Porterville, Calif.—Porterville State Hospital			
Kleinbergs, Oscar D.	1933	1952	S	2203½ S. Budlong Ave., L.A.	Peace (Latvian)		
Klover, William W., D.D.	1931	1953	S	431 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica	St. Paul's	K. C. Hays	441 22nd St., Santa Monica
Knight, J. Oscar	1952	1956	S	10026 Kester Ave., San Fernando	Mission—Pacoima		
Kniseley, Karl E.	1941	1955	S	1300 E. Colorado, Glendale 5	First	Ward Rineman	5037 Strohm Ave., North Hollywood
Knudten, Arthur C., Ph.D.	1920	1943	S	252 Atara St., Monrovia	Faith, Duarte		
Kotter, Vernon E.	1935	1954	N	5 Sunnyside Drive, Reno, Nev.	Good Shepherd	Mrs. Gladys E. Kotter	5 Sunnyside Dr., Reno, Nev.
Lamberts, Eduards J.	1938	1951	N	1240 Princeton Ave., Fresno			
Lindstrom, John W.	1956	1956	S	324 S. Louise, Azusa	Calvary		
Linton, Kenneth E.	1947	1948	S	2064-Fifth St., San Fernando	St. Mark's		
Lorimer, Harold J.	1944	1944	S	1138 W. 162nd, Gardena	St. John's	Magnus Larsen	620 W. 82nd St., Gardena
Lucas, Herman	1923	1925	N	544 Belvedere St., San Francisco	St. Matthew's	Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. H. Gercke	10 Pemberton Pl., San Francisco

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Mertz, Louis F.	1946	1946	S	3806 San Anseline, Long Beach 8	Lakewood	Clarence R. Bergland	5430 Conant St. Long Beach 8
Meyer, Christian H.	1944	1951	S	15520 Sherman Way, Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	William Tee	6555 Ethel Ave., North Hollywood
Meyer, J. Henry	1930	1954	N	643 28th Avenue San Mateo	St. Andrew's	Dr. Robt. M. Foulke	454 Hillcrest Rd., San Mateo, Calif.
Miley, Charles A.	1929	1946	N	2958 59th St., Sacramento 17	St. Paul's	E. J. Hess	3641 56th St., Sacramento
Miller, Eldon R.	1944	1944	S	900 Story Place, Alhambra	Grace		
Miller, L. S. G. D.D.	1907	1954	S	2514 Sixth Avenue, Los Angeles	Missionary to Japanese		
Moyer, Carl H.	1933	1950	S	997 E. Walnut St., Pasadena	Trinity	Robert Cummings	1946 Rosa Villa, Pasadena
Mumm, Harry, D.D.	1944	1956	N	2770 Marin, Berkeley—Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary			
Nakamura, Paul T.	1955	1955	S	3024 Edgehill Dr., Los Angeles 18	Japanese Work—South		
Nassen, Ray	1955	1955	N	P.O. Box 773, Central Valley	St. James		
Naugle, Clarence E.	1924	1955	S	2463 California St., Huntington Pk	Asst. Trinity, Long Beach		
Nickel, Raymond L.	1945	1951	S	2071 S. Broadway, Santa Ana	United	Mrs. Raymond Nickel	2071 S. Broadway, Santa Ana
Nield, John B. Ph.D.	1943	1943	S	11613 East Bryant Rd., El Monte	Redeemer		
Olson, Goodwin T.	1929	1951	N	725 Lansing Way, Fresno	Faith	A. E. Hammerstrom	5530 Columbia Dr., Fresno
Olson, Kenneth T.	1954	1955	S	22065 Gilmore, Canoga Park	Resurrection	Jefferson Elmendorf	8433 Darby, Northridge
Olson, Stanley E.	1952	1953	A	806 Solana Drive, Yuma, Ariz.	Faith		
Pedersen, Gerald O.	1951	1951	S	3921 Baldwin Pk. Blvd.,Baldwin Pk	Ascension		
Rangeler, Ralph	1919	1955	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra—Superintendent—Home for the Aged			
Ranlett, Fred G.	1954	1955	N	432 Hawley St., Sanger	Bethlehem		
Ray, Edward	1955	1956	S	759 Linden Ave., Long Beach, Dir. Rel. Ed., Trinitty, Long Beach			
Reenstjerna, Henry W., Jr.	1954	1955	N	3629 Centinella Dr., N. Highlands	St. Timothy's	Bud Bailey	3833 San Novado, North Highlands
Reisch, Conrad, D.D.	1923	1956	N	535 Pine, Sunnyvale	Mission—Sunnyvale		
Robison, David E.	1937	1947	S	644 S. Glengarry, Whittier	Salem	Roy Cleveland	7521 Duchess Drive, Whittier
Romeis, H. Paul	1931	1936	S	3119 West Sixth St., L. A. 5, Mission Supervisor of Synod			
Romeis, Robert S.	1938	1938	N	1709 L. Street, Sacramento	St. John's	Arthur Long	2571 Paso Del Campo, Sacramento
						Edwin H. Hooper	4208 Lyle St., Sacramento
Ruccius, Walter M., D.D.	1917	1951	S	1109 Anacapa St. Santa Barbara	Grace	Kenneth Guest	1733 Loma St., Santa Barbara
Samuelson, Gene H.	1954	1955	S	5816 Bonfair Lakewood	Mt. Olivet		
Scherch, Richard O.	1951	1954	S	1001 Rowell Ave., Manhattan Beach	Trinity	William Coleman	805 Calledearboles Redondo Beach
Scherer, Henry H.	1928	1943	—	Midland College, Fremont, Neb.	College Librarian		
Schluntz, Harold P.	1953	1954	S	820 N. Grand St., Orange	Our Saviour's	Mrs. William Tyk	636 N. Grand St., Orange, Calif.
Schott, Franklin	1942	1952	A	4046 E. Cambridge, Phoenix, Ariz.	Mt. of Olives	William Chipman	3541 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix
						Norman Marmet	3512 E. Flower, Phoenix
Schwertz, Albert B., D.D.	1924	1941	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5	First English	Reed Van Wagonen	7819 Encino Ave., North Ridge
Senft, Kenneth C.	1952	1953	N	227 D. St., Redwood City	Messiah	W. Stanton Voll	501 Rutherford Ave., Redwood City
Sheldon, Edward A.	1943	1956	N	1758 Danesta Drive, Concord	Good Shepherd		
Simmons, John G.	1942	1951	S	11031 Camarillo St., No. Hollywood	St. Matthew's	Harold Wolden	347 W. Lutge, Burbank
Smith, Charles P.	1938	1943	S	2721 E. Florence, Huntington Pk.	St. Luke's	Carl A. Bell	2844 Grand Ave., Huntington Park
						Paul S. Hahn	6940 Marconi St., Huntington Park
Smith, Frederick A. Th.D.	1931	1945	S	221 S. Grand Ave., L.A. 7—Exec. Dir. Lutheran Welfare—South			
Snobeck, Phillip	1955	1956	S	10109 Parr Ave., Sunland	Shepherd of the Hills	William Fowler	10618 Tinker Ave., Tujunga, Calif.
Soldan, A. J., D.D.	1901	1929	S	11421 Waterford, L.A.	Westwood Village		

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Spaid, James R.	1942	1956	N	1030 Rosita Rd. Monterey	United	Mrs. James R. Spaid	1030 Rosita Rd., Monterey, Calif.
Spalding, Richard W.	1954	1955	S	6442 S. Glengarry, Whittier	Assoc. Pastor—Salem		
Spindt, George A.	1945	1945	A	1946 E. Helen, Tucson, Ariz.	Our Saviour's	William Ambacher	3426 N. Fox Ave. Tucson, Ariz.
Spirer, Edward N., D.D.	1930	1931	S	3119 W. Sixth, L.A. 5, Director of Church Extension Division			
Steffens, George E.	1952	1953	N	2830 Wrendale Way, Sacramento	Our Redeemer		
Steinhaus, John R.	1953	1954	S	1733 N. New Hampshire, Hollywood	Hollywood	E. Arnold Liljegren	246 W. Providencia Ave., Burbank
Stuhr, Walter W.	1931	1948	S	2305 Roark Dr., Alhambra	Our Saviour		
Stump, John P.	1940	1948	S	1308 Salisbury Rd., La Canada	Foothills	Miss Mary Hammerle	5125 Briggs Ave., La Crescenta
Sturtevant, Lloyd	1953	1954	S	2641 Hayes Ave., Long Beach 10	Faith		
Tambert Carl V., D.D.	1932	1946	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5,	President of Synod		
Ujiie, S. Samuel	1955	1956	N	1505 California St., Berkeley	Japanese Work—North		
Valbracht, E. F., D.D.	1915	1951	S	1365 Linden Avenue, Glendale			
Varblow, Robert W.	1954	1955	N	1425 Murwood Dr. Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	M. L. Courter	2849 Walnut Blvd., Walnut Creek
Vetter, Ernest W.	1954	1955	H	1014-13th Ave., Honolulu 16	St. Paul's	Ralph O. Riesberg	1028 8th Ave., Honolulu 16, Hawaii
Vosseler, E. Gene	1953	1954	H	110 Kuuala St., Lanikai, T.H.	St. John's of Kailua	Robert G. Fifield	60 Kaikaina St., Oahu, T. Hawaii
Wagner, Donald E.	1945	1945	N	1283 Holman Rd., Oakland 10	First English	Milton Gelling	1118 Norwood Ave., Oakland 10
Waldschmidt, P. H.	1942	1955	S	9300 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Inglewood	Holy Trinity	Arthur Burgan	4655 Presidio Dr., Los Angeles 8
Wallner, William E., D.D.	1931	1953	S	1059 S. Hauser Blvd., L.A. 19	N.L.C. Area Secretary		
Welchert, Werner P.	1943	1956	N	18480 Vanderbilt Dr., Saratoga	Mission—Saratoga		
Wheatley, Robert C.	1947	1949	N	1309 Tuolumne S.t, Vallejo	St. Paul's	C. L. Klemm	305 Concord St., Vallejo, Calif.
Witthoft, Charles M.	1953	1955	S	710 Gaybar Ave., West Covina	Our Savior		
Zeltin, John	1938	1956	N	926 Gold Street, Redding	United	Eslie Lampi	Redding, Calif.
Zoellner, Jack W.			N	429 Pennsylvania Ave., Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's		
Vacant			A	Box 265 Ajo, Ariz.	Grace		
Vacant			N	2516 Durant Ave., Berkeley	St. Michael's	William B. Scheehl	5924 Contra Costa Rd., Oakland 18
						Lawrence Varblow	76 Arlington Ave. Berkeley 7
Vacant			S	185 W. Foothill Blvd. Altadena	Altadena	Robert Brammer	2054 N. Madison Ave., Altadena
Vacant			N	Bay View & Latona Sts., S.F.	Temple		
Vacant			N	Barrett Ave. & 24th St., Richmond	Grace	Russell Ash	727 34th St., Richmond 9
Vacant			N	16248 Carolyn St., San Leandro	Epiphany	Christian Dutsch, Jr.	16003 Berkshire Dr., San Leandro

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CHAPLAINS				
Forsyth, Willis J., Lt. S.G.	1946	1947	S	Naval Hospital St. Albans, Long Island, New York
Johnson, Earl		1946	N	3425 Bryant St., Palo Alto, California
May, Erwin T., Lt. Col.	1931	1931	H	977 1st TU, Dugway Proving Ground, Dugway, Utah
Miley, Dwight L.	1936	1946	S	Veterans Administration Hospital, Lebanon, Pennsylvania
Mosling, Donald C. M., Lt. Cdr.	1943	1951	S	14th Armored Cavalry Regt. A.P.O. 171, New York, N. Y.
Ruud, Carl E., Lt. Jg.	1955	1955	S	Air FMF PAC, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
Schroder Peter, 1st. Lt.	1953	1954	H	4050th Air Base, GP., Westover AFB, Mass.
Schwenk, Elwood	1921	1947	N	412 Morage Avenue, Piedmont 11, Calif.
Thearle, Christian J., 1st. Lt.	1956	1956	S	United States Air Force Chaplain Corps
Vosseler, Lawrence	1941	1941	S	Chap. Office, NAAS Whiting Field, Milton Florida
Wharton, Paul C.	1938	1939	S	3316½ W. 77th St., Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Calif. Hospitals
Wright, Edward DeWitt, Cdr.	1923	1937	S	Naval Barracks, Puget Sound Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington
RETIRED				
Fieblekorn, Albert	1903	1921	S	275 North Alta Vista, Monrovia Calif.
Gray, Louis G., Th.D.	1921	1951	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra, Calif.
Groseclose, Albert L., D.D.	1911	1945	S	1755 Oakdale, Pasadena 4, Calif.
Harter, Norman N., D.D.	1895	1911	S	500 South Kingsley Street, Los Angeles 5, Calif.
Herold, J. S., D.D.	1900	1939	N	138 North 11st St., Miamisburg, Ohio
Hoick, John Edward, D.D. (P.E.M.)	1894	1898	S	1041 Leighton Avenue, Los Angeles 37, Calif.
Hormann, Arthur, Ph.D. (P.E.M.)	1911	1947	H	99-1154 Aiea Heights Drive, Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii
Kohls, Henry I., D.D.	1913	1951	N	2451 Webster Street Berkeley, Calif.
Kohls, Henry I., D.D.	1919	1930	S	3510 W. Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8, Calif.
Leech, Harvey M.	1894	1919(1912)	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra, Calif.
Lindsay, H. C.	1931	1942	N	5655 North Camino del Contento, Phoenix, Ariz.
Oehler, Charles F., D.D.	1888	1893	N	1713 J Street, Sacramento 14, Calif.
Poat, William F., Lt.D.	1901	1920	S	3710 Mintern Street, Riverside, Calif.
Schmidt, Henry F.	1895	1930	S	646 Cerritos Avenue, Long Beach 12, Calif.

CONVENTIONS OF THE SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

	PLACE	Date	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	Pastors	Congregations
1	Los Angeles	1891	Rev. O. C. Miller	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Sc.D.	Mr. John Everding	8	5
2	San Francisco	1892	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Sc.D.	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler	Mr. John Everding	10	6
3	Sacramento	1893	Rev. Philip Graif	Rev C. W. Maggart	Mr. John Everding	12	8
4	San Diego	1894	Rev. M. H. Stine	Rev. J. S. Simon	Mr. John Everding	16	10
5	Los Angeles	1895	Rev. C. W. Maggart	Rev. C. F. Oehler	Mr. John Everding	17	9
6	San Jose	1896	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Mr. John Everding	17	11
7	Oakland	1897	Rev. C. F. Oehler	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Mr. John Everding	20	12
8	Sacramento	1898	Rev. E. Nelander, Ph.D.	Rev. J. W. Ball	Mr. John Everding	20	11
9	San Diego	1899	Rev. J. W. Ball	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	11
10	San Francisco	1900	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	17	10
11	Los Angeles	1901	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	10
12	Alameda	1902	Rev. William Kelly	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	11
13	Sacramento	1903	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	13
14	Riverside	1904	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	21	14
15	San Jose	1905	Rev. H. J. Weaver	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	24	16
16	Sacramento	1906	Rev. W. E. Crouser	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	22	18
17	Redlands	1907	Rev. W. E. Crouser	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	27	20
18	Santa Barbara	1908	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	Rev. O. H. Gruver	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	28	20
19	Fresno	1909	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	28	21
20	San Francisco	1910	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	29	21
21	San Diego	1911	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	30	22
22	Los Angeles	1912	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	41	24
23	Sacramento	1913	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	42	27
24	Santa Barbara	1914	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	43	28
25	Mt. Hermon	1915	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	44	29
26	Long Beach	1916	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. M. N. Harter	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	44	29
27	San Francisco	1917	Rev. C. F. Oehler, D.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	44	30
28	Pasadena	1918	Rev. H. J. Weaver, D.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	45	30
29	Oakland	1919	Rev. J. R. Broyer, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	46	30
30	San Diego	1920	Rev. J. R. Broyer, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	51	30
31	San Jose	1921	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	53	32
32	Los Angeles	1922	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	54	32

CONVENTIONS OF THE SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

	PLACE	Date	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	Pastors	Congregations
33	San Francisco	1923	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph.D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	53	33
34	San Diego	1924	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph.D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	54	35
35	San Francisco	1926	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph.D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	60	35
36	Glendale	1927	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. S. T. Himes, Ph.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	66	38
37	Oakland	1928	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	63	38
38	Hollywood	1929	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. Richard H. Trojan	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	58	37
39	Sacramento	1930	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	59	37
40	Long Beach	1931	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	64	37
41	San Francisco	1932	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	68	38
42	Los Angeles	1933	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	65	36
43	Oakland	1934	Rev. John Edward Hoick	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	62	36
44	Riverside	1935	Rev. John Edward Hoick	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	64	35
45	San Francisco	1936	Rev. Earnest A. Trabert, D.D.	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	63	37
46	Phoenix, Arizona	1937	Rev. James J. Raun, Ph.D.	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	66	37
47	Sacramento	1938	Rev. James J. Raun, Ph.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	63	37
48	Santa Monica	1939	Rev. Howard A. Anspach	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	60	37
49	San Jose	1940	Rev. Howard A. Anspach, D.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	57	36
50	Los Angeles	1941	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	59	38
51	Sacramento	1942	Rev. Wm. H. Derr, D.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	63	38
52	Glendale	1943	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	67	39
53	San Francisco	1944	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. E. A. Vosseler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	68	39
54	Pasadena	1945	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. E. A. Vosseler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	83	42
55	Oakland	1946	Rev. James P. Beasom Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	90	46
56	Hollywood	1947	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	101	52
57	San Diego	1948	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	99	60
58	San Francisco	1949	Rev. James P. Beasom Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	65	61
59	Huntington Park	1950	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	73	68
60	Sacramento	1951	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	110	72
61	Los Angeles	1952	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	115	80
62	Richmond	1953	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	122	83
63	Long Beach	1954	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	131	87
64	Berkeley	1955	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	129	95
65	Phoenix	1956	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John B. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	136	102

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July 1, 1956 to July 1, 1957

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1957—The Rev Milus Bonker, The Rev. J. Henry Meyer.
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1957—The Rev. John D. Foerster, S.T.M., Mr. John E. Miller, Miss Vera Karrow, Miss Mary Hammerle
1958—The Rev. Gerald O. Pederson, Mrs. William Rasmussen, The Rev. Quentin P. Garman, Chairman; Miss Virginia Butt
1959—The Rev. Harry Durkee, The Rev. Garrett F. Genszler, D.D., Mr. Glenn Lundeen, The Rev. Kenneth Hartzheim

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DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME FOR THE AGED

Mrs. William Klover

THE COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENTS

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THE CHAPLAIN OF SYNOD

The Rev. Donald Wagner

TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

The Rev. Albert B. Schwartz, D.D., The President of Synod

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1957—President of Synod, The Rev. John Steinhaus, Mr. Everett Ofstedahl
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1959—The Rev. William Blough, Dr. A. H. Henrich, M.D., The Rev. Karl Kniseley

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1957—Mr. Robert Brorby, The Rev. Kenneth Senft
1958—Mr. William Scheehl, The Rev. John P. Stump
1959—The Rev. Ross Hidy, Mr. Paul Thomas Ex Officio—President of Synod

THE BOARD OF THE LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING CORPORATION

(To be dissolved September 1, 1956)

1957—The Rev. Charles P. Smith, The Rev. George Steffens, Mr. Albert Anspach, Dr. A. G. Henrich
1958—Mrs. Arthur Alm, The Rev. George Flora, The Rev. F. W. Heinecken, The Rev. George Spindt
1959—Mr. Robert Brammer, Mrs. Robert Inslee, The Rev. Quentin Garman, The Rev. David Robison

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Major Actions of Synodical Convention in Order of Occurrence

CONGREGATIONS RECEIVED INTO SYNOD

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Canoga Park
St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, North Highlands
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Walnut Creek
United Lutheran Church of Monterey Peninsula, Monterey
Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, Tucson, Arizona
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Buena Park
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Sunland
Lutheran Church of the Cross, Rialto

POSITIVE STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP ADOPTED

That in accordance with the 1955 Convention of Synod that the following positive statement of Christian Stewardship be adopted: "Christian Stewarship is defined as the believers' response to redemption. Christian Stewardship is consistent with the purpose of the church, strengthens the witness of the church in the community and encourages free-will offerings by all members motivated by love and gratitude. God stands ready to bless in the degree that we are faithful. We are happy that there is a steady increase in the Scriptural emphasis on giving by the congregations of Synod of the Pacific Southwest, Certainly, God has blessed us when we have been faithful in our Stewardship.

We approve the official statements of the U.L.C.A. A. 1932 Convention: "That in view of the evil influence upon our missions, which are forbidden the use of questionable methods of financing, our United Lutheran Church commends Scrptural giving as the only approved method." Unanimously adopted. B. 1936 Convention: "We request pastors and church leaders to urge upon Christians the need for conscientious avoidance of everything that bears any taint of the gambling spirit; to be scrupulously careful that all money-raising efforts of their respective congregations or auxiliary organizations be Scriptural."—Unanimously voted.

We urge that every congregation review its Stewarship Program in the light of this statement.

APPORTIONMENT BENEVOLENCE ON ELEVEN-MONTH BASIS ADOPTED

That Congregations of Synod seek to remit their apportionment benevolences on an **eleven**-month basis instead of the customary twelve-month basis.

PASTORS TO BE ENCOURAGE TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AT SEMINARY

The Congregations of Synod are requested to encourage and assist financially their pastors to attend a Summer Session at the Seminary of three weeks duration once every three years. The time allowed shall not constitute vacation time.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO BE CALLED

The Convention adopted the recommendation of the Parish Education-Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation Study Committee that immediate steps be taken to call an Executive Director of Religious Education.

DELEGATES TO THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH CONVENTION—

October 10-17, 1956

Lay	Alternates
Robert Cummings	Leo Johnston
Carl Bell	Mr. Carsten Alm
Gilbert Olson	Mrs. Carsten Alm
Paul Thomas	Eugene Hoeftman
Edwin Hooper	Donald Petersen
Robert Brammer	Lincoln Schmidt
Wayne Pfundstein	William T. Scheehl
Albert L. H. Gercke	R. T. Ash
Ben Gray	Walker Bennett
Gene Heckathorn	George Miksch

Clerical	Alternates
The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	The Rev. Albert Hidy
The Rev. Frank Clutz, D.D.	The Rev. John Stump
The Rev. Milus Bonker	The Rev. Quentin Garman
The Rev. Kenneth Senft	The Rev. Donald Wagner
The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D.	The Rev. Vlad Benko
The Rev. George Spindt	The Rev. Glen Balsley
The Rev. H. Paul Romeis	The Rev. Charles Foelsch, Ph.D.
The Rev Robert Romeis	The Rev. Karl Kniseley
The Rev. John G. Simmons	The Rev. Orval Awerkamp
The Rev. L. A. Failing	The Rev. John Steinhaus

SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTED FOR 1957

The Convention voted to change figures for 1957 into Part I and Part II; that in Part I the figures appears as in the printed pre-convention booklet with the exception of the figure for the Seminary Library Building Fund which shall be changed from $30,000 to $10,000; that Part II consist of one item for the Seminary Library Building Fund for $20,000 — thus it would read as corrected:

1957	Part I	Part II
California Lutheran Home	$30,000	
Midland College	30,000	
Lutheran Student Foundation	12,000	
Seminary Library Building Fund	10,000	$20,000
TOTAL	$82,000	$20,000

INCREASE IN PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT TO SYNOD

The Convention voted that we increase the Per Capita Apportionment to Synod to $13 per communing member for 1957.

SECTOR PLAN

It was voted that the Synod seek to secure the assistance of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewarship in the presenting of the Section Plan to the Congregations of Synod in 1957.

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN FOUR-YEAR LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE

The following Recommendations of the Executive Committee were adopted:

1. That Synod approve in principle the establishment of a Lutheran Four-Year Liberal Arts College on its territory, under multiple ownership by by interested Lutheran Church Bodies.
2. That Synod approve that study with the other interested Synods, of ways and means for the possible establishment of such a College.
3. That Synod seek approval of the Executive Board of the U.L.C.A. relevant to our cooperation in the establishment of such a College.
4. That Synod delegate its Executive Committee to pursue this study and to report its findings to Synod.

1957 CONVENTION OF SYNOD

The invitation of First Lutheran Church, Glendale, California, was accepted for the 1957 Convention of Synod.

MINUTES

of the

Sixty-Fifth Annual Convention of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest

FIRST SESSION

The 65th Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synold of the Pacific Southwest was opened in Faith Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Arizona on May 7, 1956 with the service of Holy Communion beginning at 7:30 P.M. with the following participants: Homilist, The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod; Liturgist, The Rev. John G. Simmons, Secretary of the Synod; Administrants, The Rev. Kenneth Senft, The Rev. Glen O. Balsley, The Rev. John G. Simmons, and The Rev. Frank Clutz; Conference Presidents.

Dr. Tambert formally opened the Convention with the reading of the Order for the Opening of Synods from the Common Service Book.

Pastor Simmons read the following report of the Ministerium:

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

to the

Ministerium of The Evangelical

Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest

1. Since the last previous meeting of the Synod the following candidates for Ordination have presented themselves to the Examining Committee and met the requirements of the Synodical Constitution and of the Committee:

   Charles Anderson
   Donald Albert
   Stanley Califf
   Bliss Bellinger
   Ray Nassen
   Edward Ray

   They were recommended for Ordination under Article VIII, Section I, Paragraph A5, pertaining to (interim) ordinations in exceptional cases. We recommend their formal reception at this Convention.

2. The following candidates, having successfully met the requirements of the Constitution and the Committee, are recommended to this Convention for Ordination when they shall have received and accepted calls:

   Christian Thearle John W. Lindstrom George W. Taylor

3. The following pastors, applying for admission by transfer and approved at last year's Convention subject to completing constitutional requirements, met with the Committee and complied with such requirements:

   Lloyd Jacobson Paul Waldschmidt

4. Having applied for admission by transfer from other constituent synods of the United Lutheran Church, and having been interviewed by the Committee in respect to the requirements of the Constitution relating to such transfer, the following pastors are hereby recommended for admission by transfer:

   Edward Sheldon
   Howell Foster
   Werner Jessen
   Phillip Snobeck
   Harry J. Mumm
   LeRoy Futscher
   Werner Welchert
   Conrad Reisch
   James Spaid
   Milton C. Johnson
   Andrew Gresko
   Shigeru Samuel Ujiie
   J. Oscar Knight
   Edgar A. Doering
   John Zeltin

5. Having met the constitutional requirements covering the case, the Committee recommends the admission of the following pastor from a Synod not a constituent of the United Lutheran Church (AELC), his dismissal and recommendation being in the hands of the Committee:

Walter E. Brown

6. Stricken with serious illness this day, the following was unable to appear in person before the Committee, but had previously sent in a statement subscribing to the Constitution of Synod, and he is recommended for admission by transfer, which is at hand:

Garrett F. Genszler

Respectfully submitted,
Walter M. Ruccius, Convener
E. F. Valbracht, Secretary

The report of the Ministerium was adopted.

Dr. Tambert read the Order of Formal Service receiving the new pastors into Synod; Dr. Burns, Convention Chaplain, closed with prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

SECOND SESSION

May 8, 1956 — 8:30 A. M.

The second session was opened with devotions by the Convention Chaplain on the theme "The Church As It Was Meant to Be" (1) "Open on the God-Ward Side."

Dr. Gerhard Lenski presented the Bible Study on the first series of the general theme "Isaiah—God's Spokesman" (1) "Our God is a Consuming Fire."

The Rev. L. A. Failing presented the Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel.

The program be adopted as printed.

The following guests were presented to the Convention—each spoke briefly:

Mr. Clarence Shivers, a representative of the Mayor of the city of Phoenix, was introduced by the Rev. Frank Clutz.

Dr. Dwight F. Putman, U.L.C.A. Representative, was introduced by the Rev. Milus Bonker.

Dr. Franklin Koch of the Board of Social Missions was introduced by the Rev. Clifford Holand.

Dr. Frank Brown, L.W.A. Director, was introduced by the Rev. H. Paul Romeis.

Dr. Charles Foelsch, President of Seminary, was introduced by Mr. William Scheehl.

Dr. Paul Dieckman, President of Midland College, was introduced by Dr. Albert Schwertz.

The Rev. John Petersen, Augustana Church Representative, was introduced by the Rev. Franklin Schott.

Dr. Vernon Strempke of the Board of Higher Education was introduced by the Rev. Donald Wagner.

Secretary Simmons read letters of greetings from the following:
Dr. Larry Steinhoff, Pacific Synod
Dr. Walter H. Hellman, California District—American Lutheran Church
Dr. George Miley—Ohio Synod

Recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee Report was adopted and the following congregations were received into Synod:

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Lutheran Church of the Cross, Rialto

Pastor Romeis introduced the pastors and lay delegates present for acceptance into membership followed by Dr. Tambert's formal reading of the service of Reception of New Congregations.

Secretary Simmons read the following appointment of Convention Committees:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:	The Rev. Kenneth Senft, Chairman The Rev. Kenneth Olson Mr. Robert Fifield Mr. Russell Ash Dr. Robert Foulke
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:	The Rev. Franklin Schott, Chairman The Rev. Fred G. Ranlett The Rev. George R. Flora Mr. Ralph Reisberg The Rev. James Fincher Mr. Edwin Hooper Mr. Carsten Alm
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COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:	The Rev. George Spindt, Chairman
No. 1	The Rev. Robert Varblow, Chairman The Rev. Gene Samuelson The Rev. Bruno Ederma Mr. Jefferson Elmendorf
No. 2	The Rev. Stanley Olson, Chairman The Rev. Neale Jenson The Rev. Richard W. Spalding Mr. Harold Wolden
No. 3	The Rev Charles A. Endter, Chairman The Rev. Andrew P. Gresko The Rev. Paul C. Wharton Mr. Walker Bennett
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS:	Mr. Carl Bell Mr. Wayne Pfundstein Mr. Robert Brammer

The President's Report was received and referred to the Committee on the President's Report.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

(January 1, 1955 to May 1, 1956)

Brethren of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod
of the Pacific Southwest:

> *"Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."*
>
> *"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." Amen*
> (Epnesians 6:23, 24)

It was with this benediction that St. Paul concluded his letter to the Church at Ephesus. It is with this same warm spiritual note that I address my annual report to the members of the Synod of the Pacific Southwest. It is a gratifying experience to serve in the Church of the Living God. It is deeply humbling to serve as a President of Synod. I am grateful to our Heavenly Father and to my brethren, both clergy and lay in our Synod for the patience and kindness exercised during the year which has just closed. Strictly speaking it has been fifteen months since we last held our Convention of Synod in Berkeley and as I review these months, I am amazed at what can happen in such a short space of time when pastors and people "love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." That which has transpired could never be called simply man's work. It is rather God inspired, God filled, and God directed under the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. May I urge you again to continue your prayers to our Heavenly Father on my behalf. Strength, wisdom, and patience are so mandatory in the Office of the President of Synod that I earnestly ask you for your petitions that its duties and responsibilities shall be performed according to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ and to the enrichment of His people.

The counsel of the full-time members on the Synodical staff has been most heartening to me. Dr. Spirer, Pastor Romeis, and Mr. Pfundstein have assumed great responsibilities in the forward work of our Synod. Our conferences together in solving the intricate details of the Synodical work have been a rich experience. These men have all assumed with earnestness the responsibilities of the task to which they have been called. The joy of having a staff that is cooperative, intelligent, and consecrated to the Lord is a cause for great thanksgiving. Members of the Executive Committee and Conference Presidents have all shared in the responsibility for which I wish personally to thank them. Committee Chairmen and leaders in the organizational life of our Church have assumed their tasks with equal devotion. These are all wonderful things to report. The foregoing salutation of St. Paul to the Church at Ephesus is most appropriate here.

OUR HOST CHURCH

Typical among our many fine congregations in Synod is our gracious host Church for this Convention, Faith Church in Phoenix, Arizona, the Rev. Frank H. Clutz, D.D., pastor. Organized in 1945 it has had a remarkable growth so that at present it ranks fourth in communing membership among the congregations of Synod. We shall be privileged to meet in their newly erected sanctuary and shall have access to all the wonderful facilities of this congregation so necessary to the expanding program of our Synodical Convention. It will also be a real experience to meet in the "Valley of the Sun" and to see the aggressive work of the congregations in the Arizona Conference.

U.L.C.A. REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Dwight L. Putman, President of the Central Pennsylvania Synod, has been named by the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America to be our official representative from the Church at large. Dr. Putman is a member of the Executive Board and is widely known throughout our Church for his able leadership and untiring efforts on behalf of the Church. We warmly welcome him and look forward with eagerness to his several presentations to the Convention of Synod.

EVANGELISM PROGRAM MOMENTUM

Under the able leadership of Pastor Ross Hidy, Regional Director for the Two-year Evangelism Program of our U.L.C.A., the Evangelism keynote has been well sounded in several areas of Synod. Those sections that have already held their programs report an enthusiastic awakening in the lives of congregations and areas in general. It is our earnest hope that every congregation of Synod will participate in the Evangelism effort in their area and receive the great blessings attendant upon it. We reiterate the warning that comes from the National Headquarters that the Evangelism program is not to be construed as a single effort but rather in the main the establishing of a continuing Evangelism program in the life of every congregation. That which we are doing in the territory of Synod now should be viewed as only a beginning with resultant benefits constantly returning to congregations and individuals throughout the years ahead.

STEWARDSHIP IS IMPERATIVE

There must never be a lessening of our Stewardship emphasis. While Christian Stewardship involves the total consecrated effort of the Christian Church in every area of Christlike endeavor, it is especially reflected in our financial obligation to our Lord and in the manner in which we meet these obligations. We did not meet 100% of our minimum apportionment goal for 1955. As a result, we must of necessity "cut the cloth to fit the figure." Although we met our complete budgeted amount for the United Lutheran Church, we should be very mindful that our Synodical needs were not fully met. A few of our congregations were woefully inadequate in their benevolence programs this past year. Help is available through the Stewardship Committee, the officers of Synod, and the officers of Conferences for those congregations who are experiencing difficulty in their Stewardship emphasis. We should be very certain that the Lord is our guiding light in congregational Stewardship, no other guide is acceptable in the Church of the Living God.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROJECT

Grave responsibility is laid upon us as a Synod to accomplish our goals in the Special Needs Project for 1956. We are happy to note that many of our congregations have laid adequate foundations for the ingathering of these funds. We hope that all of our Churches will let their people know about these expansion plans for our Home for the Aged, Midland College, and for the Lutheran Student Foundations on the territory of our Synod. We are committed to these projects for this year and it will be a joy to us as we successfully carry out our obligations involved in them.

OUR HOME MISSION PROGRAM

Pastor Romeis will present a detailed report on the Home Mission activities on the territory of Synod. We are thrilled at the prospect of receiving a large number of mission congregations into fellowship in Synod, as well as upwards of twenty-five pastors. The Lord has laid before us an open door of opportunity and we must be faithful to this trust that He has placed in us. Our growth naturally will be accompanied by many problems but with faithfulness and diligence the Church can and will be planted according to His divine will and command.

To all the pastors and laymen who so generously contribute time, interest, and sacrificial effort in promoting the vast program of our Synod, we offer our commendation and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl V. Tambert

The following is the list of the Official Acts from January 1, 1955 to May 1, 1956 for the records of Synod:

CALLS:

January 9, 1955	The Rev. Harold Schluntz, Our Saviour's, Orange
January 13, 1955	The Rev. Andrew Gresko, Asst. Pastor, First, Glendale
January 14, 1955	The Rev. James P. Bishop, St. John's, El Cajon
January 21, 1955	The Rev. Paul Nakamura, Japanese Work, Los Angeles
January 23, 1955	The Rev. Edward Sheldon, Good Shepherd, Concord

January 30, 1955	The Rev. Werner Jessen, Advent, Los Angeles
February 20, 1955	The Rev. Neale Jenson, Assoc. Pastor, Grace, Richmond
March 28, 1955	The Rev. Carl Ruud, Chaplaincy
April 17, 1955	The Rev. Ray Nassen, St. James, Central Valley
May 1, 1955	The Rev. Emory Ackerman, Th.D., Christ, Downey
May 22, 1955	The Rev. Edward Ray, Dir. of Religious Education, Trinity, Long Beach
June 5, 1955	The Rev. Charles Anderson, Mt. Zion, Yreka
June 19, 1955	The Rev. Kenneth Olson, Resurrection, Canoga Park
July 1, 1955	The Rev. Stanley Califf, Asst. Pastor, St. Matthew's, North Hollywood
July 16, 1955	The Rev. Kenneth Linton, St. Mark's, San Fernando
August 14, 1955	The Rev. Henry Reenstjerna, St. Timothy's, North Highlands
August 21, 1955	The Rev. John Zeltin, United, Redding
October 30, 1955	The Rev. Theodore Foreid, Gloria Dei, Long Beach
November 6, 1955	The Rev. E. Gene Vosseler, St. John's, Kailua, T. H.
December 13, 1955	The Rev. Milton C. Johnson, Immanuel, Mountain View
January 22, 1956	The Rev. Walter E. Brown, St. Paul's, Globe, Arizona
February 5, 1956	The Rev. Robert Varblow, St. Luke's, Walnut Creek

DEATHS:

July 15, 1955	The Rev. E. A. Trabert, D.D., St. Michael's, Berkeley
August 14, 1955	The Rev. Emil Meyer, First, Oakland
September 1, 1955	The Rev. John R. Broyer, D.D., First, San Francisco
December 10, 1955	The Rev. H. J. Weaver, D.D., St. Luke's, Huntington Park

DEDICATIONS:

March 13, 1955	Christ, San Diego (Youth Center)
March 13, 1955	Faith Lutheran Church, Phoenix (Church)
March 20, 1955	Christ Lutheran Church, San Diego (Church)
April 17, 1955	St. Matthew's, North Hollywood (New Unit)
April 24, 1955	Lakewood Lutheran Church, Long Beach (S. S. Unit)
June 26, 1955	First Lutheran Church, Glendale (Church & S. S. Unit)
September 11, 1955	Mt. Olivet, Lakewood (Chapel & S. S. Unit)
September 25, 1955	Mt. of Olives, Phoenix (Church)
October 16, 1955	Messiah, Redwood City (Church)
December 4, 1955	Faith, Fresno (Church)
March 4, 1956	Trinity, Riverside (Church & S. S. Unit)

DISMISSALS:

January 21, 1955	The Rev. O. W. Ebright, Pacific Synod
September 6, 1955	The Rev. Theodore Youngerman, Central States Synod
December 7, 1955	The Rev. B. A. Bjarnason, Central States Synod
April 20, 1956	The Rev. Douglas Taepel, United Ev. Lutheran Church
April 20, 1956	The Rev. James A. Youngquist, Iowa Synod
April 20, 1956	The Rev. Franklin A. Swanson, Illinois Synod

DISSOLVED:

March 27, 1955	Bethany Lutheran Church, Los Angeles

INSTALLATIONS:

January 16, 1955	The Rev. George K. Attwood, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles
January 16, 1955	The Rev. Peter C. Schroder, Immanuel, Mountain View
February 13, 1955	The Rev. Henry Scherer, Ascension, Baldwin Park
February 27, 1955	The Rev. Paul Waldschmidt, Holy Trinity, Inglewood
May 1, 1955	The Rev. Ralph Rangeler, California Lutheran Home
May 8, 1955	The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson, First, Fresno
May 22, 1955	The Rev. Neale Jenson, Assoc. Pastor, Grace, Richmond
May 22, 1955	The Rev. Werner Jessen, Advent, Los Angeles
June 12, 1955	The Rev. Edward Sheldon, Good Shepherd, Concord
July 17, 1955	The Rev. Andrew Gresko, Asst. Pastor, First, Glendale
August 14, 1955	The Rev. Charles Anderson, Mt. Zion, Yreka
August 14, 1955	The Rev. Ray Nassen, St. James, Central Valley
September 11, 1955	The Rev. Emory Ackerman, Th.D., Christ, Downey
September 25, 1955	The Rev. Kenneth Linton, St. Mark's, San Fernando

October 9, 1955	The Rev. Stanley Califf, Asst. Pastor, St. Matthew's, North Hollywood
December 11, 1955	The Rev. John Zeltin, United, Redding
February 19, 1956	The Rev. E. Gene Vosseler, St. John's of Kailua, T. H.
March 4, 1956	The Rev. Henry Reenstjerna, St. Timothy's, North Highlands
April 22, 1956	The Rev. Robert Varblow, St. Luke's, Walnut Creek

ORDINATIONS:

March 6, 1955	The Rev. Paul T. Nakamura, Japanese Work, Los Angeles
May 1, 1955	The Rev. Carl Ruud, Chaplaincy, U.S.N.
May 15, 1955	The Rev. Ray Nassen, St. James, Central Valley
May 29, 1955	The Rev. Donald Albert, Board Missioner, Cambrian Park
May 29, 1955	The Rev. Stanley Califf, Asst. Pastor, St. Matthew's, North Hollywood
June 5, 1955	The Rev. Bliss Bellinger, Board Missioner, San Rafael
June 19, 1955	The Rev. Charles Anderson, Mt. Zion, Yreka
September 18, 1955	The Rev. Edward Ray, Dir. of Religious Education, Trinity, Long Beach

ORGANIZATIONS:

April 3, 1955	Church of the Resurrection, Canoga Park
May 29, 1955	St. Timothys, North Highlands
November 27, 1955	St. Luke's, Walnut Creek
February 12, 1956	United Lutheran Church, Monterey Peninsula
March 11, 1956	Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, Tucson, Arizona
March 18, 1956	Church of the Good Shepherd, Buena Park
March 25, 1956	Shepherd of the Hills, Sunland
April 8, 1956	Church of the Cross, Rialto

RESIGNATIONS:

January 31, 1955	The Rev. Henry Scherer, Advent, L. A.
February 1, 1955	The Rev. Henry Kohler, Bethany, L. A.
February 22, 1955	The Rev. Neale Jenson, Christ, Downey
March 1, 1955	The Rev. John Fellner, St. Mark's, San Fernando
April 24, 1955	The Rev. Ross Hidy, St. Michael's, Berkeley
May 22, 1955	The Rev. Richard Arthur, Mt. Zion, Yreka
July 15, 1955	The Rev. Kenneth Linton, United, Redding and St. James, Central Valley
November 1, 1955	The Rev. Erwin Vosseler, First, San Diego
November 1, 1955	The Rev. Jack Glidewell, Globe, Ariz.
November 15, 1955	The Rev. B. A. Bjarnason, Ajo, Ariz.
November 30, 1955	The Rev. Peter Schroder, Immanuel, Mt. View
January 15, 1956	The Rev. Douglas Toepel, Temple, San Francisco
February 5, 1956	The Rev. Titus Scholl, Altadena, Altadena
April 1, 1956	The Rev. James Youngquist, Mt. Olivet, Lakewood

The following reports were adopted:

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST

The filing cabinet in the Synodical Office is the depository of the Archives which have been brought up to date.

The attention of the pastors is called to the direction of the Synodical Constitution as follows: "Each congregation shall file a copy of its constitution with the Archivist of Synod."

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence F. Crouser

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Once more we record the names of our fellow workers in the Kingdom who have been called to those mansions in our Father's House.

MISS LOUISA A. MILLER:

Miss Louisa A. Miller, a missionary for 35 years in India, was called to her Eternal Home on February 4, 1955, following a very brief illness. Born, July 6, 1883, at East Dubuque, Illinois, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, she began her life as a school teacher, but gradually the call to serve the Lord as a missionary impressed itself upon her heart. Assigned by the Church to the field in India, she served zealously and faithfully until retirement age. Since retirement she had been a resident of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged. She gave evidence of her continuing interest in missions by becoming a Charter Member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Alhambra, where she gave her services untiringly in teaching and leadership until a few days before her death. Funeral services were conducted at Our Saviour's Church, The Rev. Walter M. Stuhr, Pastor. The Rev. Ralph Rangeler, Director of the Home for the Aged, officiating. Burial was at Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles. Surviving Miss Miller are three sisters, Katherine, Beth, and Mrs. Emalin Bishop; one brother, Edward, and seven nephews and seven nieces.

THE REV. EARNEST ANTON TRABERT, D.D.:

The Rev. Earnest Anton Trabert, D.D., pastor emeritus of St. Michael's Lutheran Church of Berkeley, and former president of the California Synod, passed into rest on July 15, 1955, in Los Gatos, California. Dr. Trabert entered the Synod in 1918 when he was called to become pastor of St. Michael's, Berkeley. Born on November 15, 1872, in Ephrata, Pennsylvania, the son of a Lutheran Mission Pastor, he became an able musician and church organist. A graduate of Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, he received his B. D. from Chicago Theological Seminary, and an honorary D.D., from Midland College. He organized Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in La Crosse, Wisconsin, while a student in the Seminary. Following his ordination he served congregations in Braddock, Pennsylvania; Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Brooklyn, New York; Lima, Ohio, and then came to Berkeley where he served until his retirement in 1944. A nationally-known leader in Lutheran groups, he served on the Committee on Church Architecture, the Committee of Church Music, and as representative of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America. He served as President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of California for five terms. For many years he served as advisor for Lutheran students at the University of California. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Swanson Trabert of Los Gatos; his son, George W. Trabert, of San Mateo, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on July 20, at St. Michael's under the direction of Dr. Carl V. Tambert, president of the Pacific Southwest Synod, the Rev. Ross F. Hidy, pastor of St. Michael's Church, and the Necrologist. Inurnment was held at the Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland, under the direction of his nephew, the Rev. Charles P. Smith.

THE REV. EMIL MEYER:

The Rev. Emil Meyer was called to his reward on August 14, 1955, in Oakland, where he had resided since his retirement from the active ministry. Born in Monroe, Michigan, 94 years ago, Pastor Meyer served congregations in Ohio, Michigan and Oregon prior to coming to the territory of our Synod. In 1902 he came to California to serve the former Bethel Lutheran Church of San Jose. Besides this congregation, he served as Pastor of the First English Lutheran Church of Sacramento, and of Temple Lutheran Church of San Francisco. Pastor Meyer was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Lydia Marie Meyer, on June 15, 1954. Upon his retirement he became a member of the First English Lutheran Church of Oakland. Funeral services were held at the family residence in Oakland, and at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, San Jose. The Rev. C. J. Rosenquist, a life-long friend, officiated, assisted by The Rev. George R. Flora, who represented the officials of Synod. Burial took place at the Oak Hill Mausoleum, San Jose, on August 16.

THE REV. JOHN ROBERT BROYER, Ph.D.:

The Rev. John Robert Broyer, Ph.D., was born in Quincy, Illinois, to the Rev. Theodore Broyer and his wife Mary, on September 28, 1873. Educated at Union Theological Seminary, he later received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the New York University. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Meta Augusta Broyer, on July 17, 1954. Prior to coming to the territory of our Synod, he served pastorates at Jersey City, New Jersey; Seattle, Washington. He served the First English Lutheran Church of San Francisco, from 1913 until his retirement in 1945, at which time he was elected Pastor Emeritus of that congregation. He served our Synod as its President for two terms between 1918 and 1920. He is survived by two sons, N. O. Broyer, of San Francisco; and T. C. Broyer, of Berkeley. Funeral services were conducted at the First United Lutheran Church of San Francisco, on September 4, by the Rev. Milus W. Bonker, vice-president of Synod; and the Rev. Kenneth Senft, president of the Northern Conference. Interment was private and was conducted by the Rev. Kenneth E. Hartzheim, pastor of the Church.

MRS. JULIA TILLER FUNK:

Mrs. Julia Tiller Funk, widow of the late Dr. Henry C. Funk, entered rest on September 3, 1955, in Glendale. Born in Litchfield, Illinois, eighty-one years ago, she had lived in California for 41 years. She served with her husband in the formative years of our Synod, and enabled him to achieve the large measure of success in his work which he did. She served the Synodical Missionary Society as its president from 1919 to 1922. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Karl Kniseley, at the First English Lutheran Church, Glendale, on September 7. She is survived by two sons, Wilbur, of Barber City, California; and Harold T., of Grants Pass, Oregon; and two daughters, Mildred Dickley, of Glendale, and Esther Rose Majory, of Pasadena.

THE REV. HERBERT JOSEPH WEAVER, D.D.:

The Rev. Herbert Joseph Weaver, D.D., pastor Emeritus of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Huntington Park, was called to his Eternal Home on December 9, 1955, in Alhambra, California, at the age of 86 years. He had served his Church faithfully for 61 years. Born in Greenford, Ohio, where his father was pastor of the Lutheran Church, he received his college training at Wittenberg College from which he graduated in 1891, and Hamma Divinity School in 1894. Upon graduation he became pastor of the Church in Troy, Ohio, where he served until called to the First English Lutheran Church of Los Angeles in October, 1900. In 1904 he was married to Martha Smith Cate, and this union was blessed with two sons, Donald G. and John K., both of whom survive him. In 1912 Wittenberg honored him with the honorary degree of D.D. He served four terms as President of the California Synod, and over the years contributed much to the life of the Synod. Following his pastorate at First Church, Los Angeles, he was called to Trinity Church, Riverside, where he served from 1915 until 1924. In that year he assumed the pastorate of St. Luke's, Huntington Park, where he continued to give yoeman service until his retirement in 1944. His beloved helpmeet was called Home early in 1943. His declining years were spent at the Lutheran Home for the Aged in Alhambra.

A fitting memorial service has been planned for this Convention of Synod for these our co-laborers who have been called from the Church militant into the Church Triumphant.

Respectfully,

Clarence F. Crouser, Necrologist

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

December 31, 1955

Fathers and Brethern:

Luther reminds us that it is the Holy Spirit who calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies believers. This 12th report I present as your statistician is an attempt to list and interpret for you the demonstration of the working of God in our midst, so far as outward gains in membership and giving manifest it. The Book of Numbers is not the only book in the Bible, but it **is** in the Bible, and we get our benediction

from it. There is a real benediction in numbers: other things being equal—it is better to add 100 new souls to a congregation than just 25—it is better to give $1,000 for the advancement of the kingdom than to put a mere $500 on the altar. Not just numbers, but numbers as incidental proofs of our working in partnership with God; that is the goal of true pastors and diligent laymen.

Some decades of interested observation of trends in church statistics has taught me one very interesting phenomenon: when an increase in apportionment is anticipated many of our people absent themselves from holy communion for a whole year before. Despite that influence during 1955, we show through Synod a gain of 1,779 communicants. This does not include our three new missions (which we are not to report to the U.L.C.A. until they have been received at Synod): Resurrection Lutheran Church of Canoga Park with 232 communicants; St. Timothy's Lutheran Church of North Highlands with 69 communicants; and St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Walnut Creek with 61 communicants.

The percentage of confirmed members who communed did hold up remarkably well. There was a microscopic drop from 75.92% to 75.91%. While five congregations reported a 100% communing list in 1954, none are in that class in 1955. Still, 46 congregations showed a gain in the percentage of confirmed members who communed. There are 41 congregations below the synodical average of communing members. What keeps the average so low is those who just keep up to the average. Let us who are pastors of congregations highly resolve that we will do our best to bring all our members to a renewed consecration to Christ that will make frequent communion a healthy spiritual habit. Twenty congregations have grown into the next larger hundred communing members.

Stewardship has been healthy throughout the year. Property owned by congregations has reached the very respectable amount of $10,146,743. Total expenditures for the year totaled $2,338,380. The average expenditure per confirmed member took a big jump from $63.90 to $73.16.

God has blessed our Synod richly. May we all be more faithful stewards of His Grace.

My sincere thanks to all of you for your multiplied kindnesses through the years.

Your Servant in Christ,
Henry Scherer

SOME COMPARISONS

As of December 31:

1945		1955
20,788	Baptized Member	50,070
14,363	Confirmed Members	31,952
8,990	Communing Members	24,261
46	Congregations	94
1,089	Catechumens	4,309
5,367	Sunday School Scholars	18,878
38,812	Apportionment Paid	269,215
441,563	Total Expenditures	2,338,380
622,712	Property Value (Congregations only)	10,146,743
39,142	Indebtedness	2,804,865

GAINS

Growing into the next 250 baptized members:

2000 — Sacramento, St. John's
1750 — Glendale
1500 — Long Beach, Trinity
Richmond, Grace
1250 — Van Nuys

1000 — San Diego, Christ
Whittier
750 — Riverside
San Jose, Grace
San Leandro
500 — Culver City
Gardena
Los Angeles, Transfiguration
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives
San Diego, St. Peter's
Santa Ana
250 — Downey
Lihue
Mountain View

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SYNOD GROWTH

Year	Commun. Members	Member Gain	%	Rank in U.L.C.A.	Apportmt. Paid	Rank in U.L.C.A.
1955	24,261	1,779	7.91	....	269,215	....
1954	22,482	2,715	13.74	14	230,609	13
1953	19,767	1,824	10.11	13	192,574	11
1952	17,943	983	5.81	15	166,316	12
1951	16,960	1,177	7.46	15	141,995	12
1950	15,783	1,264	8.71	16	116,068	13

Year	No. of Churches	Rank in U.L.C.A.	S.S. Pupils	Property Value	Total Expendit.	Rank in U.L.C.A.
1955	94	....	18,878	$10,146,743	$2,338,380	....
1954	95	17	17,939	9,859,794	1,883,792	12
1953	88	16	15,613	7,443,266	1,776,502	11
1952	83	16	14,492	6,493,452	1,537,523	11
1951	79	16	13,013	5,555,885	1,266,779	13
1950	72	17	11,925	4,649,978	1,139,078	12

GAINS

Growing into the next 250 confirmed members:
1250 — Glendale
Sacramento, St. John's
750 — Phoenix, Faith
Van Nuys
250 — Gardena
Los Angeles, Transfiguration
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives
Pomona
Reno
San Francisco, First United (Back again)

COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP IN PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SYNOD

Year	Churches with communicant membership of: 100-199	200-299	300 and up	Largest Congregation	
1892	4	2	none	San Francisco, First Eng.	260
1895	5	1	none	San Francisco, First Eng.	218
1900	2	3	none	Los Angeles, First Eng.	240
1905	5	none	2	Sacramento, St. Johns'	310
1910	3	1	2	Los Angeles, First Eng.	340
1915	6	1	3	Fresno, Wartburg	481
1920	7	1	2	Los Angeles, First Eng.	520
1925	11	2	2	Los Angeles, First Eng.	503
1930	10	4	1	Fresno, St. Paul's	433
1935	14	4	1	Hollywood	350
1940	11	8	3	Hollywood	410
1945	9	10	9	Glendale	658
1950	24	8	18	Glendale	1,026
1955	22	18	28	Sacramento, St. John's	1,202

Growing into the next 100 communing members:

1200 — Sacramento, St. John's
1000 — Phoenix, Grace
700 — Long Beach, Trinity
Phoenix, Faith
600 — San Diego, Christ
Van Nuys
400 — Riverside
300 — Baldwin Park
Culver City
200 — Gardena
Manhattan Beach
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives
Pomona
Redwood City
San Diego, St. Peter's
San Francisco, First United (Back again)
100 — Azusa
El Monte
Las Vegas
Long Beach, Faith (Back again)
Mountain View

COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP OF AVERAGE CONGREGATION

Year	ULCA	Gain over last year	% Communing	Calif. Synod	Gain over last year	% Communing
1945	215	4	67.06	195	7	62.59
1956	224	9	68.26	207	12	65.91
1947	225	1	68.01	213	6	70.67
1948	227	2	69.06	220	7	68.92
1949	230	3	69.42	220	0	70.56
1950	234	4	69.59	219	—1	70.92
1951	236	2	69.68	215	—4	70.76
1952	240	4	70.34	216	1	72.96
1953	246	6	71.31	225	9	73.74
1954	252	6	71.96	237	12	75.92
1955				258	21	75.91

Pastor Scherer presented a rose to the six pastors of the following churches for having their reports in at an early date:

Early reports from churches with less than 300 communicants: 1. Long Beach, Gloria Dei, Theodore Foreid; 2. San Fernando, St. Mark's, Kenneth E. Linton; 3. Fresno, St. Paul's, August S. Claus.

First reports from churches with more than 300 communicants: 1. Los Angeles, First English, A. B. Schwertz; 2. Culver City, Grace, William H. Blough; 3. La Canada, John Stump.

The Minutes of the first session were adopted with one correction.

The Rev. LeRoy Futscher of the Lutheran Welfare-North was introduced to the Convention by Dr. J. George Dorn.

The following reports were received as information:

Women's Fellowship of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged
"The Lutheran
Foreign Missions
Church Vocations
Church Music
Reporter to "The Lutheran"
Examining Committee
Women's Auxiliary of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Public Relations
Luther League Advisors

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "THE LUTHERAN"

THE LUTHERAN Synodical Plan was in effect during the three-month period of October, November, and December. During this time the yearly subscription rate was reduced from $3.50 to $1.86 for participating congregations.

As of February 1, 4,379 subscriptions had been received with five congregational lists yet to be reported, 23 congregations reported 100% coverage. They are as follows:

Grace, Alhambra	157	Shepherd of the Hills, Berkeley	57
Our Saviour, Alhambra	73	Good Shepherd, Concord	48
Grace, Culver City	184	Pearl Harbor, Honolulu	15
Christ, Downey	83	Shepherd of the Valley, Orinda	59
First, Glendale	731	Messiah, Redwood City	100
Foothills, La Canada	190	St. Stephen, Santa Cruz	52
Reformation, Las Vegas	100	St. John, Lanikai	32
Trinity, Pasadena	166	Our Redeemer, Sacramento	47
Christ, San Diego	352	Good Shepherd, Reno	118
Faith, Yuma	66	Monterey Peninsula, Monterey	20
Our Savior, West Covina	56	St. Luke, Walnut Creek	35
Mt. Olivet, Lakewood	22		

Circulation figures for our Synod are as follows: 1951—1745; 1952—2585; 1953—2792; 1954—3423; 1955—4212; 1956 circulation figures should hit about 4500.

The growth of this program is evidence that this fine news magazine is fulfilling a real need among our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Eldon R. Miller, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

During the past year, each Conference of Synod has set up a Committee to present the work of Foreign Missions in its area. Through the Committee a two week itinerary through Synod was arranged for Dr. and Mrs. Dunkelberger, and another for Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Moll. Members of the Committee met with Dr. Neudoerffer from the Board of Foreign Missions when he visited Synod in December. The Women of the Church arranged the itinerary for Miss Maebelle Hosterman in December and January.

Complete report of 1954 Epiphany Appeal showed Synod contributing $1,267.94 for Chapels in India. Report on 1955 Appeal, dated April 29, 1955, shows $610.77 received. All pastors were urged to make use of the matrials and present this appeal in 1956.

As of March 7, the following Congregations were giving Missionary support:

North Hollywood, St. Matthews, Rev. Conrad J. Schmitz, Argentina	$ 300.00
Richmond, Grace, Rev. Melvin C. Langeland, Liberia	600.00
Sacramento, St. John's, Rev. Albert Alsop, Argentina	600.00
San Deigo, First, New support pending	300.00

Co-Partner support:

Glendale, First	110.00
Long Beach, Trinity	50.00
San Diego, Christ	100.00
In addition, the ULCW support Theodora Neudoerffer, India, Miss Fannie Eschleman supports Eleanore Gillstrom	1,800.00

(Through the Board of Parish Education)

And the ULCW gave to Patron and Protege..... 2,222.92

"In the Face of Jeopardy," a stirring color film on the work in Malaya, has been booked and shown in 8 Churches through the office of the chairman. Two color film strips are available for purchase or rent, and are very suitable for use in Sunday School groups. Ming Lee of Malaya is especially useful with Primary age groups.

Members of the Committee have answered letters, and given suggestions to individual congregations to help with various Mission projects. Attention is called to the large map of the world in color, available through the Publication House. Use the resources available, make the world-wide mission of the Church real.

Respectfully submitted,
George R. Flora, Chairman

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH VOCATIONS

The Constitution of our Synod provides, in part, that the Committee on Church Vocations shall compile a list of the Synod's ministerial students in college and in seminary, encourage and counsel and direct all ministerial students through interviews and reports, and certify to the Synod such students as it approves.

Our lists now contain the names of thirty-four students who have either been approved as ministerial students this year, or whose applications for renewal of approval as ministerial students have received favorable action.

This Committee has been in contact with all of these students and has interviewed many of them. Through this Committee the Pacific Southwest Synod has provided emergency financial assistance in cases of proven need amounting to $3,175. In addition to this the Board of Higher Education of the United Lutheran Church has provided transportation allowances to several of our students attending Midland College.

During the year a good deal of time was spent in revising the "Procedures for the Supervision and Certification of Students for the Ministry," copies of which will soon be distributed to all of the pastors of Synod.

Recruitment of students for the ministry is another responsibility of this Committee. The current shortage of pastors for the parishes of the Church is increasingly becoming a matter of dire concern. As the United Lutheran Church marches forward establishing new congregations at a greatly accelerated rate, more and more of our finest young men must be led to heed the Saviour's call for pastors. The challenge of the ministry must be forceably presented by our pastors at every opportunity, that the young men of our parishes may have an open mind to the calling of the Holy Spirit. This is a responsibility which no one can assume for the individual pastor. We, therefore, earnestly appeal to our pastors to present convincingly the pressing and growing need of men for the ministry.

When young men have been found who have heeded or are considering the call to the ministry, it is urgently important that their names be forwarded to the Chairman of this Committee, in order that the Synod, through the Committee on Church Vocations, might maintain constant contact with these young men and take such steps as are necessary to lead to their certification as ministerial students of the Synod, in addition to assisting them in whatever ways are necessary and possible.

The following make up our current list of Certified Students for the Ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest:

Student	Congregation	School	Graduation
Barker, John E.	Grace, Phoenix	U. of Arizono	1956
Benson, Charles A., Jr.	St. Paul's, Santa Monica	U.C.L.A.	1956
Craft, Bruce P.	St. Paul's, Monterey Park	Gettysburg	1957
Dowling, William L.	First, San Diego	San Diego State	1956
Flora, Larry D.	Bethany, San Jose	Midland	1958
Grishaber, Ralph	United, Santa Ana	Midland	1959
Grout, Ronald	Trinity, Riverside	U.C. at Riverside	1957
Jewell, Eugene W.	First, San Bernardino	Midland	1958
Kapinos, George W.	Our Saviour's, Tucson	U. of Arizona	1959
Mehl, Guy L.	Faith, Phoenix	Gettysburg	1956
Miller, Fay E.	St. John's, Sacramento	Midland	1956
Musselman, Dennis R.	Grace, Culver City	Whittier	1957
Price, Harold C.	Christ, Pacific Beach	Midland	1957
Scherer, Paul H.	Ascension, Baldwin Park	U. of Wisconsin	Grad. Work
Stiffler, Raymond L.	Faith, Phoenix	Arizona State	1956
Wetzel, John C.	First, Los Angeles	U.C.L.A.	1956
Beckstrom, Robert A.	Trinity, Long Beach	Central Seminary	1958
Beharry, Robert S.	First, Redlands	Pacific Seminary	1958
Crouser, William C.	Grace, San Jose	Pacific Seminary	1957
Furgurson, Jerry N.	First, Fresno	Pacific Seminary	1958
Grant, James T.	Christ, Pacific Beach	Pacific Seminary	1957
Kemmer, Rodman H.	St. James' ,Richmond	Pacific Seminary	1957
Klover, William W .	St. Paul's, Santa Monica	Pacific Seminary	1957
Knudten, Richard D.	First, Los Angeles	Pacific Seminary	1957
Leeman, Rudolph J. F.	St. John's, Oakland	Pacific Seminary	1957
Lindstrom, John W .	Holy Trinity, Inglewood	Pacific Seminary	1956
Miksch, Jeanne	First, Fresno	Diaconate	1956
Ove, Robert S.	St. John's, Sacramento	Pacific Seminary	1958
Schmitt, Frank W.	Faith, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1957
Stuhr, Walter M.	Our Saviour's, Alhambra	Pacific Seminary	1958
Taylor, George W.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1958
Thearle, Christian J.	St. Matthew's, North Hollywood	Pacific Seminary	1956
Valbracht, Edward L.	Calvary, Azusa	Pacific Seminary	1958
Valentiner, Terry	St. James', Richmond	Pacific Seminary	1958

In addition, eleven young men are in the process of becoming certified as ministerial students. We are confident that there are other young men in the congregations of our Synod who have at this time as their vocational preference, the Lutheran Ministry. We respectfully urge their pastors to bring their names to the attention of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Wagner, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MUSIC

The Committee has, during the past year, received numbers of inquiries from pastors and others regarding vestments, music, organs, musical personnel, etc. All such questions have been answered to the best of our ability, or referred to other sources for additional information.

We invite all such inquiries, which may be directed either to the Chairman or any member of the Committee, and will endeavor in every case to provide the best advice possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles P. Smith, Chairman

REPORT OF THE REPORTER TO "THE LUTHERAN"

Our Synod during 1955 was assigned approximately ten opportunities to have news of our activities in THE LUTHERAN. The reporter submitted copy for each of these dates. In addition to the regular releases submitted by the reporter, other feature articles and stories were used by Dr. G. Elson Ruff, editor of the magazine. Several of the cover pictures were from our Synod's activities too. Occasional articles submitted by Mrs. Thomas Allport from Hawaii were printed.

We can feel that we have certainly received our share of space in the magazine comensurate with the number of subscriptions sold in the congregations of our Synod. Much more of your congregation's activities might have found their way into the columns of THE LUTHERAN had we known about them. A number of you regularly send the Reporter your bulletins and parish papers as well as special programs and releases. The reason you see frequent news items about some congregations is because they send the material in frequently.

The new Reporter to The Lutheran, Pastor Louis F. Mertz, will need to receive the same kind of fine cooperation that I have if we are to keep our work before our people and the Church through the columns of The Lutheran. Send whatever you feel is news. Do not be disappointed if the Editor of The Lutheran does not feel it is news. Send photos whenever you can. Preferably 8 by 10 inch glossy prints. If any of your people achieve distinction in the community, send in the story with prints.

Following the Convention news releases will be submitted to The Lutheran at the following dates: May 22nd, June 19th, July 17th, August 14th, September 11th, October 9th, November 6th, December 4th, and December 31st. Send your material in at least one week in advance of these dates.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard L. Logan

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

The Women's Fellowship of the California Lutheran Home can report a year full of activity and service, rich in blessings and "good works." Through the Fellowship at large this past year, the sum of $6,274.96 has been contributed to the "Building Fund," of which $2,357.00 were memorials alone. Many other useful gifts have been given to the Home both in furnishings and equipment, to lighten the work, and make pleasant the surroundings for those on the staff, as well as the guests, all of which has been acknowledged through our "Sunset Herald."

In the "Fall Ingathering," sponsored by the Fellowship, 42 congregations participated. The evaluated worth of canned goods and other foods given was $1,831..00 — cash was given in the sum of $291.90. Through Chapter promotion, 28 groups visited the Home this past year, ladies groups, youth groups, and choirs, presenting programs, bringing cheer and treats to the Home for its guests.

The Los Angeles Chapter also sponsored the serving of refreshments at the Installation Service for the Director Pastor Rangeler on Sunday, May 1, 1955, and again on August 21 at the ground-breaking services for the "New Wing." L. A. Chapter was also instrumental in bringing a number of the Lutheran Brotherhood Men on two Saturdays, to the Home, for a "Clean-up Day" of the grounds, serving a noon meal to all the workers.

Your Director has attended the Annual Meetings of the Los Angeles, Bay Area, and Valley Chapters, bringing greetings and a message of the Women's Fellowship work on all these occasions. She also attended a "called" meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bay Area, at which time we held a "workshop day," and set up a program for the year. This meeting was attended by all officers and keywomen of the Bay Area.

It was my pleasure to attend the Valley Chapter picnic at Norco on June 1 and participated in the program and to serve on the program of the Women's Missionary Society Convention at Richmond April 13, presenting the work of the Fellowship at large.

The biggest event of the year was the "Hawaiian Holiday" festival sponsored by the L. A. Chapter. This was held on the Tennis Courts of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, adjacent to the Home. A colorful program carrying out the "Hawaiian Theme" with decorations and exotic foods, were enjoyed by an estimated thousand or more people.

Summing up our year, the Women's Fellowship has had a year full of blessed service to the Home. Since it is the conclusion of my five years as Synodical Director, I want to express my deep gratitude for the rich privilege of serving in this particular field of His Kingdom. It has been a wonderful experience, that of seeing a vision become a reality, and now that the Cornerstone laying date April 8 has been set for the "New Wing," my feelings are that my hopes, prayers and work have had a fulfillment, and I pass on this leadership to my successor with a joyful and thankful heart, and praying God's richest blessings in her continuance of this work.

May I take this opportunity to express my deep and heartfelt thanks to all those who in these past five years have given of themselves in time, material and money toward the furthering of this work. May God bless each and every one of you. Thank you for the fine cooperation and spirit you have shown me as your Director, and I bespeak for my successor the same spirit, in the days of great possibilities that lie ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dorcas T. Dentman
Synodical Director
Women's Fellowship, California
Lutheran Home

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Examining Committee has met five times since the previous Convention of Synod.

Six candidates, having appeared before the Committee, were recommended to the Executive Committee for ordination. Two others are recommonded for ordination when they shall have completed their academic careers satisfactorily, and when they shall have received and accepted calls.

Eight pastors were recommended to be received by letter of transfer from other synods of the United Lutheran Church.

Two pastors approved by the previous Convention, subject to completing constitutional requirements, appeared before the Committee and complied with all regulations.

One pastor formerly on the roll of Synod was recommended to be re-enrolled. At the instance of the President of Synod the Committee performed certain other tasks, such as interviewing all of Synod's students at the Pacific Lutheran Seminary.

Another meeting of the Committee will be held in Phoenix on the day of the opening of the Synodical Convention.

ALL candidates and pastors recommended by the Examining Committee **since the previous convention** of Synod will present themselves at the time indicated in the Pre-Convention Bulletin for formal reception.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter M. Ruccius, Convener
E. F. Valbracht, Secretary

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

At the close of its fourth year of service to the Seminary, the Women's Auxiliary is happy to report that seventeen churches have been added to its rolls in 1955.

At the Annual Meeting on March 20th, 1956, the Treasurer reported 1,374 memberships with total receipts of $2,578.05. During the year the lounge in Beasom Hall

was furnished at a cost of $1,113.40 and an additional $1,000 was paid on the balance due on the original project of furnishing Beasom Hall. This still leaves $1,133.58 to be paid and this sum, together with an additional amount toward the furnishing of the new Library, was voted the 1956 project.

In order to strengthen the program of the Key Women a new group of workers, called Contact Women, have been added to our organization. Through the geographical distribution of this group there will be provided an additional link between the Auxiliary and the local congregtaion.

The Executive Committee, which gave most generously of its time and talents, held seven meetings during the year and Mrs. Thelma Lindstrom our Southern representative arranged a luncheon meeting with the Southern Conference Members on Novmber 16th, 1955 at Hollywood Church.

In closing we thank our Lord for His guidance and blessing on our efforts and also all those who helped us achieve our goals, not forgetting the ladies of St. Mark's, St. Matthew's and Temple in San Francisco, First Church Oakland, St. Paul's Vallejo, and Hollywood, Hollywood who served as hostesses for the Seminary and the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Albert L .H. Gercke, President

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

During the past year, several important matters have been started by your Public Relations Committee.

1. The first project was the Survey Questionnaire sent to all Synod churches. The response was good and provided a cross section view of pastors in many cities.

Highlights of the survey report stressed the fact that there appeared to be a need for small ads which the average church could afford to use week after week. There also was an indication that follow-up literature is much needed in our churches.

Many of ou rpastors also expressed the view that we should cooperate with other Lutheran Churches in a Saturday morning ad listing name, address, program and Synod affiliation.

2. Our second big project of the year was the participation last October and November in the P.T.R. drives in our various areas. The P.T.R. project in Southern California was the largest one in the nation up to that date.

All of these activities were regarded as successful and much worth while.

3. This was the preparation of a poster and a two-color folder, together with special envelope, for the 3-Way Project—involving our Home for the Aged, Midland College, and University Service Centers.

4. We also participated in a second national project; namely, the Indianapolis three-day meeting of Synod presidents and public relations leaders.

A member of our committee spoke to this group. More information will be sent you shortly on this activity.

Respectfully submitted,
P. O. Narveson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL LUTHER LEAGUE ADVISORS

The Synodical Luther League has shown marked gain in leadership, in activities, and over-all organization during the past year.

Under the able leadership of Mr. James Miley for the second year, the Synodical League is effectively organized in general conformity with the Luther League of America.

Approximately 70 of our Synodical leaders enjoyed and profited from attendance at the Convention of the Luther League of America in August, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The two League advisors served on the staff at this Convention.

The Synodical Convention was held at Faith Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Arizona, in September, with an excellent attendance and an effective program.

The following officers were elected:

President — James Miley, Sacramento
Vice-President — Janeene Tambert, Glendale
Recording Secretary — Beverly Presser, Fresno
Corresponding Secretary — Beverly Acker, Sacramento
Treasurer — David Bowman, Phoenix

The 1956 Convention will be held in Fresno, California, as a joint project of the Churches in that city.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Blough
Kenneth E. Hartzheim
Synodical League Advisors

REPORT OF NORTHERN CONFERENCE LUTHER LEAGUE ADVISOR

It was San Jose in May for the annual convention of the Northern Conference Luther League. One hundred and fifty-three leaguers gathered at Grace Lutheran Church on the week end of May 23, 1955 to transact business, to worship and to play together in the name of The Saviour.

A constitution was adopted, a check for $200.00 for a benevolence project was presented to Mt. Cross Bible Camp for the swimming pool fund, and the following officers were elected.

President — Jim Burleigh, Fresno
Vice-President — Jim Rinde, San Jose
Recording Secretary — Betty Crouser, San Jose
Corresponding Secretary — Audrey Olson, Sacramento
Treasurer — Stanley Rau, Fresno

Under the leadership of these officers our conference League program has grown greatly in stature and activity. Three highlights of this activity were: (1) Thirty-seven of our leaguers attended the National Biennial Luther League of America Convention at Ann Arbor, Michigan in August. (2) One hundred and seventy-one leaguers attended a two day retreat, November 11-12, at Mt. Cross Bible Camp. (3) Many of our Northern Conference leagues took an active interest in sponsoring Caravaners in their area, and were greatly inspired by the leadership and devotion of the L. L. A. representatives.

At present preparations are being made for a bigger and better Convention at Messiah Lutheran Church, Redwood City for May 26-27, 1956.

May God's Grace continue to be with our Church's youth as they grow in His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene H. Samuelson
Northern Conference Advisor

REPORT OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE LUTHER LEAGUE ADVISOR

The Youth Committee of the Southern District was appointed toward the end of 1955 by the Executive Committee of the Southern Conference, and replaces the Southern District Luther League Advisor. The Committee has met twice since its appointment and has endeavored to assist the Southern District officers in carrying out the work of the Southern District Luther League. Members of the Committee include the Rev. Richard Spalding, the Rev. Andrew Gresko, Mr. Robert Brammer, and the Rev. Charles P. Smith, Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles P. Smith, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Minutes was presented.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF THE 1955 CONVENTION

Careful study and examination has been given the bound Proceedings of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest held in St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Berkeley, California, January 24 to 27, 1955. They are found to be in good order and complete.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We would recommend that each Committee Chairman, organization, and officer submitting a report henceforth examine his report in the printed proceedings and report to this Committee of any errors or omissions.

2. We also recommend that persons in charge of having these Minutes printed and bound, investigate having the Convention number and year printed on the bound edge of these Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Linton, Chairman

The Recommendations of the Committee on the Minutes of 1955 Convention were adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Student Work was presented.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT WORK

The Committee on Student Work is pleased to present these summary reports from the three Lutheran Student Foundations working on the territory of Synod:

THE ARIZONA FOUNDATION

The Arizona Lutheran Student Foundation is pleased to announce the acquisition of a property to be used as a Student House at 1059 N. Mountain, Tucson, Ariz. The house is located just off the campus of the University of Arizona, near the Student Union Building, and in the fraternity-sorority area, a most excellent location for our Lutheran ministry to the University Community. The house was purchased with a $23,000.00 grant from the Student Center Capital Investment Fund of the Division of College and University Work of the National Lutheran Council. The house was dedicated on Sunday, April 8, 1956, with the Rev. A. Henry Hetland, Western Regional Secretary of the D.S.U.W. delivering the dedication sermon. The Foundation has expanded its work with provision during the 1955-56 school year of a full-time Lutheran counselor for students at the University of Arizona at Tucson, and a part-time graduate assistant at the Arizona State College at Tempe. Miss Gabrielle Saenger is the former; Mr. Duane Aasland is the latter. Pastor Garrett Genszler of Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church was elected President of the Board of the Arizona Lutheran Student Foundation for the year 1956. Other U.L.C.A. members of the Board include Pastor George Spindt, Tucson; Donald Arveson, Tucson; Dr. Loyal Grything, Tucson, and Dr. David Rubis, Tempe.

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION

The ministry of the Northern California Foundation can be thought of in three areas: The Lutheran Student Center in Berkeley, the expansion to other campuses in Northern California, and the International Students' program. All have been richly blessed this past year. The Tuesday and Friday luncheons at the Center now average near fifty, with 10 to 15 students attending the daily chapel service. The over-all response to the student L.S.A. program has increased. The teaching ministry saw some 75 students in the five non-credit courses offered. This spring Pastor Bremer is teaching courses in "Basis Christian Ethics," "History of the Christian Church," and "Christian Doctrines." Dr. Harry Mumm of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary is teaching a course in "The Hebrew Prophets." Pastor Otto Bremer is the Student Pastor with Miss Delphine Hedlund his staff assistant.

The College enrollment increased in Northern California last year some 25 per cent, and it will continue to increase rapidly in the future. At present organized L.S.A. programs reach students at 11 campuses. Area retreats and a successful workshop for students from 10 colleges were held this year. The Foundation has voted to elect a campus pastor to serve San Jose State and Stanford University beginning in September, 1956. Budget has also been provided for part-time staff at Fresno State College.

The excellent work with International Students which Lottie Kihls has done for several years continues. This year every Friday has been "International Night" with attendance from 20 to over 100.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION

The ministry to students in Southern California by the Lutheran Church goes back to the 1920's. Over the years this ministry has grown and expanded. The activities for 1955 were the most extensive in our history. The Foundation now directs Lutheran Student work at six campus sites. We have a full-time ministry at two. The schools served are: University of Southern California, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles State College, San Diego State College and University of California at Riverside. It has been the emphasis of the Foundation to make the program one very closely related to the regular parish ministry of local congregations. It has been the local congregations that have given support and encouragement to the work of the Foundation.

There have been several staff changes during the year. Pastor Oscar Ice resigned as Executive Director and Student Pastor at U.S.C. in October. His place has been temporarily filled by a graduate student, Knut Gunderson. Pastor Jeff Johnson served in the fall semester as program director at LACC and LASC for our program as well as the Methodist and Presbyterian programs. We were happy to have a Lutheran in charge of this joint program. Pastor Luther Olman served at UCLA and took over some of the duties of the Executive Director. Pastor George Carlson of Arlington serves as contact Pastor at Riverside. Pastor G. H. Hoffman of La Mesa and his interne direct the program at San Diego.

The Foundation has made preliminary inquiries of the other Foundations in the area with the idea of setting up a State Foundation to control and direct student work throughout California and Arizona.

All the Educational Institutions of Southern California are expanding facilities with the thought of serving more students. This expansion is a challenge to our churches. It is through a regular ministry of trained Pastors on Campus that we will be able to meet the needs in the coming years. This calls for the prayerful support and interest of every congregation.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That the Pacific Southwest Synod continue and carry through to completion its share of the Capital Fund for new student centers and facilities in the amount of $27,400.00.

2. That each congregation be encouraged to assume a full proportionate share of responsibility toward the budget needs of the Lutheran Student Foundation serving in the area of that congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Spindt, Chairman

Recommendation Number 1 was adopted with a change in the figure of $27,400 to $28,000 or That the Pacific Southwest Synod continue and carry through to completion its share of the Capital Fund for new student centers and facilities in the amount of $28,000.

Recommendation Number 2 was adopted.

Miss Sanger representative of the Arizona Lutheran Student Foundation brought greetings to the Convention.

Pastor Spindt presented the Report of the Nominating Committee.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Second Vice-President: (vote for one)

The Rev. Frank Clutz, Faith, Phoenix
The Rev. William Klover, St. Paul, Santa Monica

Secretary: (vote for one)

The Rev. John Simmons, St. Matthews, North Hollywood
The Rev. Quentin Garman, Christ, San Diego

Treasurer: (vote for one)

Mr. Carl Bell, St. Luke's, Huntington Park
Mr. Robert Cummings, Trinity, Pasadena

Clerical Member of Executive Committee: (vote for one)

The Rev. Carl Moyer, Trinity, Pasadena
The Rev. Arthur Alm, First, San Bernardino

Lay Member of Executive Committee: (vote for two)

Mr. Paul Thomas, Grace, Phoenix
Mr. Eugene Hoeftman, Grace, Culver City

Board of the California Lutheran Home: (vote for three)

Mrs. A. G. Dentman, First, Glendale
Dr. A. G. Henrich, M.D., First, Los Angeles
Mr. Roy M, Kautz, St. Mark's, Los Angeles
The Rev. Karl Kniseley, First, Glendale
The Rev. Wm. Blough, Grace, Culver City
The Rev. Vlad Benko, St. Peters, San Diego

Board of the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation: (vote for four)

Mr. Robert Brammer, Altadena, Altadena
Mrs. Robert Inslee, First, Glendale
The Rev. Quentin P. Garman, Christ, San Diego
The Rev. David Robison, Salem, Whittier

Board of the Pacific Lutheran Seminary:

(To elect 1 Clerical Member, 3 Year Term) (vote for one)
The Rev. Walter Ruccius, Grace, Santa Barbara
The Rev. Ross Hidy, Evangelism Director, Walnut Creek

(To elect 1 Lay Member, 1 Year Term) (vote for one)
Mr. Robert Brorby, Grace, Richmond
Mr. Steward D. Millon, St. Pauls', Vallejo

(To elect 1 Clerical Member, 1 Year Term) (new position) (vote for one)
The Rev. Kenneth Senft, Messiah, Redwood City
The Rev. William Blough, Grace, Culver City

(To elect 1 Lay Member, 1 Year Term) (new position) (vote for 1)
Mr. Paul Thomas, Grace, Phoenix
Mr. William Claire, Altadena Lutheran, Altadena

LAY DELEGATE NOMINATIONS FOR THE ULCA CONVENTION

(Vote for Ten)

Carsten Alm, Advent, Los Angeles
William Ambacher, Our Saviour's, Tucson
Russell Amrhein, St. Mathew's, North Hollywood
R. T. Ash, Grace, Richmond
Clarence R. Bergland, Lakewood, Long Beach
Robert Brammer, Altadena, Altadena
Benjamin H. Brockie, St. Mark's San Francisco
Darrell Crumley, St. Paul's, Glove
Robert Cummings, Trinity, Pasadena
LeRoy G. Ehret, St. Paul's, Monterey Park
Robert M. Foulke, St. Andrew's, San Mateo

Albert L. H. Gercke, St. Matthew's, San Francisco
Dale Gertzen, First, Los Angeles
Bill Haley, Christ, San Diego
Gene Harper, Mount of Olives, Phoenix
Gene Heckathorn, Shepherd of the Valley, Orinda
Alfred G. Henrich, First, Los Angeles
Orville Helthusen, United, Santa Ana
Eugene A. Hoeftman, Grace, Culver City
Edwin Hooper, St. John's, Sacramento
Leo Johnston, First, Fresno
Jack Lindquist, Bethany, San Jose
David M. Lingle, Hollywood, Los Angeles
Lawrence Michelson, Trinity, Long Beach
Steward D. Millon, St. Paul's, Vallejo
P. O. Narveson, Village Church, Westwood
Erich C. Oemcke, St. Andrew's, Van Nuys
E. G. Ofstedahl, Our Saviour's, Alhambra
Gilbert Olson, Grace, Phoenix
Donald V. Petersen, First, Sacramento
Ralph Riesberg, St. Paul's, Honolulu
Edward L. Schultz, Salem, Whittier
George F. Schuster, Bethany, Norco
Lincoln Schmidt, St. John's, Gardena
William Steffenhagen, Faith, Phoenix
Paul Thomas, Grace, Phoenix
Bernard F. Wahl, First, Glendale

Nominations from the floor:

For the office of Second Vice-President:
The Rev. Kenneth Senft, Messiah, Redwood City

For lay members of the Executive Committee:
Mr. Carsten Alm, Advent, Los Angeles
Mr. Donald Petersen, First, Sacramento
Mr. Edwin Hooper, St. John's, Sacramento
Mr. Ben Gray, St. Mark's, Los Angeles
Mr. Parmly Martin, Bethany, San Jose
Dr. George Schuster, Bethany, Norco
Mr. Robert Cummings, Trinity Pasadena

As lay delegates to the ULCA Convention:
George Miksch, First, Fresno
Robert Fifield, St. John's, Kailua
Walker Bennett, St. Peter's, San Diego
Mrs. A. C. Bertelson, Redeemer, El Monte
Rodney B. Memmott, Trinity, Manhattan Beach
Mrs. Carsten Alm, Advent, Los Angeles
Carl Bell, St. Luke's, Huntington Park
Mrs. Clarence Schneider, First United, San Francisco
Ben Gray, St. Mark's, Los Angeles
Wm. Scheehl, St. Michael's, Berkeley

The Church Vocations Committee, Pastor Donald Wagner, Chairman, presented Dr. Vernon Strempke, Associate Secretary of the Board of Higher Education, who gave a graphic picture of the Need for Men for the Ministry and Women to serve the Church. John Lindstrom a 1956 Graduate of Pacific Seminary spoke appreciatively of the Synod's help of Students for the Ministry. Dr. Charles Foelsch spoke briefly of recruitment.

The time was extended 10 minutes.

Vice-President, Pastor Bonker, introduced the Representative of the U.L.C.A. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam, who presented the work of the United Lutheran Church.

An announcement that the Thursday Morning Breakfast for Seminary Graduates and Faculty Members would be at the Desert Inn.

Chaplain Burns closed the session with Prayer.

THIRD SESSION

May 8, 1956 — 2:00 P. M.

The third session was opened with devotions by the Chaplain on the theme "The Church As It Was Meant to Be" (2) "Open on the Man-Ward Side."

Dr. Lenski presented the Bible Study on the second series of "Isaiah—God's Spokesman" (2) "True Worship is Something Far More Than Temple-Treading."

The Report of the Committee on Faith and Life was presented.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FAITH AND LIFE

The Committee on Faith and Life has met twice during the year. Primary consideration has been given to the planning of a comprehensive program to aid in a self-study and evaluation of the level of faith and life in the local congregation.

Committee members have done research in each of the following areas: Administration, Christian Education, Christian Home Life in the Congregation, Congregational Auxiliaries, Doctrine, Evangelism, Inter Church Relationships, Property, Public Relations, Social Action, Stewardship, Worship (public and private), Youth Work.

The Committee has adopted procedures for the evaluation of congregational faith and life in the following areas: Administration, Evangelism, Property, Stewardship, and Youth Work.

Should the Synod be responsive to the above listed general program and desire its completion, the self-study and evaluation guide, upon completion, will be made available to all congregations of Synod which desire to make use of it.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon E. Kotter, Chairman

The Report of the Faith and Life Committee was accepted.

The proposal of the Faith and Life Committee of a self-study and self-appraisal of our congregations was referred to the Executive Committee with power.

The Report of the Parish Education Committee was presented and Pastor Durkee presented a Parish Education program illustrated by attractive posters and a member of the Committee elaborating on statistics, Audio-Visual Resources (for information write to Mrs. Rasmussen, 402 E. Colter Street, Phoenix, Arizona), Leadership Training, Camping Program, Church School Workshop (Home and Bible), and Pre-Confirmation Rallies.

REPORT OF THE PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Although the entire Synodical Parish Education Committee met but one time in 1955, northern and southern segments of the Committee met separately many times in the year.

The following accomplishments may be enumerated:

FIVE PRE-CONFIRMATION RALLIES WERE CONDUCTED in Pasadena, San Francisco, Vallejo, Phoenix, Pacific Beach, and Glendale. Identical programs for these 4:00 P.M. services were prepared and printed by the Committee, and distributed to the five areas. Reaction was almost wholly favorable and even enthusiastic. Attendance was excellent.

FOUR VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS were conducted in May and June in Los Angeles, Berkeley, Sacramento, and San Diego.

FIELD WORK by the Board of Parish Education Staff Member, the Rev. Dr. Earl Rudisill, was planned to cover the entire Synod, but Dr. Rudisill was called back to Philadelphia by the serious illness and consequent death of his father. He did participate in the Church School Workers' Institute at Los Angeles, as well as in a number of seminars at the University of Redlands; he also managed to conduct Family Life Institures in three areas, representing 8 congregations.

SYNOD'S FIRST CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS INSTITUTE was held at First Church, Los Angeles, all day Saturday, September 24, 1955. Numerically and qualitatively, the Institute was declared by all to be a marked success. Speakers were Drs. Rudisill and Tambert, and Pastor Garman; departmental seminars, held both in morning and afternoon, were headed by outstanding leaders in religious education in L. A. County. 180 attended. It was the thinking of the Synodical Committee that

this first CSWI should be a pilot project, and that if feasible, two should be conducted in 1956, one in the north, and one in the south.

SYNOD'S FIRST LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL was held on six Monday evenings in October and November, at First Church, Los Angeles. Incidentally we wish to acknowledge the cheerful cooperation always afforded us by Pastor Schwertz and his Staff at First Church; we thank them very much. Dean Carl Moyer was largely responsible for this fine first Leadership School. The Synodical Committee wishes to sponsor two such schools in 1956. (Perhaps the names of the courses and the names of the faculty would make this a better report; get them from Moyer, if you wish.)

Registration fees were charged for both the CSWI and the LLTS, enabling the Committee to come out a little better than even during the year.

The Committee recognized that we barely scrtach the surface in promoting Parish Education in our Synod. Chief reason for this is the limited time that pastors serving congregations may give to this demanding work. It has long been obvious to many of us, therefore, that a full-time Director of Christian Education is needed by our now large and fast-growing Synod.

We would like it noted that the work of this Committee is promotional in nature. It holds Rallies, Institutes, Training Schools, Workshops—all for the end-purpose of leading congregaitons to the point where they become laboratories where Parish Education is applied.

Respectfully submitted,
Titus Scholl, Chairman
Harry Durkee, Acting Chairman

The Report of the Parish Education Committee was accepted.

Dr. Foelsch presented the Seminary Board Report.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Seminary looks with gratitude to God at the experience of the academic year 1955-56. As in other years, our Heavenly Father has blessed us far beyond our deserving.

During the school year, 40 undergraduates were in residence and of these eleven were native "sons of the Synod of the Pacific Southwest," and several other sons by recent adoption.

The prospect for a substantial entering class in 1956-57 is encouraging.

Our pastors and people everywhere must do their best to encourage the finest youth in our congregations to consider the ministry; some do not heed the call of the Lord to this service because they do not realize that He is calling them. If a young man has the qualifications, that in itself should prompt him to listen carefully for the Lord's call.

On the other hand, we need to be increasingly concerned that we do not encourage a young man for the ministry if he manifestly does not have the basic endowments. Such a man, upon ordination, too often is most unhappy in his work because he is not really equipped for it; and his congregations are unhappy also. Discrimination needs to be our watch word in seeking for ministerial candidates.

GRADUATE PROGRAM

The graduate program has also had a good year. Tuesday classes for pastors were well attended. The attendance at the summer session of 1955 was small; only a total of 20 students registered for the work. However, the program is becoming more widely known as the years go by. It is expected that this year's attendance will be larger than before. The first 1956 summer term begins on July 2 and ends on July 20. The second term begins on July 23 and ends August 10.

Each course consists of 30 classroom hours, two each day, five days a week, through the three weeks of the term. This summer's guests professors will be Professor Richard Syre of Central Seminary, Professor Howard Hong of Stolaf College,

and Professor John von Rohr of the Pacific School of Religion. Of our own faculty Pastor Toivo Harjunpaa and President Foelsch will offer credit courses.

Costs are kept low; and Berkeley is one of the few places in the United States which, during July and August, affords a cool and congenial place to study.

LIBRARY PROBLEMS

The Seminary's financial picture is attractive. All bills are paid, and no cent of debt rests upon any of the property of the Seminary. The sums now in the capital fund will be sufficient we hope to take care of the cost of revamping the roadways, paths, parking places, and to provide a suitable recreational area. Whatever balance then remains will be at least a tiny nest egg toward the construction of additional library facilities.

The library has grown phenomenally during the three and one-half years of the Seminary's operation. The library, like the whole institution, had to begin at the zero mark, when instruction began in the fall of 1952. We have now a book stock which is nearing the ten thousand mark in total number of volumes. The present library rooms are today taxed beyond their basic capacity; to do acceptable academic work, it is imperative that library facilities be added. It is therefore hoped that the Synod will have prayerfully in mind the making of some new provision for gathering funds to permit this critical capital advance. If 80 per cent of the money needed for the new construction can be made available next year, it is altogether possible that building operations can begin before Christmas of 1957.

ACCREDITATION

The Seminary is looking confidently toward accreditation. One basic requirement was that the school graduate its first class "of its own." That class graduated at our last commencement. The Seminary has become an associate member of the American Association of Theological Schools, and is now in process of preparing the several schedules showing its plan of operation, its resources, curriculum, personnel, library facilities, and program for the future. When these schedules have received preliminary approval from the accreditation commission, a formal date will be set for the visit to the campus of an accrediting committee. This committee will make its investigation and then report its findings to the association. If all is in order, the formal accreditation will take place. Happily, the school has already received official assurance from a number of individual seminaries, including four in the Berkeley area, that its credits are even now accepted by those schools, without the requirement of re-examination for the students presenting a transfer from our school. It is our opinion that other schools will make the same provision. The fact is that the Seminary stands well academically, as well as financially, and in other respects, and that it is well on the way to formal accreditation by the association.

STUDENT INTERNE PROGRAM

With the encouragement of the Synod, the faculty has taken steps to make student internships a normal and integral part of the curriculum. During the academic year 1956-57, it is believed that the number of PLTS interns in service, will be proportionately the largest among our ULCA seminaries. The faculty is particularly concerned that those congregations and pastors who are assigned interns shall understand clearly that they are acting as co-instructors with the members of the faculty, and that the students are serving with them primarily for the sake of the students own training, so that in the years ahead they may be thoroughly competent ministers.

In addition to its concern for the academic advance of the institution, the Seminary makes provision for the nurturing of the spiritual life of students and faculty. The daily chapel services are normally attended by the whole student group and faculty, and bring soul refreshment and new strength to the whole campus community. From time to time, guest preachers, from nearby and from faraway, proclaim the Word at chapel services and enrich the life of the group, spiritually.

THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

The most stirring event of the year, thinking in terms of contribution to the whole Church, was the Pacific Seminary Theological Conference which met on the campus, January 24-26, 1956. More than two hundred pastors attended the sessions, many of whom came from our Synod. President Tambert and all of our Conference Presidents showed a very great deal of imagination and devotion in publicizing the program

and making the arrangements for the Synod and to them goes no small part of the credit for the success of the Conference, as far as Pacific Southwest participation is concerned.

Chief contributors to the lecture program were President Conrad Bergendoff with his series on "The Doctrine of the Church in American Lutheranism," Dr. Edwin Moll, "The Chance of the Gospel in Palestine," and Dr. R. H. Gerberding, "The Pastor."

Afternoons were devoted to workshops on Home, Foreign, and Social Missions, and Christian Education.

The Seminary's Faculty has agreed and is recommending to the Seminary's Board that the 1957 Conference dates shall be January 22-24 but that no Synod-wide pilgrimage of pastors be planned for next year. Instead, in 1957 all who attend would be expected to make their own arrangements for travel and subsidies while in Berkeley. However, it is hoped that the 1958 conference, January 21 to 23, will witness another general pilgrimage, with all pastors of both Synods planning to attend, and the Synod and the Seminary cooperating in making provision for defraying a large part of each pastor's travel and other costs. The 1956 Conference made so strong a contribution to each pastor's life, as well as to the solidarity of Lutheranism on the West Coast as a whole, that one may be sure it ought to become a regularly recurring feature of Lutheran life in the West. A pattern could be established, making the odd years, beginning in 1957, the years of each man's financing his own attendance and the even years to be conference years with subsidy for all pastors who attend.

The Women's Auxiliary has continued to serve the Seminary effectively under the leadership of Mrs. Albert L. H. Gercke and her co-officers. The Auxiliary has reached and gone beyond its basic commitments in connection with the furnishing of Beasom Hall, our new dormitory, and now is seeking to provide the funds to complete the cost of additional dormitory furnishings not provided for or needed at the opening of the new building.

As this report was being prepared, plans were taking form for the holding of the Seminary's commencement on Thursday afternoon, May 3, in the Seminary Chapel. The 1956 class is small—only 6 students to graduate. The Rev. Dr. Gould Wickey has been appointed Commencement speaker. Graduates are: Max Feuerstack, John Lindstrom, Harold Malone, Christian J. Thearle, William A. Williams, George W. Taylor.

We close this report with gratitude in our hearts for the blessings Almighty God has bestowed upon us. We pray that the Holy Spirit may guide both the faculty and Board of Directors that our Seminary may become Our Lord's vital instrument for the Gospel proclamation.

Respectfully submitted,
Ross Hidy
John Stump
William B. Scheehl

Dr. Foelsch introduced Dr. James P. Beasom, Jr., who paid tribute to Dr. John Sawyer, former President of the Seminary Board, now deceased.

A resolution has been prepared by the Executive Committee in memory of Dr. Sawyer (see page 109).

Pastor Hartzheim was introduced by Dr. Foelsch and spoke briefly on behalf of the Alumni of the Seminary.

Mr. George Scheitlin was then introduced and spoke representing the Student Body.

Mr. Scheehl presented the Statement of the funds of the Seminary stating that the Seminary is debt free.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

BALANCE SHEET
August 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash in Banks			
Operating Fund—Working Balance	$7,361.42		
Operating Fund—Appropriated	4,593.00		
Total Operating Fund		$11,954.42	
Capital Funds		9,419.74	
Library Funds		2,300.88	
Student Loan Fund		2,007.93	
Special Funds—Schedule A		1,359.00	
Endowments—Berkeley and Vancouver		829.92	$27,871.89
Student Loans Receivable			579.00
Properties and Equipment			
Clark Hall, 2770 Marin Avenue		81,163.08	
Dobbins Hall, 2750 Marin Avenue		86,564.64	
Dormitory		124,205.98	
Additions and Improvements—Schedule B		3,345.14	
Lots		9,986.61	
Office Equipment		980.68	
Furniture and Equipment		32,548.69	
Library		17,583.64	356,378.46
Deferred Charges			
Interest on Annuities		272.00	
Moving Expenses, Professors		5,439.06	5,711.06
			$390,540.41

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

"SCHEDULE A" SPECIAL FUNDS

Capital Account		$390,540.41
Arthur Freidrichs Fund	$ 114.00	
Dr. E. T. Bachmann Fund	200.00	
Chimes or Bells Fund	45.00	
Mission Church Chapel Fund	1,000.00	
	$1,359.00	

"SCHEDULE B" PROPERTY ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Topography	$ 105.00
Paving road and parking area	318.27
Gas and Electric facilities purchased	2,921.87
	$3,345.14

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
September 1, 1954 - August 31, 1955

	8-1-54 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	8-31-55 Balance
Operating Fund	$ 6,174.64	$65,652.81	$59,873.03	$11,954.42
Capital Funds	14,931.46Cr.	26,710.42	2,359.22	9,419.74
Library Fund	5,656.05	531.75	3,886.92	2,300.88
Student Loan Fund	1,795.00	1,737.93	1,525.00	2,007.93
Special Funds	1,376.90		17.90	1,359.00
Endowment Fund, Vancouver	806.49	23.43		829.92
	$ 877.62	$94,656.34	$67,662.07	$27,871.89

Pastor Stump spoke on future plans for the Seminary.

Dr. Tambert spoke relative to the need for a new Seminary Library.

The Seminary Report was adopted including the Balance Sheet.

The Seminary Board voted to change the Constitution relative to number of each representative of the synods to the Board.

Article III increases the number of Board members from 8 to 12. It decreases the length of the term from 4 to 3 years.

Dr. Schwertz presented the Midland College Report.

REPORT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE TO THE SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

From Dr. Paul W. Dieckman, the President, we learn that Midland College goes forward with joy in the knowledge that more and more hands are reaching out to help her. This is most encouraging in these days of problems. Problems—economic, curricular, and administrative—but fo reach new demand there has been provided renewed strength and faith. It has been a good year. For it and the progress it represents, we say our thanks again for Divine guidance and human assistance.

The Board of Trustees would tell you that all of us deeply appreciate the very kind and generous assistance of the pastors and Synodical officers, their cooperative and helpful spirit in the propagation of the Midland program. We also wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Pacific Southwest Synod for its action in launching the Synodical-Midland Appeal, to all who have contributed to it—the many individuals, officers of Synod, clergymen, laymen and women—whose efforts have meant so much to this Appeal.

It is a truism that no college, in these days, can operate on tuition income. The income must be supplemented by tax money, endowment income, gifts, or other subsidies. The Synods supporting Midland gave $96,131 for the current operating budget, and the Board of Higher Education of the United Lutheran Church, $19,500. These gifts, together with a frugal use of funds, and efficient management, have aided Midland College in sending the year once again financially in the black.

The overall contributions to the College from many sources in 1955 were $131,380. Because of these generous contributions, it is possible for Midland to keep her student tuition at a lower rate than most colleges of a comparable size.

In any financial report of the College, referral must be made to the generous grant to be made by the Ford Foundation in 1956 and 1957. In this case—$150,100. The most gratifying feature of all, in my opinion, is the Accomplishment Grant. Midland is pleased to be numbered among that group who have been given an Accomplishment Grant. It places Midland as one of five colleges in the nation at large, one of two among the Lutheran colleges and one of two among the institutions in Nebraska which receives the basic grants. Midland has increased the salaries of her teachers 32 per cent in the past three years. The interest from the Ford Foundation funds will be used for further increases in the future.

Recently Midland was accpted as a member of the American Association of University Women. This has had great meaning and significance for many women graduates of Midland.

The successful college must also have a student body that grows in wisdom and stature. Thanks to the efforts of our pastors, Midland opene dits 69th year in September, 1955, with a higher percentage of Lutheran students than any other United Lutheran Church college, or 67.7 per cent of the total enrollment.

The religious life of the College is good, wholesome, and, under the wise guidance of our Chaplain, Dr. Gerald B. Strickler, ever deepening. The 1956 Religious Emphasis Week was particularly moving under the wise and capable guidance of our guest preacher, Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, President of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California, thus quietly persuasively, insistently, the claims of the Master confront the student on campus with the result that there have been those who have been led to discipleship and full-time commitment to His work.

Each increase in enrollment brings with it certain inevitable problems. At the moment we are face to face with bottlenecks in the dormitories. In the fall of 1955, therefore, the Board of Trustees took steps to overcome one portion of the problem by proceeding with the erection of an addition to the women's dormitory. It is anticipated that this addition, which will accommodate 80 women, will be ready for opening at the beginning of the fall term, 1956. With 50 per cent more men living in Men's Memorial Hall than it had been designed for, this becomes another serious problem with which we shall have to cope. Again, we are grateful for the Synodical-Midland Appeal.

Believing that the soul of education is the education of the soul, Midland College constantly strives to render an ever-growing service to the Church and her young people. We hope for your concern, your prayers, and your substance to maintain this goal.

OPERATING STATMENT

June 1, 1954 — May 31, 1955

INCOME	
Educational and General	$143,946
Endowment	19,064
Gifts and Grants	131,681
Auxiliary Enterprises	167,999
Other Income	13,976
Total	$476,666
EXPENSES	
Educational and General	287,284
Endowment Fund	7,297
Auxiliary Enterprises	154,084
Non-Educational Expense	27,179
Total	$475,844
Net Operating Gain for Year	$ 822

Respectfully submitted,
Carl V. Tambert
Albert B. Schwertz
Your Trustees

Dr. Schwertz introduced Dr. Dieckman who described the needs of Midland College and her outstanding rating as a College in comparison with other Colleges of the United States.

The Midland College Report was accepted.

A 20 minute extension of time for the session was granted.

Dr. Frank Brown, L.W.A. Director, was introduced to the Convention by Pastor Schott. Dr. Brown gave a very enlightening story for Lutheran World Action, what our contributions do and urged Synod to continue giving to meet the various needs.

Dr. Klover presented the Stewardship Committee Report.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Sector Plan looms as a possibility for our Synod or at least in certain areas of the Synod in the fall of 1957. Careful studies will be made to ascertain needs and proper action will be taken to implement a program of stewardship emphasis, IF such an effort is deemed advisable.

Lutheran World Action remains as a continuing program in a very special sense. The "Serving Arm" of the Church continues to call for prayers and material resources from our people. Dr. Frank M. Brown, L.W.A., representative, will address the Convention regarding this phase of mercy.

Brochures and offering envelopes have been provided our congregations to assist in the gathering of funds for the Three-Way Synodical Special Needs Project. Agencies sharing in this project include: Home for the Aged, Midland College, and

Student Religion Centers. This objective is over and above regular apportionment, and calls for a sum of $96,000.

Pastors and Councils are invited and urged to make every possible use of materials furnished free of charge by the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship. A vraiety of aids are available throughout the year. By making full use of the "L L M" and their resources, stewardship can be made a lively and continuing program.

Names of key members of the congregation, also names of Laymen who might be enrolled in the Lutheran Laymen's Movement, should be forwarded to the New York office without delay. Reporting forms have been sent to each Pastor.

By direction of the 1955 Convention, the Executive Committee will present a statement of policy to the 1956 Convention with respect to Christian Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Klover, Chairman

The Stewardship Committee Report was accepted. The session then adjourned and the Chaplain closed with prayer.

Following the adjournment Conference Meetings were held.

FOURTH SESSION

May 9, 1956 — 8:30 A. M.

The fourth session opened with devotions by the Chaplain continuing the theme "The Church As It Was Meant to Be." (3) "The Magnificent Heresy."

Dr. Lenski continued the Bible Study on the theme of "Isaiah—God's Spokesman." (4) "True Preaching will Always be Prophetic Preaching."

The Social Mission Committee Report and the Constitution Committee Report were made a special order at 4 o'clock Wednesday.

Pastor Simmons presented the Report of the Executive Committee:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest, in fulfilling its constitutionally assigned functions and the directives of Synod, held eight regular meetings since the last Convention of Synod. The actions listed below are a summary of the assignments given to the Committee by Synod or inherent in its constitutionally defined duties:

Authorized that the Secretary write a letter recommending to all Seminary Juniors from our Synod, that at the end of their middler year, they take an Interne year in a congregation. Further, that we strongly urge all graduates to serve a parish before any post graduate work is undertaken.

Authorized that Mrs. E. Theodore Bachmann be appointed on the Lutheran Welfare Board of the Northern Conference.

Authorized that the Executive Committee approve the recommendation of the Northern Conference that The Rev. Kenneth Hartzheim and Eugene Barber be appointed members of the Lutheran Student Foundation; and that present members be reappointed; James Berdahl, Violet Hartap, Melvin Kerner, William LeDuc, Dr. Harry Mumm.

Authorized that the Executive Committee of Synod suggest that the Executive Committee of the Southern Conference call a special meeting of Southern Conference on Saturday, March 26, 1955 with the purpose of the meeting to consider whether or not the Southern Conference should recommend to the Executive Committee of Synod, a capital fund drive in Southern Conference for Camp Yolijwa, the campaign to be undertaken this year.

Authorized the officers of Synod to be responsible for the chattel property of Bethany Lutheran Church, Los Angeles.

Authorized inviting the Mission Pastors who have served in our mission congregations two years or less to meet with the Executive Committee.

Secretary Simmons as President of the Southern Conference submitted the following resolutions prepared by the Southern Conference at a specially called meeting of March 26 and urged their adoption by the Executive Committee of Synod:

1. That we the delegates of the Southern Conference, in meeting called for this purpose, approve a capital funding campaign in the amount of $80,000 in 1955 for an initial building program for Camp Yolijwa on the Oak Glen Site.
2. That the Southern Conference Officers request the Executive Committee to employ on behalf of Southern Conference a fund raising specialist to direct the campaign in our Southern Conference churches between now and July 1, 1955.
3. That the pledge tenure for such a campaign be not more than six months, the first payment to begin not later than July 1, 1955.

Authorized that the Committee of the Southern Conference be responsible for the raising of funds for Camp Yolijwa, making regular reports on plans, procedure and progress, and furthermore, that they regularly consult with the officers of Synod and the Executive Committee of Synod.

Authorized the Committee for Southern Conference be responsible for the expending of all funds in the construction of buildings on Camp Yolijwa and the improvement of of the property, and report prior to any commitments or expenditures of funds received in this campaign. Such commitments shall be approved by the Executive Committee of Synod and/or its officers.

Authorized the President of Synod to write a letter to all of our representatives on the various boards within our Synod advising them that all capital funding drives must receive the approval of the Executive Committee before any commitments are made.

Appointed the following committee to study the RELATION OF THE PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND THE LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP CORPORATION: The Rev. Kenneth Senft, Chairman; Mrs. Arthur Alm, The Rev. Vlad Benko, Mr. John Lundeen, Sister Marian Maurer, Dr. Harry Mumm, The Rev. Franklin Schott.

Appointed the following committee to study and survey THE LONG-RANGE CAPITAL NEEDS OF OUR INSTITUTIONS: Mr. Howard Logan, Chairman, Mr. Robert Brorby, Mrs. Clarence Crouser, The Rev. Carl Moyer, The Rev. Henry Scherer, The Rev. Albert Schwertz, D.D., and Mr. Paul Thomas.

Authorized request of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Tucson, Arizona, for a Grant-in-Aid for the salary of a Social Worker. This recommendation to be relayed to the Board of Social Missions of the ULCA by the President of Synod.

Authorized that the Executive Committee of Synod be informed that since there is a Committee of Synod for Social Missions, that its duties are not to include Evangelism but rather only Social Action and Social Missions.

Authorized that all funds on hand and received by the former Social Missions Society of the California Synod be turned over to the Executive Committee of Synod and that they be asked to use them in the work of Lutheran Welfare for case work.

Authorized that we ratify the appointments to the Lutheran Student Foundation of Arizona of David Rubis, Dr. Loyal Gryting, Donald Arveson and Walter R. Weissbach.

Authorized that we recommend to Dr. Karl Henry of the Board of American Missions that the Rev. Kenneth Senft be appointed to the Regional Home Mission Council of Northern Conference.

Authorized that the Pacific Southwest Synod: **Pledge** to the ULCA its constant and sustained support of the Evangelism Program of The United Lutheran Church in America: **Instruct** its Synodical Committee on Evangelism to cooperate fully with the church-wide administration of this program: **Call upon** its congregations and pastors to make Evangelism a heightened activity in their lives.

Authorized that the revised Procedures for the Certification and supervision of Students for the Ministry be approved and circulated.

Authorized that the Executive Committee request the President of Synod to arrange an itinerary to visit each of the congregations and/or council if possible before

the next Synodical Convention, to discuss the work of the Synod, to counsel with them about their parish program and plans in order to be of service in any way to the work of the Kingdom.

Authorized the President be empowered to appoint a Committee to develop and present publicity helps in support of the Special Needs Budget for Synod in 1956.

Authorized that we investigate the possibility of inter-racial work at Bethany Church and in the interim we lease the church for a one-year period. This motion is conditioned on Dr. Henry's decision concerning starting an inter-racial work at Bethany.

President Tambert appointed the 1956 Nominating Committee: The Revs. George Spindt, Chr., Kenneth Senft, Christian Meyer, Charles Miley, Mr. Robert Brammer, and Mr. Bernard Wahl.

Authorized that we as a Synod execute the contract for Camp Yolijwa with Orr, Strange, and Inslee Architects for the Southern Conference.

Authorized that we look with favor upon the principles and plans for Camp Yolijwa as presented by the Executive Committee of Southern Conference and that we defer action on a Construction Loan until the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Authorized that the Secretary send a letter of appreciation to Howard Logan who has accepted the call to be the Executive Ssecretary of the Men's Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Authorized that we request that the Executive Committee of Southern Conference to have an appropriate occasion to indicate appreciation for Synod to Howard Logan.

Authorized that 25 per cent of the surplus of any future Luther League Convention funds be retained by the local congregation to cover expenses.

Authorized that the Secretary send a letter of appreciation to Gilbert E. Olson for the Mission Fund established by him. The Fund will be administered according to the agreement.

Authorized that Albert L. H. Gercke be asked to chair the Lay Delegates Committee at our Synod Meeting at Phoenix, May 7 to 10, 1956.

Authorized that Pastor Harry Durkee be appointed Chairman of the Parish Education Committee when the resignation of Pastor Titus Scholl is received.

Pastor Garman reported for Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation for Camp Yolijwa that there is now $42,000 in cash available, and that a $30,000 construction loan to cover pledges, and a $25,000 First Trust Deed were needed to cover the initial cost of construction—$97,000.

Dr. Tambert announced that Professor Martin J. Heinecken, Ph.D., of the Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary faculty will bring us the Miller-Knubel lectures on "Christian Freedom and Unity" in 1957.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Executive Committee recommends:

Recommendation Number 1—That the following congregations be received into the membership of the Synod:
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Canoga Park, California
St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, North Highlands, California
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Walnut Creek, California
United Lutheran Church of Monterey Peninsula, Monterey, California
Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, Tucson, Arizona
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Buena Park, California
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Sunland-Tujunga, California
Lutheran Church of the Cross, Rialto, California

Recommendation Number 2—That the Synod seek to secure the assistance of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship in the presenting of the Sector Plan to the Congregation of Synod in 1957.

Recommendation Number 3—That in accordance with the 1955 Convention of Synod that the following positive statement of Christian Stewardship be adopted: "Christian Stewardship is defined as the believers' response to redemption. Christian Stewardship is consistent with the purpose of the church, strengthens the witness of the church in the community and en-

courages free-will offerings by all members motivated by love and gratitude. God stands ready to bless in the degree that we are faithful. We are happy that there is a steady increase in the Scriptural emphasis on giving by the congregations of Synod of the Pacific Southwest. Certainly, God has blessed us when we have been faithful in our Stewardship.

We approve the official statements of the U.L.C.A. A. 1932 Convention: "That in view of the evil influence upon our missions, which are forbidden the use of questionable methods of financing, our United Lutheran Church commends Scriptural giving as the only approved method." Unanimously adopted. B. 1936 Convention: "We request pastors and church leaders to urge upon Christians the need for conscientious avoidance of everything that bears any taint of the gambling spirit; to be scrupulously careful that all money-raising efforts of their respective congregations or auxiliary organizations be Scriptural"—Unanimously voted.

We urge that every congregation review its Stewardship Program in the light of this statement.

Recommendation Number 4—That the United Lutheran Church's two-year Evangelism Program be pursued on the territory of our Synod so that a successful coverage of all congregations in Synod shall be effected.

Recommendation Number 5—That congregations of Synod seek to remit their apportionment benevolences on an **eleven**-month basis instead of the customary twelve-month basis.

Recommendation Number 6—That the congregations of Synod encourage their pastors to attend a Summer Session at the Seminary of three weeks duration once every three years.

Recommendation Number 7—That the 1957 Knubel-Miller Lectures on "Christian Freedom and Unity" by Professor Martin J. Heinecken, Ph.D., be included in the agenda for the 1957 Convention of Synod.

Recommendation Number 8—The adoption of the following Constitutional Amendments:

I. Recommended amendments to the Constitution from the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church.

(1) ARTICLE ONE, Section IV. Insert the following as a new paragraph 8, renumbering the remaining paragraphs 8, 9, and 10 to 9, 10, and 11:
To call ministers or candidates for ordination for special service approved by the synod, with the provision that such calls may be for specified periods of time no longer than the contemplated ministry of the individual in the position in which he is to serve;

(2) ARTICLE FOUR, Paragraph 2. Insert the following words after the final semicolon and just ahead of the words "and of transacting":
of hearing reports from the Committee of Presidents concerning the status of ministerial members of the Synod who are not serving under a call or by election to a full-time office in the Synod or the U.L.C.A., with the exception of those retired because of age or physical incapacity, and of making recommendations to the Synod based thereon;
so that the final paragraph would then read:

To the Ministerium shall belong the duty of passing upon and reporting to the Synod all applications for ordination or reception of ministers recommended by the Examining Committee; of examining and trying cases of heresy in doctrine, or of teaching and preaching in conflict with the doctrinal basis set forth in Article ONE, Section II; of hearing and trying cases in which appeal is granted by the Synod from the findings of a Committee on Discipline; of hearing reports from the Committee of Presidents concerning the status of ministerial members of the Synod who are not serving under a call or by election to a full-time office in the Synod or the U.L.C.A. with the exception of those retired because of age or physical incapacity, and of making recommendations to the Synod based thereon; and of transacting such other business as the Synod may refer to it.

(3) ARTICLE SIX, Paragraph 2. Strike out the semicolon after the words 'ad interim" in the second line and insert a comma and the following phrase:

including the issuing of calls in the name of the Synod to ministers or candidates for ordination for approved special service;
so that paragraph 2 would read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to represent the Synod and to carry out its resolutions; to attend to the business of the Synod interim, including the issuing of calls in the name of the Synod to ministers or candidates for ordination for approved special service; to promote the interests of The United Lutheran Church in America and this body's relation thereto; to co-ordinate the work of the several agencies of the Synod; to present a budget with apportionments to the annual convention of the Synod; to fill vacancies not otherwise provided for; and to perform such other work as may be delegated to it by the Synod, to which it shall make full report of its acts.

(4) ARTICLE EIGHT, Section I-A, Paragraph 3, Line 3. Strike out the word "regular" and in Section I-A, Paragraph 4, Line 5, strike out the word "regular" and in Section I-B, Paragraph 2, Line 1, strike out the word "regularly" and in Section I-B-4, Paragraph 2, strike out the two words "regular" in lines 3 and 4.

(5) ARTICLE EIGHT, Section I-A, 3. The last sentence of the paragraph is to be stricken, beginning with "this" and ending with "labor" and the following shall be inserted:

This call shall come from a congregation, this Synod, The United Lutheran Church in America or a board or agency, with authority to issue such calls, whose entire membership is elected by The United Lutheran Church in America, by this Synod acting singly, or by a group of synods of which this Synod is so that the item will read:

3. Every candidate to be ordained by the Synod shall be at least twenty-one years of age and shall exhibit satisfactory evidence to the Examining Committee that he has received a call to preach the Word and administer the Sacraments and that he has accepted the call upon the condition of his ordination by the Synod. This call shall come from a congregation, this Synod, The United Lutheran Church in America or a board or agency, with authority to issue such calls, whose entire membership is elected by The United Lutheran Church in America, by this Synod acting singly, or by a group of synods of which this Synod is one.

(6) ARTICLE EIGHT, Section I-B, 3. Strike out the words between "America" on line 2 and the words "and applies" on line 3 and insert in their place the following:

who has received and accepted a call to a specific field of ministerial labor or for special service as specified in ARTICLE ONE, Section IV, of this Constitution, so that the item will read:

3. Any ordained minister of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, belonging to a Synod not a constituent of The United Lutheran Church in America, who has received and accepted a call to a specific field of ministerial labor or for special service as specified in ARTICLE ONE, Section IV, of this Constitution and applies for admission into this Synod, shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his ordination and of his Christian character, together with a letter of dismissal or testimonial of good standing by the body from which he comes. He shall appear before the Examining Committee for conference as to his acceptance of the standards prescribed in Article One, Section II, and as to his willingness to give loyal support to the organization and work of this Synod and of The United Lutheran Church in America. If, on favorable report from the Examining Committee to the Ministerium, two-thirds of the ministers present approve, he shall be recommended to the Synod for reception.

(7) ARTICLE EIGHT, Section I-B. Insert a new paragraph numbered 3: present 3 to 4 and present 4 to 5.
Every applicant of the types described in paragraphs 4 and 5 here following shall be in possession of a call from a congregation, this Synod, The United Lutheran Church in America or one of their boards or agencies which have authority to issue such calls.

(8) ARTICLE NINE, Paragraph 2. Substitute the following for the entire Paragraph 2:

In addition to a) pastors of congregations, b) ministerial members who are retired by reason of age or physical incapacity, and c) other ministerial members who, with the approval of the Ministerium, are awaiting a call to a new field of labor, the Synod may include and continue upon its roll d) ministers called by this Synod or The United Lutheran Church in America for special service and e) such other ministers as hold executive, missionary, educational or editorial offices to which they have been elected or called by this Synod, or by The United Lutheran Church in America, or by one of their boards or agencies which have authority to issue such calls.*

*A ministerial member of a synod engaged in religious work without such call or election prior to January 24, 1954 may be continued on the roll of the synod as long as he remains in the position which he held on that date.

(9) ARTICLE NINE, Paragraph 9. Insert the word "temporarily" between the words "his name may be" and "continued upon the roll as a member."

(10) ARTICLE NINE, Paragraph 9. Strike out the words beginning in line 6, "who for a period of two or more years have not been engaged in regular" and insert "who are not engaged in approved"
so that the entire ARTICLE NINE, Paragraph 9 will read as follows:
Should a minister belonging to this Synod find himself constrained to leave the specific work of the ministry with the consent of the President of the Synod, his name may be temporarily continued upon the roll as a member. In this connection the Committee of Presidents is to report annually to the Ministerium for consideration and reference a full list of all others than superannuated or physically incapacitated ministers on the roll who are not engaged in approved ministerial work as defined in Paragraph 2 of this Article, and the Ministerium shall decide when it shall recommend to the Synod that the name of a minister whose status is in question should be dropped from the roll of members.

II. The following additional amendments to the Constitution:

ARTICLE SEVEN, Section I, Paragraph 1. Insert the words "a minimum of" between "of" and "seven."

ARTICLE SEVEN, Section III, Paragraph 1. Substitute the following for this paragraph:
This Committee shall consist of a minimum of five members and shall include the President of Synod, and at least two ministers and two laymen to be appointed annually by the President of Synod.

ARTICLE SEVEN, Section IV, Paragraph 1, Line 1. Insert the words "a minimum of" between the words "of" and "one."
ARTICLE SEVEN, Section V, Paragraph 1, Line 1. Insert the words "a minimum of" between the words "of" and "one."

ARTICLE SEVEN, Section VI, Paragraph 1, Line 2. Insert the words "a minimum of" between the words "with" and "three."

Recommendation Number 9—That Synod participate in the 1957 post Lutheran World Federation Theological Conference at Apple Valley in cooperation with other NLC Church bodies.

Recommendation Number 10—The adoption of the following 1956 Budget: (See Pages 14 and 15 of the Financial Report.)

Recommendation Number 11—The adoption of the following 1957 Budget: (To be presented in Mimeograph Form for consideration.)

of Arizona of David Rubis, Dr. Loyal Gryting, Donald Arveson and Walter R. Weiss-
who has accepted the call to be the Executive Secretary of the Men's Brotherhood

The Recommendations of the Executive Committee were considered seriatim:
Recommendation Number 2 — Adopted
Recommendation Number 3 — Adopted
Recommendation Number 4 — Adopted
Recommendation Number 5 — Adopted
Recommendations Number 6 adopted with the following amendment:
"and assist financially" between the words "encourage" and "then" and a new sentence added. "The time allowed shall not constitute vacation time."

Recommendation Number 7 was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Recommendation Number 8 — Adopted Section I
Recommendation Number 9 — Adopted
Recommendation Number 10 — Adopted (See Page 49)
Recommendation Number 11 — Adopted (See Page 49)

Recess

Dr. Abbott Book of Northern California — Neva Council of Churches was introduced.

Report of the Chairman of the Committee on Elections:

Elected to the Executive Committee of Synod:

2nd Vice-President	— The Rev. Frank H. Clutz, D.D.
Secretary	— The Rev. John G. Simmons
Treasurer	— Mr. Carl Bell
Clerical Member	— The Rev. Arthur Alm

Elected to the Board of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged: Dr. A. G. Henrich, The Rev. Karl Kniseley, the Rev. William Blough.

Elected to the Board of the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation: Mr. Robert Brammer, Mrs. Robert Inslee, The Rev. Quentin P. Garman, and the Rev. David Robison.

Elected to the Board of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary: The Rev. Ross Hidy (three-year term), The Rev. Kenneth Senft (one-year term), Mr. Robert Brorby (one-year term), Mr. Paul Thomas (three-year term).

Elected as a Lay Delegate to the ULCA Convention: Mr. Robert Cummings.

On Ballot No. 3 the number of nominees be limited to twice the number needed to fill the vacancies plus the number of alternates to be elected.

The Auditor's Report was presented:

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest
3119 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 5, California

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the following:

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest
Church Extension Division,
Lutheran Home for the Aged.

In our opinion, without making a detailed audit or direct verification of accounts, the statements of receipts and disbursements for the year of 1955 reflect the true operatons for the period. Also the Balance Sheets correctly state the financial condition as of December 31, 1955.

Very truly yours,
B. L. Wahl
C. J. Walraven

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest

GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1955

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	$76,475.12	
Trust Deed Note Receivable	504.32	
Notes and Loans Receivable	54,705.15	$131,684.59
Fixed Assets		
Furniture & Equipment		2,339.33
Mission Properties		54,782.81
Other Assets		
Deposits	425.00	
Blue Cross Advances	13.80	
Stationery & Office Supplies	485.58	924.38
		$189,731.11

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Liabilities		
Notes and Loans payable	$72,557.02	
Benevolences Undistributed	1,377.18	
Special Needs fund	3,054.85	
Lutheran World Action	3,312.45	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary Appeal	4,405.27	
Crusade for Youth	8,828.31	
New Camp Yolijwa fund	39,424.85	
Payroll Deductions	168.00	$133,127.93
Designated Reserves		51,574.83
Operational Reserves		5,028.35
		$189,731.11

GENERAL FUND

Year ended December 31, 1955

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Work of the Larger Church and Operations

Apportionment Receipts Goal $281,052.00	97.3%		$273,624.37
Disbursements	**Budget**	**Actual**	
U.L.C.A. Apportionment	$106,656.00	$106,656.00	Note A.
U.L.C.A. Supplemental Apportionment	28,611.00	28.611.00	
Midland College	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	33,000.00	33,000.00	
Ministerial Education	4,000.00	3,175.00	
Parish Education (Camping)	6,330.00	5,529.25*	
Home Missions	25,000.00	27,446.04*	
Social Missions	2,000.00	2,200.00*	
Inter-Church activities	3,175.00	3,175.00*	
Conventions	10,100.00	11,029.18*	
Committees	4,000.00	5,569.28*	
Pacific Southwest Lutheran	3,000.00	4,222.42	
Executive Officers	22,800.00	23,117.10*	
Office Expenses	10,956.00	10,195.58*	
Pension & Insurance Contributions	3,866.52	3,773.29	
	270,454.52		274,699.14

Decrease	1,074.77
Operational Reserve — Balance Jan. 1	6,103.12
Operational Reserve — Balance Dec. 31	$ 5,028.35

Note A:

The Budget for 1955 was based on a 50-50 Benevolence Giving. Even though the Apportionment Receipts from Churches fell a little short of meeting its full 100% Goal. Synod paid its Apportionment in accordance with this Budget.

Synod's contribution to the U.L.C.A. was 126.8% of the Quota.

*Detail of these Budget classifications shown on pages 57 and 58.

GENERAL FUND

MISSION PROPERTIES

December 31, 1955

Cost of parsonage and Church lot including escrow costs		$423,213.18
Interest, taxes, insurance, repairs		16,731.08
Escrows pending		2,250.00
Total		$442,194.26
Deduct:		
Cash received from Mission congregations	$ 34,044.66	
Property obligations	353,366.79	387,411.45
Synod's Equity at December 31, 1955		$ 54,782.81

Parsonages and Church lots are purchased in Synod's name prior to formal organization of the Mission Congregation, and as soon as the Mission is organized and is a legal corporation in the State, the congregation assumes full financial responsibility.

GENERAL FUND

Lutheran World Action

Balance — January 1, 1955	$ 1,301.66
Receipts from Churches	28,272.44
	29,574.10
Remittances to U.L.C.A. (102%)	26,261.65
Balance—December 31, 1955	$ 3,312.45

Pacific Lutheran Seminary Appeal

Balance January 1, 1955	$ 2,981.01
Receipts from Churches	1,424.26
Balance December 31, 1955	$ 4,405.27

GENERAL FUND

CRUSADE FOR YOUTH

Balance — January 1, 1955		$ 8,138.34
Receipts from Churches:		
Northern Conference	307.00	
Southern Conference	362.97	
Hawaiian Conference	20.00	689.97
Balance — December 31, 1955		$ 8,828.31

This fund is held for the Camping programs in Synod and is to be used for Capital purposes subject to the Recommendations of the Allocation Committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

NEW CAMP YOLIJWA FUND

(SOUTHERN CONFERENCE)

Receipts from Churches (Pledges $80,150.00)		$ 47,424.99
Disbursments		
Service fees	$ 4,649.47	
Expenses of office, printing and supplies	2,704.67	
Total campaign Expenses		7,354.14
		40,070.85
Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation of architect fees		646.00
Balance — December 31, 1955		$ 39,424.85

GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1955

DESIGNATED RESERVES

	Balance 1-1-55	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-55
Mission Reserves	$ 28,690.60	$ 10,000.00	$	$ 38,690.60
Special Reserve	834.19	10.64	1,200.00	355.17 Dr.
Special Relief Fund	525.66	314.77	1,374.48	534.05 Dr.
Trailer Ministry Chapel	1,273.45	.....	.....	1,273.45
Social Missions	.....	1,750.00	750.00	1,000.00
Gilbert E. Olson Mission Fund	.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
U.L.C.A. Biennial Convention Fund	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
	$ 31,323.90	$ 23,575.41	$ 3,324.18	$ 51,574.83

Church Extension Division

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Case in Bank	$ 16,528.94	
Imprest Cash Fund	2,010.00	
Accounts Receivable	11,387.00	
Notes Receivable	17,620.00	
Inventory	917.03	
Construction in progress	13,614.69	$ 62,077.73
Fixed Assets		
Automotive equipment	4,833.82	
Construction equipment	2,160.20	
Furniture and equipment	1,004.01	
	7,998.03	
Less reserve for depreciation	5,392.51	2,605.52
Deposits Insurance		921.22
		$ 65,604.47

LIABILITIES and NET WORTH

Current Liabilities		
Accrued Payroll Taxes	$ 802.37	
Note payable	2,500.00	
Construction deposits	38,519.93	
Due to General Fund	400.00	42,222.30
Net Worth		
Balance — Jan. 1, 1955	21,742.24	
Increase — For the Year	1,639.93	23,382.17
		$ 65,604.47

Church Extension Division

Statement of Income and Expense

Year ended December 31, 1955

Income		
Church Extension Receipts		$ 29,740.45
Expenses		
Salaries	$ 9,120.04	
Accounting	1,200.00	
Auto and Truck expense	908.20	
Blue Cross	76.35	
Payroll Taxes	380.40	
Insurance	227.76	
Interest	93.75	
Miscellaneous	193.36	
Office Supplies and Expense	2,006.66	
Pension Expense	389.99	
Supplies	33.42	
Telephone	551.99	
Travel	2,500.59	
Utilities	240.00	
Janitor Service	240.00	
Allowances on construction	8,351.67	
Depreciation	1,586.34	
Total Expense		28,100.52
Net Income		$ 1,639.93

The California Lutheran Home

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash in Bank		$ 12,585.62
Construction Funds Receivable		105,000.00
Fixed Assets		
Land	$ 29,800.00	
Buildings and Cottages	119,822.22	
Furnishings and Equipment	14,779.91	
Automotive Equipment	1,640.93	
Construction and Improvement in Progress	7,796.17	173,839.23
Other Assets		
Food Inventory	495.00	
Stocks and Bonds	100.00	
Deposits	100.00	695.00
		$292,119.85

LIABILITIES and NET WORTH

Current Liabilities		
Payroll and Withholding taxes	$ 587.10	
Offerings due Synod	74.57	$ 661.67
Trust Deed Note Payable		105,000.00
Deposit Accounts		15,148.63
Designated Funds		
Building Fund	5,237.71	
Memorials	1,148.20	
Special	250.00	6,635.91
Net Worth		
Balance — January 1, 1955	165,502.05	
Decrease for years	828.41	164,673.64
		$292,119.85

The California Lutheran Home

Statement of Income and Expense

Year ended December 31, 1955

Income		
Receipts for Care	$ 30,953.00	
Cottage Utilities	395.00	
Appropriated Receipts	3,324.28	
Miscellaneous	7.00	
Interest	831.93	
Total Income		$ 35,511.21
Expenses		
Salaries and Wages	20,824.09	
Accounting	600.00	
Auto Expense	197.71	
Blue Cross	307.80	
Payroll taxes	451.88	
Food	4,755.49	
Insurance	666.34	
Laundry	1,155.86	
Maintenance & Repair	942.21	
Medical expense	451.95	
Miscellaneous	321.28	
Moving expenses	755.37	
Rent	1,100.00	
Pension Contributions	239.20	
Stationery and Office Supplies	232.81	
Sunset Herald	348.50	
Supplies	464.80	
County Taxes	57.79	
Telephone	257.12	
Travel	270.43	
Utilities	1,922.99	
Licenses	16.00	
Total Expenses		36,399.62
Decrease for the year		$ 828.41

The California Lutheran Home

Building Fund

December 31, 1955

Balance December 31, 1954		$ 17,958.08
Receipts from		
Auxiliary Organizations	$ 5,473.89	
Churches	630.91	
Offerings	228.12	
Individuals	1,666.40	
Total Receipts		7,999.32
		25,957.40
Disbursements for		
Legal fees	50.00	
Ground breaking and Sunshet Herald	335.09	
Escrow fees, Policy Title Insurance and recording fees for Bank of America Loan	334.60	
Total Disbursements		719.69
		25,237.71
Amount transferred to Church Extension Division for Construction work on New Wing		20,000.00
Balance December 31, 1955		$ 5,237.71

GOALS FOR 1956

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SYNOD

Apportionment	$307,848.00
Special Needs	98,184.00
Lutheran World Action	32,029.00

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Synod's quota to U.L.C.A. for Apportionment	$143,358.00
Synod's supplement goal to U.L.C.A. for Apportionment	8,064.00
Synod's quota to U.L.C.A. for Lutheran World Action	28,954.00

HOME MISSIONS BUDGET

Statement of Disbursements and Receipts

for the Year 1955

Disbursements

Missions Assistance and development	$ 4,384.99
Supplies	1,328.14
Assistance for specific purposes	3,100.25
Parsonage operations	1,380.41
Survey costs	473.68
Pastor supply and Salary-Aid	352.08
Assistance to students from Hawaii attending Midland College	2,087.50
Disbursement to Mission Reserves — Designated	10,000.00
Interest on interim loan financing	4,016.00
Travel an auto allowance	2,404.01
Stewardship—Martin Luther Film	280.50
Hawaii Conference	300.00
	30,107.56

Receipts

Women's Missionary Society — Note A	$ 1,117.62	
Individual for Missions on West Coast	1,000.00	
Interest	543.90	2,661.52
		$27,446.04

Note A:

In addition to the $1,117.62 shown above, Synod received $2,999,45 in February, 1956, thus making a grand total of $4,117.07 from the Women's Missionary Society designated for use in the Home Mission Budget for the year 1955.

GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1955

SOCIAL MISSIONS

	Budget	Actual
L.W.S. North	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
L.W.S. South	600.00	800.00
The California Lutheran Home	1,200.00	1,200.00
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,200.00

INTER-CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sequoia Park Church	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Yosemite Park Church	75.00	75.00
Western Lutheran Magazine	50.00	50.00
L.S.F. North	1,300.00	1,300.00
L.S.F. South	1,300.00	1,300.00
L.S.F. Hawaii and Arizona	400.00	400.00
	$ 3,175.00	$ 3,175.00

CONVENTIONS

Synodical	$ 5,200.00	$ 5,783.14
Printing and Mailing Minutes	2,000.00	2,246.04
Theological Conference	1,400.00	.....
Luther League	.....	1,500.00
U.L.C.A. Biennial Convention	1,500.00	1,500.00
	$10,100.00	$11,029.18

COMMITTEES

	Budget	Actual
Executive	$ 1,500.00	$ 2,278.50
Other Committees—Women's Fellowship		69.84
—Parish Education		979.89
—Yolijwa Committees		54.75
—Stewardship		88.25
—Statistician		187.32
—Church Vocations		211.13
—Foreign Missions		13.10
—Examining		340.88
—Luther League		527.00
—Mission Pastors		131.60
—Social Missions		227.06
—Evangelism		91.46
—Faith and Life		175.82
—Publicity		18.10
—Needs of Institutions		137.25
—Architect		7.56
—College		29.77
Total Other Committees	$ 2,500.00	$ 3,290.78
	$ 4,000.00	$ 5,569.28

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President—Salary	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.08
—Residence allowance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mission Supervisor—Salary	5,000.00	5,000.15
—Residence allowance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Secretary—Salary allowance	300.00	300.00
Travel Expenses	7,500.00	7,816.87
	$22,800.00	$23,117.10

OFFICE EXPENSES

Salaries—Secretaries	$ 4,800.00	$ 3,500.00
Social Security	96.00	69.28
Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stationery, Printing, Office Supplies	800.00	1,026.28
Telephone	1,000.00	1,005.67
Postage and Express	500.00	692.15
Insurance	160.00	302.20
Comptroller—Salary allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
	$10,956.00	$10,195.58

PARISH EDUCATION (CAMPING)

Camp Operations	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Director Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Pension and Insurance	180.00	144.00
Camp—Hawaii	350.00	350.00
Other	1,000.00	235.25
	$ 6,330.00	$ 5,529.25

PENSIONS

Synod Contributions—C.V.T. and H.P.R.	1,272.00	1,178.77
Dr. James P. Beasom, Jr.	2,594.52	2,594.52
	$ 3,866.52	$ 3,773.29

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES

YEAR 1955

City — Church	Apportionment Percent	Apportionment Amount	L. W. A.	Other Benev.	Total
Ajo, Grace	31	139.10			$ 139.10
Alhambra, Grace	100	2,844.00	120.00	257.50	3,221.50
Alhambra, Our Saviour's	100	1,380.00	32.49	50.00	1,462.49
Altadena, Altadena	100	2,760.00	287.00	170.00	3,217.00
Azusa, Calvary	29	258.63	11.40		270.03
Baldwin Park, Ascension	32	1,193.00	180.00	20.48	1,393.48
Berkeley, St. Michael's	100	4,152.00	586.64	104.50	4,843.14
Brekeley, Shep. of the Hills	100	960.00	41.60	81.74	1,083.34
Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills	100	1,104.00	114.00	40.00	1,258.00
Burbank, Luther Memorial	100	2,748.00	5.00	33.00	2,786.00
Cambrian Park, Mission	100	217.45			217.45
Canoga Park, Resurrection	100	1,577.37	129.23	65.20	1,771.80
Central Valley, St. James	67	347.23			347.23
Concord, Good Shepherd	32	198.75			198.75
Culver City, Grace	101	3,600.00	371.00		3,971.00
Downey, Christ	100	1,488.00	155.00	30.00	1,673.00
Duarte, Mission	100	250.00	15.00	54.40	319.40
El Cajon, St. John's	107	924.80	72.00		996.80
El Monte, Redeemer	72	885.99	44.58		930.57
Fresno, Faith	100	1,575.00	8.00		1,583.00
Fresno, First	100	5,076.00	528.00	508.26	6,112.26
Fresno, Luther Memorial	100	384,26	40.00		424.26
Fresno, St. Paul's	65	1,216.57	241.50		1,458.07
Gardena, St. John's	100	1,716.00	211.78	75.00	2,002.78
Glendale, First	100	12,792.00	1,330.00	1,310.00	15,432.00
Globe, St. Paul's	100	1,010.00	105.00		1,115.00
Hollywood, Hollywood	100	5,076.00	528.00	313.00	5,917.00
Honolulu, Honolulu	120	2,131.20	304.43	250.00	2,685.63
Honolulu, Pearl Harbor	100	672.00	75.00	20.00	767.00
Honolulu, St. Paul's	100	817.73	115.61		933.34
Huntington Park, St. Luke's	100	4,896.00	510.00	710.00	6,116.00
Inglewood, Holy Trinity	100	6,912.00	720.00	375.00	8,007.00
La Canada, Foothill	100	3,792.00	150.00	150.00	4,092.00
Lakewood, Mt. Olivet	91	446.74			446.74
Lanikai (Kailua), St. John's	174	999.45	60.00		1,059.45
Las Vegas, Reformation	123	1,344.21	268.90	59.00	1,672.11
Lihue, Lihue	44	412.00			412.00
Long Beach, Faith	100	1,140.00	118.00	42.23	1,300.23
Long Beach, Gloria Dei	100	504.00	52.00		556.00
Long Beach, Lakewood	100	4,188.00	436.00		4,624.00
Long Beach, Trinity	100	8,712.00	906.00	760.00	10,378.00
Los Altos (Mt. View), Immanuel	104	660.00	126.00		786.00
Los Angeles, Advent	62	2,334.95	317.66	224.50	2,877.11
Los Angeles, First Eng.	100	9,372.00	1,250.00	1,927.87	12,549.82
Los Angeles, Peace	100	576.00	60.00	15.00	651.00
Los Angeles, St. Mark's	100	1,024.00	130.70	47.50	1,202.20
Los Angeles, Transfiguration	100	1,896.00	213.14		2,109.14
Manhattan Beeach, Trinity	100	2,388.00	314.81		2,702.81
Monterey Park, St. Paul's	100	2,988.00	311.00	10.00	3,309.00
Norco, Bethany	100	756.00	121.75		877.75
North Highland, St. Timothy	100	326.54	41.26	17.23	385.03
North Hollywood, St. Mathew's	100	6,600.00	685.00		7,285.00
Oakland, First	100	2,556.00	265.00	687.29	3,508.29
Oakland, St. John's	92	1,795.15	88.00	25.00	1,908.15
Orange, Our Saviour's	12	83.00	10.00		93.00
Orinda, Shep. of the Valley	100	1,272.00	133.00	120.00	1,525.00
Pasadena, Trinity	100	5,150.00	927.47	1,236.61	7,314.08
Phoenix, Faith	100	8,676.00	902.00	434.60	10,012.60
Phoenix, Grace	100	11,964.00	1,344.00	50.00	13,358.00

City — Church	Apportionment Percent	Apportionment Amount	L.W.A.	Other Benev.	Total
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives	100	2,040.00	212.00		2,252.00
Pomona, Trinity	100	2,316.00	241.45		2,557.45
Redding, United	55	329.07		17.64	346.71
Redlands, First	100	1,872.00	195.00	63.00	2,130.00
Redwood City, Messiah	100	2,004.00	208.00		2,212.00
Reno, Good Shepherd	100	1,764.00	183.00		1,947.00
Rialto, Mission	100	126.44	42.98	50.02	219.44
Richmond, Grace	100	8,772.00	975.00	1,520.41	11,267.41
Richmond, Grace	100	8,772.00	975.00	1,520.41	11.267.14
Richmond, St. James'	100	1,620.00	135.00	71.49	1,826.49
Riverside, Trinity	100	4,872.00	507.00		5,379.00
Sacramento, First English	100	2,988.00	319.05	50.00	3,357.05
Sacramento, Our Redeemer	40	256.34	15.94	2.00	274.28
Sacramento, St. John's	102	13,522.00	1,491.36	4,621.53	19,634.89
Sacramento, St. Paul's	108	1,901.00	361.00	25.00	2,287.00
San Bernardino, First	91	3,945.26	438.87	352.44	4,736.57
San Diego, Christ	100	6,996.00	728.00	685.00	8,409.00
San Diego, First	100	4,128.00	471.23	539.50	5,138.73
San Diego, St. Peter's	100	2,316.00	147.67	82.97	2,546.64
San Fernando, St. Mark's	66	849.60			849.60
San Francisco, First United	100	2,112.00	223.78	282.00	2,617.78
San Francisco, St. Mark's	72	3,044.50	442.87	486.79	3,974.16
San Francisco, St. Matthew's	100	1,764.00	183.00	234.00	2,181.00
San Francisco, Temple	100	1,068.00	112.50	30.00	1,210.50
Sanger, Bethlehem	100	724.48	103.51		827.99
San Jose, Bethany	92	2,296.97	9.15	61.32	2,367.44
San Jose, Grace	100	3,152.57	327.87	17.35	3,497.79
San Leandro, Epiphany	100	3,950.00	2.00		3,952.00
San Mateo, St. Andrew's	100	3,372.00	351.00		3,723.00
San Rafael, Mission	100	30.00			30.00
Santa Ana, United	83	2,640.00		16.49	2,656.49
Santa Barbara, Grace	100	2,052.95	225.09	162.93	2,440.97
Santa Cruz, St. Stephen's	100	887.48	186.53	89.51	1,163.52
Santa Monica, St. Paul's	100	4,478.13	463.00		4,941.13
Sunland, Mission	100	577.41			577.41
Tucson (N. E.), Mission	100	235.94			235.94
Tucson, Our Saviour's	100	6,276.00	653.00	50.00	6,979.00
Vallejo, St. Paul's	100	3,276.00	366.80	211.05	3,853.85
Van Nuys, St. Andrew's	100	6,300.00	655.00		6,955.00
Walnut Creek, St. Luke's	100	503.00	60.00		563.00
West Covina, Our Saviour	100	792.00	82.00		874.00
Westwood, Village	50	1,299.80			1,299.80
Whittier, Salem United	100	5,015.00	684.38	70.00	5,769.38
Yreka, Mt. Zion	70	649.19		50.00	699.19
Yuma, Faith	100	888.00	92.00	165.00	1,145.00
Calif. Lutheran Home for the Aged	100	362.12	37.00		399.12
Individuals			225.46	1,015.00	1,240.46
Totals	97.50	$273,624.37	$28,272.44	$21,297.30	$323,194.11

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES IN THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
for
THE NEW YOLIJWA CAMP FUND
December 31, 1955

Name — Church	Pledge	Amount Received
Alhambra, Grace	$ 1,422.00	$ 470.80
Alhambra, Our Saviour's	702.00	195.00
Altadena, Altadena	1,386.00	1,386.00
Azusa, Calvary		36.00
Baldwin Park, Ascension	1,854.00	
Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills	558.00	304.97
Burbank, Luther Memorial	693.00	405.80
Canoga Park, Resurrection		92.14
Culver City, Grace	1,802.00	1,802.00
Downey, Christ	756.00	596.77
Duarte, Mission		15.00
El Cajon, St. John's	432.00	
El Monte, Redeemer		
Gardena, St. John's	1,728.00	1,220.17
Glendale, First	6,444.00	1,031.00
Hollywood, Hollywood	2,556.00	1,643.17
Huntington Park, St. Luke's	3,300.00	2,871.70
Inglewood, Holy Trinity	3,492.00	1,480.40
La Canada, Foothill	1,908.00	1,908.00
Lakewood, Mt. Olivet	150.00	92.00
Las Vegas, Reformation	540.00	550.00
Long Beach, Faith	250.00	129.04
Long Beach, Gloria Dei	252.00	96.50
Long Beach, Lakewood	2,106.00	1,000.00
Long Beach, Trinity	4,392.00	3,048.40
Los Angeles, Advent	1,890.00	
Los Angeles, First English	4,734.00	4,268.00
Los Angeles, Peace	50.00	15.00
Los Angeles, St. Mark's	754.00	757.00
Los Angeles, Transfiguration	954.00	333.17
Manhattan Beach, Trinity	1,349.00	1,139.00
Monterey Park, St. Paul's	1,512.00	195.00
Norco, Bethany	378.00	134.00
North Hollywood, St. Matthew's	3,312.00	1,122.25
Orange, Our Saviour's		40.00
Pasadena, Trinity	2,592.00	2,172.78
Pomon, Trinity	1,170.00	300.00
Redlands, First	954.00	891.00
Rialto, Mission		30.00
Riverside, Trinity	2,588.00	1,942.00
San Bernardino, First	2,178.00	1,356.25
San Diego, Christ	3,528.00	3,627.00
San Diego, First	2,088.00	2,088.00
San Diego, St. Peter's	1,170.00	30.99
San Fernando, St. Mark's		
Santa Ana, United	1,602.00	925.11
Santa Barbara, Grace	1,400.00	1,520.00
Santa Monica, St. Paul's	2,250.00	1,679.61
Van Nuys, St. Andrew's	3,168.00	41.00
West Covina, Our Saviour	250.00	68.00
Westwood, Village	1,000.00	769.97
Whittier, Salem United	2,520.00	1,551.00
Individuals	36.00	54.00
	$ 80,150.00	$ 47,424.99

The Auditor's Report was approved.

The 1957 Items of the Special Committee on the Needs of Institutions of Synod were deferred until the report of the Executive Committee.

Pastor Garman presented the Report of the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation.

REPORT OF THE LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING CORPORATION

The influence of the Leadership Training program of summer camping was felt in all Conferences of Synod during 1955.

We are grateful to the Rev. John D. Foerster, our Executive Director, who has cooperated with all of our camp leaders on the territory of Synod to provide materials, and furnish necessary literature, to integrate the camping program of our Church.

Over 500 persons availed themselves of the opportunity of attending our own Synodical Camp Yolijwa, located at Seven Oaks, California, this past summer. Our Lutheran Laymen's Retreat attracted 75 men for a wonderful weekend of inspiration and fellowship. Summer camp attendance was as follows:

Senior Boys and Intermediate Boys — 61
Senior High Girls — 64
Intermediate Girls — 54
Junior Boys (first week) — 60
Junior Boys (second week) — 38
Junior Girls — 70

There were 347 campers in attendance, 65 leaders, and 19 were on the permanent camp staff at some time during the summer. It is significant to note that 1266 credit hours in Leadership Training were earned by all Senior High campers.

The Hawaiian Conference held a two-week co-educational camp during 1955. They used suggested materials by our Leadership Training Corporation, and we furnished the literature for the camp.

The Northern Conference cooperated in ten weeks of National Lutheran Council camping at Mount Cross, where the influence of our United Lutheran Church materials and program was felt in all of the camps.

The Arizona Conference held a very successful one-week family camp last summer, on a National Lutheran Council basis. The program of the camp was under the supervision of our own Synodical Board of Parish Education.

Director Foerster was instrumental last summer in setting up a weekend camping School for the Blind at Tucson, Arizona, which was held at the Y.W.C.A. camp under our supervision and program. This weekend Camp for the Blind and Deaf has been set up during 1956 for the weekend of April 29th, and there will be at least 100 registered for the camp.

Numerous conferences were held with the special Parish Education Study Committee, and we have cooperated with them in working out a better relationship in the promotion of our Parish Education ministry on the territory of Synod.

Much of the impetus for the new Camp Yolijwa funding program within the Southern Conference came from members of the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation, who also became members of the Southern Conference Camping Committee. Through the able cooperation and fine assistance of Mr. G. A. Lamphear, of Institutional Funding Systems, over $80,000 was pledged by Southern Conference congregations for the new Camp Yolijwa to be located at Oak Glen. With all of our compaign expenses paid, approximately $40,000 in cash remained in our balance for the new Camp Fund at the end of 1955. Southern Conference congregations have promised to complete this funding program in 1956, and to begin remitting a special apportionment of 50 cents per communing member this year, to cover the annual debt service on the first Trust Deed loan for the new camp.

The Southern Conference Men's Brotherhood has given wonderful assistance in promoting the building of the new camp. They arranged the Ground-breaking service for April 7, 1956, and it was certainly inspiring to observe several hundred persons participate in that service.

Though not a part of last year's report, we would like to insert for your information in this report, that our new Camp Yolijwa at Oak Glen will not be completed for the beginning of the camping season during 1956. It is imperative that the word be passed to all of our young people that camp will be held on the

previous site, with the same dates that were announced for Oak Glen. A camp bus will be furnished from Los Angeles to the Barton Flats site.

We wish to strongly encourage all pastors and lay leaders of our Lutheran congregations throughout the Synod, to set aside one week during 1956 to assist with the tremendous potential of this Leadership Training Program in all areas of Synod. According to our Synodical leaders, this service should not be considered a part of the pastor's vacation, but is a concentrated effort on the part of all of our spiritual leaders to inspire and guide the young people of our Church.

Director Foerster will be spending two weeks, from June 16 to 30, 1956, in an advisory capacity for our ULCA directed camp at Mount Cross, for the Northern Conference. The first week Junior Boys and Girls will be in attendance, and the second week Intermediate and Senior Boys and Girls will be camping.

Camping programs for the Hawaiian and Arizona Conference are already in the formative stage, with dates to be announced soon.

During the past year the LLTC Board was composed of Pastors Quentin P. Garman, David E. Robison, Charles P. Smith, George E. Steffens, George R. Flora, F. W. Heinecken and George A. Spindt, and these lay members: Mrs. R. E. Inslee, Mr. Robert Brammer, Mr. Albert Anspach, Dr. A. G. Henrich, and Mrs. Arthur Alm. Garman, Brammer, Alm, and Inslee, served as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

The Camp Yolijwa schedule for the 1956 camping season, to be held at the old site, is appended for information: Men's Retreat, June 29-July 1; Junior Boys, July 16-July 23; Intermediate Boys, July 23-July 30; Junior Girls, July 30-August 6; Intermediate Girls, August 6-August 13; Senior High Girls, August 13-August 20; Senior High Boys, August 20-August 27.

Repectfully submitted,
Quentin P. Garman, President

LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING CORPORATION

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash on hand and in banks	$ 2,950.13	
Inventories — Camp Yolijwa	300.00	
Accounts receivable	289.45	$ 3,539.58
Property and Equipment		
Seven Oaks	14,929.06	
Oak Glen	20,233.57	
Library	95.27	35,257.90
Prepaid Insurance		151.02
		$38,948.50

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Liabilities		None
Funds		
Oak Glen — Designated Funds	$ 378.22	
Oak Glen — Development Funds	1,894.45	
Year Boow — 1955	171.04	
Scholarship Fund	488.54	2,932.25
Net Worth		36,016.25
		$38,948.50

CHANGES IN NET WORTH

Balance — January 1, 1955		$34,794.75
Add:		
Net Increase for 1955	$ 44.07	
Amortization of Special Reserve from Synod	531.43	
Receipts from Youth Crusade	646.00	1,221.50
		$36,016.25
Income		
Campers at Camp Yolijwa	9,222.88	
Campers in Hawaii	350.00	
Sale of Apples — Oak Glen	302.65	
Synod	4,944.00	14,819.53
Expenses		
Camp Yolijwa Operations	11,078.53	
Hawaiian Operations	350.00	
Promotion	1,330.77	
General Administration	1,713.51	
Oak Glen Administration	302.65	14,755.46
Net Increases		$ 64.07

The Report of the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation was adopted. Pastor Foerster, Executive Director, of the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation spoke briefly, Dr. E. N. Spirer, Director of Chuch Extension spoke on the building of the Camp. Day Camps ae being suggested for the children.

Dr. Spirer presented the Report of the Church Extension Division.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Once more, your Director of the Division of Church Extension wishes to thank God and the Synod for the opportunity of serving Him in this special field. Under God, we hope to give as time goes on a greater and better account of our Stewardship.

This year we completed the following Churches all of which are a credit to the Synod: First, Glendale; Mount of Olives, Phoenix; Faith, Fresno; and Trinity, Riverside

Under construction at present are the following: Home for Aged (new wing); Alhambra; Redeemer, El Monte; and Bethany, Norco.

May we through this medium express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation and labor of love on the part of all our coworkers as we unite our efforts to "Build Him an House." Brethren pray that God may continue to use us as a humble servant to His glory and honor.

Faithfully submitted,
Edward N. Spirer, Director

The Report of the Church Extension Division was accepted.

Pastor Kenneth Senft presented the Report of the Parish Education. Lutheran Leadership Training Study Committee. The members of the Committee present at Synod made brief statement; namely, Pastor Franklin Schott, Sister Marian Maurer, Pastor Vlad Benko.

PARISH EDUCATION — LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING STUDY COMMITTEE

The purpose of this special study committee is to study the Synodical Parish Education Committee, the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation, and the proposal of Synod for a Director of Christian Education. With this study comes the obligation to review the whole Christian education program of Synd and to make certain recommendations as to its correlation and implementation.

The chief function of a Synodical Parish Education Committee is to foster education in our congregations, to the end that each may have its own parish education committee, whose functions are completely, yet concisely, listed by the Board of Parish Education of the United Lutheran Church in America (**Parish Education, a Statement of Basic Principles and a Program of Christian Education,** p. 8):

> "It is the function of the Parish Education Committee to plan and develop a total program of Christian education for the parish—for children, youth, and adults—and to keep the educational activities in proper relation to other activities. This includes general responsibility for education in the home, for the church schools—Sunday, weekday, and vacation, and the other educational agencies of the parish. Its work should include such activities as: (a) developing concern for Christian education in the parish, (b) developing educational policies and program, (c) guiding in the selection of curriculum materials for all educational agencies, (d) providing for recruiting and training leaders, (e) maintaining co-operative relationships with the homes and other agencies in the parish, (f) providing for a continuing program of enlistment for all agencies, this program to be integrated into the congregation's total evangelism program, (g) maintaining relationships with synodical and interdenominational educational organizations, (h) conducting experiments and evaluating the educatioal program, (i) providing for special activities, special interest groups, and similar specific education enterprises, (j) arranging for participation in summer conference and camp programs, and (k) reporting regularly to the church council and the congregation."

To handle such a tremendous job, we recommend that the Synodical parish education program be organized as follows:

A. A committee of Synod with subcommittees responsible to the Parish Education Committee in the following areas:

1. **Leadership Education**

   a. Seek to establish and promote leadership training programs in every congregation, and emphasize such things as:

      1) Holding regular workers' conference meetings.

      2) Encouraging leadership education projects, classes, and schools in congregations and communities.

      3) Encouraging promising young people to enroll in leadership education programs.

      4) Providing scholarship aid to persons attending camps, summer schools for church workers, community leadership schools, workers' institutes and conventions.

      5) Having an annual induction service for all workers.

   b. Encourage congregations' leaders to qualify for certificates of progress and achievement.

   c. Encourage congregations to use new literature helps as they become available.

   d. Keep in touch with camping opportunities available to our constituency.

   e. Give assistance to Synodical and conference Sunday school associations; incorporate reports of same in annual report to Synod.

   f. Seek to increase subscriptions to **Parish School** magazine.

   g. Arrange field work program of the Board of Parish Education when the emphasis is on leadership training.

2. **Children's Work**
   a. Oversee all educational work with children sponsored by the congregations, including Sunday School, Weekday Church School, and Vacation Church School.
   b. Promote the use of study and guidance material developed by the Board of Parish Education in all areas of children's work. (The chairman of the subcommittee on children's work shall be the Synodical Secretary for Children's Work.)
   c. Serve the interest and needs of workers with children through conferences, workshops, and institutes.
   d. Seek introduction or enlargement of the nursery roll.
   e. Arrange field work program of the Board of Parish Education when the emphasis is on children's work.
3. **Youth Work**
   a. Oversee all educational work with youth, ages 12-23 years, sponsored by the congregations.
   b. Help congregations establish Luther Leagues, choirs, community study groups, and other special interest groups which afford youth Christian service and outreach.
   c. Promote the use of study and guidance material developed by the Board of Parish Education in all areas of youth work.
   d. Serve the interests and needs of workers with youth through conferences, workshops, and institutes.
   e. Guide the Director of Christian Education in his service to the Synodical Luther League.
   f. Promote programs to extend and improve catechetical courses, pointing congregations to the goal of at least 55-60 hours of instruction during a 2-year course.
   g. Promote the observance of Youth Sunday.
   h. Arrange the field work program of the Board of Parish Education when the emphasis is on youth work.
4. **Adult Work**
   a. Help congregations to extend and enrich their programs of adult Christian education, recognizing that it has great importance for home, church, and community.
   b. Seek the introduction or enlargement of the home department.
   c. Promote the use of study and guidance material developed by the Board of Parish Education, especially electives for young adults and adults.
   d. Serve the interests and needs of workers with adults through conferences, workshops, and institutes.
   e. Seek to develop church-home relationships.
   f. Publicize available aids for developing Christian family life; encourage observance of Christian Family Week, with emphasis upon the "Festival of the Christian Home."
   g. Arrange field work program of the Board of Parish Education when the emphasis is on adult work.
5. **Audio-Visual Aids in Christian Education**
   a. Act as information bureau in audio-visual aids for congregations of Synod.
   b. Acquaint congregations with useful and reliable literature guides in the field.
   c. Introduce and correlate audio-visual aids with church school lessons and special educational and promotional objectives of the conference, Synod, and the United Lutheran Church in America.
   d. Work with leadership classes, community schools, camps and summer schools in providing guidance in the use of this medium; make available Leadership Education Audio-Visual Kit, and other training aids.
   e. Arrange field work program of the Board of Parish Education when the emphasis is on audio-visual aids.

6. **Enlistment**
   a. Help congregations enlist pupils of all age groups in parish education.
   b. Promote the Board of Parish Education's enlistment program.
   c. Develop practical suggestions on how the program may reach more people; alert congregations concerning the most promising techniques for enlistment.
   d. Make periodic study of numbers reached in the Christian education program and make findings available to congregations.
   e. Stimulate annual observance of Parish Education Month.
   f. Arrange field work program of Board of Parish Education when the emphasis is on enlistment.
7. **Camps and Summer Assemblies**
   a. Camps
      1) Purpose—The purpose of camps on the territory of Synod shall be to:
         a) Bring together children, young people, and adults and their leaders from the congregations for worship, study, and recreation in an environment where they live close to nature.
         b) Quicken and deepen Christian commitment.
         c) Give a sense of Christian vocation and provide direction for the choice of a vocation.
         d) Develop potentials for Christian leadership.
         e) Provide opportunities for intimate contact and counsel with Christian leaders.
         f) Provide a place and program where the idea of Christian community can find expression and encourage a desire to maintain it in daily living.
         g) Broaden the conception of Christian community to include the world mission of the church and encourage participation in it.
         h) Interpret nature as God's creation.
      2) Operation—This subcommittee shall:
         a) Have the responsibility for the establishment and control of policies on camps and programs of camping, which policies are consistent with the parish education program of Synod.
         b) Have responsibility for representing through the official representative synodical policy and programs in camps held in cooperation with other church bodies.
         c) Have the responsibility of assisting in the establishment of camps and for implementing camp programs on territory of Synod.
         d) Agree with the conference committee on parish education on the selection of the camp director or counsel with the official representatives to camp held in cooperation with other church bodies.
      3) Curriculum and Program
         This subcommittee shall seek counsel for the Board of Parish Education of the United Lutheran Church in America and all other subcommittees of the Synod's Parish Education Committee concerning matters of curricula and program. It shall review curricula and program of Camps on the territory of Synod working through the official representatives to Camps held in cooperation.
      4) Sites
         a) Synod shall hold legal title or lease to all property used in camping sponsored totally by The United Lutheran Church in America.
         b) The subcommittee, in consultation with the conference parish educa- committee, shall have responsibility for review and approval of all camp sites or counsel with the official representatives to camp held in cooperation with other church bodies.
         c) The subcommittee shall recommend to the executive committee of Synod representatives to be elected or approved to Boards, agencies, or corporations of all multiple-church-sponsored camp sites where it is desirable to cooperate.

5) Financing

a) Operating expenses

(1) Synodical funds shall be allocated to each camp on a per camper per day basis.

(2) The principle to be followed shall be to have expenses remain within a budgeted income provided by campers' fees and synodical per diem.

(3) The subcommittee shall review the budgets for all camping programs, and shall give counsel on securing funds for operating expenses.

b) Capital investment

The executive committee shall review capital investment programs for camps on the territory of Synod, and in consultation with the subcommittee shall delegate responsibility for the raising of these funds.

b. Summer assemblies

This subcommittee shall establish policy and have control of summer assemblies.

B. An Executive Director of Christian Education, whose call analysis is as follows:

1. **The Relationship of the Office to Synod**

a. The chief function of the office is to promote Christian education and youth work for the winning of souls:

1) Through visitation to congregations, ministerial associations, conventions, and other groups.

2) Through the printed page, such as synodical bulletins, letters and newsletters.

3) Through pictures, posters, charts, and other types of literature and visual aids.

b. The Director shall be called by the Synod through its Executive Committee, and be responsible to the president of Synod, the Executive Committee of Synod, and to the Committee on Parish Education.

c. The Director shall:

1) Evaluate the entire Christian education program.

2) Serve as advisor to the children's program.

3) Promote Sunday Church School Conventions where requested and advisable, and Leadership Training Schools throughout the Synod.

4) Promote and direct confirmation rallies and form committees for all such rallies in consultation with the Parish Education Committee.

5) Promote weekday and vacation church schools.

6) Serve as an advisor to the executive committee of the Luther League of the Synod.

7) Serve in a supervisory capacity in the camping program, retreats, and summer assemblies in Synod.

8) Maintain contact with all prospective candidates for full-time service in the church.

2. **The Relationship of the Office to Congregations**

The Director of Christian Education would serve the individual congregation in the following manner:

a. Meet with the teachers and officers of parish educational organizations to aid in solving educational problems—

1) To plan curriculum

2) To help promote regular pupil attendance and plan enlistment efforts.

b. Help plan and promote:

1) Weekday Church School

2) Vacation Church School

3) Children's program

4) Adult departments in Sundays Schools

5) Parent-teacher groups

c. Aid in the continuous improvement and expansion of the program of Christian education in the congregation through:

1) Development and enrichment of catechization.

2) Guidance in finding the proper place of worship in the church school and suggestion of helpful methods and materials.

3) Promotion of leadership training classes.

4) Observation of the teaching processes with a view to improving methods.

5) Assistance in improving the teaching environment (equipment, building plans, and other facilities).

d. Promote and improve the youth program by:

1) Counselling with the local Luther League.

2) Fostering closer fellowship of young people of the congregations in a more satisfactory inter-church youth program through the district and synodical Luther Leagues.

3) Encouraging and assisting in the development of Life Service programs throughout young people's groups.

e. Give inspirational and educational addresses in various types of group meetings, such as church schools, morning and evening services of worship, young people's groups, and church councils.

3. **Objective of the Office of Director**

a. A well-integrated program of Christian education in every congregation.

b. The development of new schools in unchurched areas, in consultation with the Home Missions Supervisor.

c. The establishment of Weekday and Vacation Church Schools in every congregation.

d. An active Luther League and an extensive young people's program in every congregation.

e. Help develop leadership among youth through camps, conferences, leadership schools, and summer assemblies.

4. **Qualifications for Office of Director of Christian Education**

a. Proper spiritual qualifications—positive Christian character and a strong Christian faith.

b. A familiarity with modern trends and methods in the field of Christian education, with a major in that field.

c. Experience in successful promotion of Christian education in a local parish, such as programs of Luther League, church schools, and all other youth activities.

d. An interest in youth and an intelligent understanding of their problems.

5. **Recommendations for Office of Director of Christian Education**

The Director of Christian Education shall be elected for a term of 5 years. Said term shall expire 6 months following the expiration of the term of the President of Synod. The first term shall therefore begin with the election of the Director of Christian Education, and shall expire 6 months after the expiration of the term of the President now in office.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That this report be adopted as a plan of operation for the Synod.
2. That the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation be dissolved and all property now held by it be transferred to the Synod.
3. That immediate steps be taken to call a Director of Christian Education.
4. That the Seminary continue to study the needs of pastors in the field of parish education, and we encourage that provisions to meet these needs be made in the curriculum.

The Recommendations of the Special Committee on Parish Education — Lutheran Leadership Training Study Committee were considered seriatim.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this report be adopted as a plan of operation for the Synod as soon as possible after September 1, 1956.
2. That the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation be dissolved and title to all property now held by it be transferred to the Synod.
3. That immediate steps be taken to call anExecutive Director of Christian Education.
4. That we request the Seminary to continue to study the needs of pastors in the field of parish education, and we encourage that provisions to meet these needs be made in the curriculum.

(for the adoption of the report and recommendations see page 69)

The session adjourned with prayer by the Chaplain.

FIFTH SESSION

May 9, 1956 — 2 P. M.

The fifth session opened with devotions by the Chaplain continuing the theme "The Church As It Was Meant to Be" (4) "The Unfinished Note."

Dr. Lenski conducted the Bible Study theme of "Isaiah — God's Spokesman" (5) "The Future is Safe in God's Hands."

The Minutes of the Second and Third Sessions were adopted with corrections.

Mr. Ward Rineman of the United Lutheran Publication House of Los Angeles was introduced and brought greetings.

Dr. Tambert announced that the adjournment would be at 5:30 P.M. and that the Banquet time would be changed from 6 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. and the Executive Committee Report from 7:30 P.M. to 8 P.M.

The Committee on Elections reported: Elected as lay members of the Executive Committee for a two year term: Mr. Paul Thomas, Mr. Robert Cummings.

Elected as clerical delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention:

The Rev. Frank Clutz
The Rev. Milus Bonker
The Rev. Kenneth Senft

Elected as lay delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention:

Mr. Paul Thomas
Mr. Carl Bell
Mr. Gilbert Olson

Pastor Holand presented the Report of the Social Missions Committee.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The growth of the work of the Social Missions Committee of Synod is evidenced in the fact that one whole day and several shorter meetings have been held by the Committee since the last meeting of Synod.

Steady progress is being made in the Welfare Service fields in the Los Angeles, San Francisco, and the Sacramento areas. Since the last meeting of Synod, ten years of steady progress of the Welfare Service of Southern California was observed with the holding of a successful dinner at which Dr. and Mrs. Smith were honored. A new impetus is being given to the Welfare Service of Northern California under the leadership of the Rev. A. E. Syverud.

Chaplain Wharton continues to render distinctive service at the California and Santa Monica Hospitals. The new Director of Chaplaincy Service for Northern California is the Rev. LeRoy B. Futscher. We also welcome to our territory the Rev. Arthur Holst, Chaplain of Donald M. Sharp Memorial Community Hospital of San Diego.

The Social Missions Committee recommends that Synod go on record again as expressing appreciation to the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America for the grants extended to the agencies in our territory. Requests should be made for further aid for the coming year in view of the special needs of the agencies in this area due to population trends which create many welfare problems in our Synod.

During the past year a unique work in Social Welfare has been done in the Tucson area under the guidance of Pastor George Spindt, a report of which will be made by him at Synod meeting. Funds for this are available through the Social Missions Board of the ULC.

Progress has been made since the last Synod meeting in some of the Social Missions Committees of our various conferences. It is hoped that during the coming year the Conference committees will make further advances.

Our pastors and people are urged to pray without ceasing for the success of our Evangelism Missions, which are a vital part of the social mission challenge of the Church.

In conclusion, let us give thanks for the increasing numbers of ways in which our congregations are carrying out the commission of our Lord and Saviour through social mission activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford B. Holand, Chairman

Pastor Futscher was introduced by Pastor Holand and described his work in the Northern California Lutheran Welfare Service.

Pastor Wharton was introduced and spoke briefly on his Chaplaincy work at California Lutheran Hospital and the Santa Monica Hospital.

Pastor Stump was introduced and explained the work of the Committee at large.

Dr. Fred Smith was introduced and illustrated with reference to the Lutheran Welfare Service program in Southern California and asked that Pastor Wharton's mother who is very ill be remembered in prayers.

The Social Missions Report was accepted.

Ballots were distributed for lay delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention and Clerical and Lay Members of the Executive Committee.

Pastor Scherer presented the Report of the California Luthran Home for the Aged.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME FOR THE AGED

"The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage."
—Psalm 16:6

Such could well be the motto of every member of the Board, the Staff, and the family of guests at our beloved Home for the Aged. Truly, God has been good to us, and has blessed us richly through the tender regard of hosts of our Church people for our guests, the lavish gifts of food and money, the frequent visits to make brighter the days spent "on the hill."

Your Board members have tried to discharge their stewardship faithfully; and are most grateful that our churches have given so generously that current income has almost equalled our bills, and that we have the promise of Synod that $74,000 is being allocated to us toward payment on the new building we are erecting at this time. The Women's Fellowship has been a source of lavish help to us.

Four significent and happy events since Synod's sessions of 1955:

May 1, 1955, Installation of Supt. Ralph E. Rangeler.
Aug. 21, 1955, Groundbreaking for our new building.
Sept. 25, 1955, Hawaiian Holiday.
April 8, 1956, Cornerstone laying for our new building.

Our staff has served devotedly. Supt. Rangeler has endeared himself to all who know him. Miss Agnes Riensche has been our faithful and pleasant matron.

From the Superintendent's report we select these items:
Family Removals: 7 by illness and death, 5 to other facilities, total 12.
Admissions: 12. Total family Jan. 1, 1956: 33.
Total number served during the year: 45.

Miller cottage rearranged and now occupied by two staff members and two guests. Grounds have been cleaned up as much as possible, with many loads of brush removed. Worship services are held at the Home each Sunday. Communion is administered frequently.

Remember, the Superintendent is willing to appear before your Church or Auxiliary Groups. Keep him busy in that fashion, give your people a chance to hear our story at first hand.

With thanks to God for His rich blessings upon us, and to you, our Christian friends, whose prayers and love have made our work possible, this report is

Gratefully and respectfully submitted,
Henry Scherer,
President of the Board

Mrs. Klover, a new member of the Board, was introduced by Pastor Scherer and spoke to the Convention outlining the program of the Women's Fellowship for the future.

Pastor Rangeler, Superintendent of the Home, was introduced by Pastor Schrer. Since Pastor Scherer has resigned his pastorate and also his presidency of the Board to become Librarian at Midland College, Pastor Rangeler paid tribute to him for his service on the Board of the Home.

Dr. Spirer was introduced by Pastor Rangeler and spoke about the new wing that is being constructed at the Home.

The Report of the California Lutheran Home Board was accepted.

The Report of the Constitution Committee was presented by Dr. Frederick Smith.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS

In accord with the instructions of the last meeting of Synod, we submit the following amendment by addition to the By-Laws:

ARTICLE XI, ELECTIONS, Sec. 6. The Committee of Tellers shall provide printed or mimeographed ballots for all elections. The ballots shall contain the names, arranged alphabetically, of all who have been nominated for the office or offices involved in the election.

The California Lutheran Home for the Aged is asking for Synodical approval to an amendment to their Constitution to provide for the filling of any vacancies that might occur on their Board. Their recommendation reads:

ARTICLE III, Sec. 3 (add paragraph b) "If the vacancy be one of those nine elected by Synod, the Board may fill the vacancy by interim appointment until the next annual meeting of Synod when the permanent replacement will be elected."

We recommend the addition, after the words 'the Board may fill the vacancy', of the clause "after consultation with the President of Synod." This portion of the amendment would then read "the Board may fill the vacancy, after consultation with the president of Synod, by interim appointment . . ."

If this addition is accepted we recommend the approval of the amendment.

This Committee has conferred with representatives of Hollywood Lutheran Church on several occasions concerning various proposals of changes or alterations in their congregational constitution. Recently the Congregation voted to amend their old constitution by substituting the Model Constitution as provided by the U.L.C.A. The variables are in keeping with our highest standards:

We recommend the approval of this new Constitution for Hollywood Lutheran Church.

We have assisted several congregations by providing them with recommended form for congregational action to comply with the necessary changes in their consti-

tution to correct the name of the Synod. Congregations which have not yet made this correction are urged to do so at their next annual meeting.

Having reviewed the Constitutions of the following newly organized congregations, and found them to be proper, we recommend these congregations for membership in Synod, subject to approval by the Executive Committee:

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd,
Buena Park, Calif.

St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church
North Highlands, Calif.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Walnut Creek, Calif.

Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church
Tucson, Ariz.

ARTICLE XI, ELECTIONS, Sec. 6. The Committee on Elections shall provide printed or mimeographed ballots for all elections. The ballots shall contain the names, arranged alphabetically, of all who have been nominated for the office or offices involved in the election.

ARTICLE XI, ELECTIONS, Section 6 was adopted.

The Recommendation of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged—ARTICLE III, Section 3 with the additions by the Constitution Committee was adopted.

The new Constitution of Hollywood Lutheran Church was adopted.

New missions are to send to the Constitution Committee their Constitutions before they are adopted by the congregations themselves.

Th new Constitutino of Bethlehem, Sanger was adopted.

The following Churches are to be added to the list of the new congregations: Shepherd of the Hills, Sunland; Lutheran Church of the Cross, Rialto; Church of the Resurrection, Canoga Park; United Lutheran Church of Monterey with changes.

The Committee recommends that Synod amend ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution by inserting a comma (,) after the word "ministers," striking the following word **"and,"** and striking the word **"over,"** strike final period (.) and add "and all full-time and part-time officers and other employees of Synod."

This amendment was favored for adoption at the next Convention of Synod.

The Report of the Committee on Constitutions was adopted as a whole.

The Conference Reports were presented.

REPORT OF THE ARIZONA CONFERENCE

The Second Annual Meeting of The Arizona Conference was held in Grace Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Arizona, on October 23, 1955.

The following officers and lay members of the Executive Committee were elected:
President—The Rev. Frank H. Clutz
Vice-President—The Rev. George A. Spindt
Secretary—The Rev. Franklin H. Schott
Treasurer—Mr. H. R. Lind
Lay Members—Mr. William Steffenhagen, Dr. Mayo Robb

Items of general interest which were presented to the Conference included: Midland College, Arizona Lutheran Bible Camp, Lutheran Student Work, and The Synodical Budget.

During the year the Conference sponsored, a) A Conference Committee Workshop at Casa Grande, Arizona and b) A Confirmand's Rally.

One new congregation was organized—Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church, Tucson, Arizona, The Rev. Garrett Genzler, Mission Developer. Arizona now has eight United Lutheran Churches with a new one to get under way in Glendale during 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
Franklin H. Schott, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HAWAII CONFERENCE

The Hawaii Conference was held September 9, 10, 11, 1955 at Lutheran Church of Honolulu. The Rev. H. Paul Romeis, synodical representative, was the speaker at the convention banquet which was held on the fifty-fifth anniversary date of the organization of the host congregation.

The business session followed the service of Holy Communion, at which the Rev. James Fincher was homilist, assisted by the other clerical officers of conference.

Annual reports of progress were made by each congregation. Three lay delegates and the pastor from each church were the official representation. Meetings of all conference committees were held during the sessions and reports made on the floor. The successful operation of Camp Yolijwa-Hawaii was reported. The congregations of the territory contributed $405.00, which, supplemented by $100.00 from Synod, was used to send the conference Luther League president to the Synodical and National Luther League conventions.

The dates February 19 to 24, 1956 were accepted by the Conference for the Evangelism Mission on Oahu, and for the week following on the island of Kauai, with all congregations pledging complete support of the program.

Additional mission fields in the Islands were suggested by the American Missions committee which also received the unanimous support of the Conference in requesting Synodical and Board of American Missions executives study the possibility of raising the salaries of mission pastors by 20 per cent in order to enable them to live on the same standards as afforded mainland pastors supported by the Board.

The grace system of 50/50 giving was urged by the Stewardship Committee which reported that most of the congregations of Conference would exceed their minimum apportionment goals. The conference budget was adopted calling for appropriations from congregations at $1.00 per year per communing member, with minimum contributions from congregations with smaller memberships set at $5.00 per month.

The convention closed with Pastor Romeis speaking at a vesper service and installing the elected officers: President, The Rev. Glen O. Balsley; Vice-President, The Rev. Thomas Allport; Secretary, The Rev. James M. Fincher; Treasurer, Mr. Ira B. Basehore; and executive board members, Mr. Waldemar Bechert and Mr. Russell Wold.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Glen O. Balsley, President

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE

The Northern Conference held its annual meeting at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Reno, Nevada, November 1955. The following officers were elected:

President—The Rev. Kenneth C. Senft

Vice-President—The Rev. Albert Hidy

Secretary—The Rev. Charles Miley

Treasurer—Mr. George Miksch

Lay members on the Executive Committee—Mr. E. K. Heckathorn and Mr. E. Hooper.

1. Reports were heard from all of the Standing Committees.
2. It was decided to conduct a Lutheran Leadership Training Camp at the Mt. Cross site near Ben Lomond during the last two weeks in June 1956.
3. A budget of $1,000.00 was adopted.

Features of the Convention included:

1. A workshop on the Program of Evangelism was held during the Conference Convention led by The Rev. Ross Hidy, Western Regional Director.
2. Dr. Carl V. Tambert, President of Synod, as banquet speaker for lay delegates and pastors.
3. A presentation of the National Lutheran Council programs in the area of Conference.

4. Report on needs and program of the Home for the Aged in Alhambra.

5. Report on needs for Midland College.

First Lutheran Church of Fresno issued an invitation for the 1956 annual meeting. The invitation was referred to the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted
Kenneth C. Senft, President

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

The Southern Conference held its Annual Convention in Redlands on October 7, 1955 and also two special sessions in Hollywood on March 26, 1955 and March 3, 1956.

Many programs, activities and committee projects were conducted under Conference auspices. A Councilman's Institute held in Glendale was one of the highlights of the year. In a supportive sense, Conference participated wholeheartedly in the various area Evangelism Missions, the Pacific Lutheran Seminary Theological Conference and the National Lutheran Council Urban Church Planning program.

Most of our official conference concern was given to the "New Camp Yolijwa" program adopted at our regular and special sessions of Conference. Official approval was given to conduct a capital funding campaign of $80,000 in 1955. After the success of this campaign, it was agreed that conference would raise another $17,000 to furnish basic facilities for the New Oak Glen site. Basic facilities include dining hall, three cabins, swimming pool, grading, plumbng, etc.

Elected officers and Executive Committee members for 1955-56 were the following:

President—The Rev. John G. Simmons
Vice-President—The Rev. L. A. Failing
Secretary—The Rev. John R. Steinhaus
Treasurer—Mr. Bernard L. Wahl
Ex. Committee—Mr. Magnus C. Larsen, Mr. LeRoy G. Ehret

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Steinhaus, Secretary

The Reports of the Conferences were accepted.

The Report of Home Missions was presented by Pastor Romeis.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

Inasmuch as the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Pacific Southwest serves also as the Home Mission Committee of Synod, additional information concerning this major work is found in the reports of the Executive Committee, the President of Synod, and the Comptroller. This report summarizes the developments in those areas primarily assigned to the Mission Supervisor of Synod.

SELF-SUPPORT

The following five missions achieved self-support as to salary on January 1, 1956. All the congregations and officers of Synod rejoice with and commend both your pastor and people on this achievement.

Culver City, Grace	Pastor William Blough
La Canada, Foothills	Pastor John Stump
Monterey Park, St. Paul's	Pastor Richard Bennett
San Diego, Christ	Pastor Quentin Garman
Tucson, Arizona; Our Saviour's	Pastor George Spindt

MISSIONS ORGANIZED

The forward March of Missions continues with eight new congregations organized since the last meeting of Synod:

Canoga Park, Resurrection	Pastor Kenneth Olson	May 3, 1955
North Highlands, St. Timothy's	Pastor Henry Reenstjerna	May 29, 1955
Walnut Creek, St. Luke's	Pastor Robert Varblow	November 27, 1955
Monterey, United	Pastor James Spaid	February 12, 1956
Tucson, Streams in the Desert	Pastor Garrett Genszler	March 11, 1956
Buena Park, Good Shepherd	Pastor Howell Foster	March 18, 1956
Sunland, Shepherd of Hills	Pastor Phillip Snobeck	March 25, 1956
Rialto, Church of the Cross	Pastor James Beasom, Jr.	April 8, 1956

FIELDS SURVEYED IN 1955

The following fields were surveyed in the summer of 1955 by the Board of American Missions survey team of Miss Vera Karrow, Synodical Parish Worker, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ackerman of Gettysburg Seminary:

West Las Vegas, Nevada
Glendale, Arizona
Westminster, California
Sierra Madre, California
Tarzana, California
Merced, California
Sunnyvale, California
Saratoga-El Quito, California
Linda Mar, California
Sepulveda, California
Pacoima, California

Of these twelve fields surveyed, eleven were approved for immediate occupancy and one for further investigation, again an outstanding record and a real tribute to the efficiency and hard work of the survey team.

FIELDS DEVELOPING

In the following eight fields Board Missionaries are at work gathering congregations and holding services; the majority of these will be organized in 1956:

Duarte, California	Board Missionary Dr. A. Knudten
San Rafael, California	Board Missionary Bliss Bellinger
Cambrian Park, California	Board Missionary Don Albert
Saratoga-El Quito, California	Board Missionary Werner Welchert
Linda Mar, California	Board Missionary Edgar Doering
Sunnyvale, California	Board Missionary Dr. Conrad Reisch
Westminster, California	Board Missionary Charles Endter
Pacoima, California	Board Missionary Oscar Knight

FIELDS AWAITING DEVELOPERS

The following fields, six of which were surveyed in 1955, are still awaiting Mission Developers. Board Missionaries have been called and assigned to the Sepulveda and Glendale, Arizona, fields:

Tarzana, California
Corona del Mar, California
Sierra Madre, California
Merced, California
Sepulveda, California
Glendale, Arizona
West Las Vegas, Nevada

NEW FIELDS ALLOCATED

The following fields have been allocated to our Synod by the Regional Home Missions Committees of Northern and Southern California; most of these fields will be surveyed this summer:

Pinole, California
Newark, California
Niles, California
Port Hueneme, California
Campbell, California
Stockton, California
Stanton, California
Burlingame (Mills Estate), California
Fletcher Hills (San Diego), California
Santa Rosa, California
Carson City, Nevada
Sparks, Nevada
Paradise Valley (Phoenix), Arizona
Anderson-Cottonwood, California

ANTICIPATORY ALLOCATIONS

The following fields have been allocated to us by the Regionals as anticipatory

basis in order to watch developments and for purpose or purchasing property if advisable:

Riverside, California (University area)
Palo Alto, California (University area)
Milpitas, California
Wildcat Canyon, California
Lake Tahoe, California (south area)
West Granada Hills, California
Ygnacio Valley, California
Alameda (Bay Farms), California
San Jose (South), California
San Mateo (Shoreview), California
Foothill Farms (Sacramento), California
Simi Valley, California
Orange County (Walker & Lee Development), California

CONGREGATIONS GRANTED MISSION STATUS

First, Oakland; Pastor Donald Wagner, was granted mission status in order to relocate church and build in a new mission area. Temple, San Francisco (vacant) was granted mission status for the purpose of engaging in inter-racial work.

VACANT AND TEMPORARILY SUPPLIED MISSIONS

Azusa, Calvary	Pastor E. F. Valbracht
Ajo, Arizona, Grace	Pastor James Sopko
San Francisco, Temple	Supplied from Seminary
Santa Cruz, St. Stephen's	Supplied from Seminary
Lakewood, Mt. Olivet	Supplied locally
Altadena, Altadena	Supplied locally

SPECIAL MISSIONS

Los Angeles, Japanese Work—Dr. L. S. G. Miller, The Rev. Paul Nakamura
San Francisco Bay Area, Japanese Work—The Rev. S. S. Ujiie
Los Angeles, Peace Latvian—The Rev. O. Kleinbergs
Los Angeles, St. Mark's—Dr. H. A. Anspach

PARISH WORKERS

The Board of American Missions supports three parish workers on our territory: Miss Vera Karrow, now completing her first assignment at St. James, Richmond; Miss Virginia Butt, who completed one six-month assignment at Ascension, Baldwin Park and presently at work in Our Savior, West Covina; and Miss Ann Pasjack, now on furlough after two years in Lihue Church on Kauai in the Hawaiian Islands. A fourth parish worker, Miss Olga Hamilton, resigned after a few months in the inter-racial work at St. Mark's, Los Angeles.

SALARY-AID MISSIONS

The following fifty-four missions receive annual grants from the Board of American Missions toward the pastor's salary. The amount shown is the Salary-Aid grant for the year 1956:

Ajo, Ariz., Grace	Supplied	$ 840
Alhambra, Calif., Our Saviour	Rev. Walter M. Stuhr	1080
Altadena, Calif., Altadena Luth.	Vacant	
Azusa, Calif., Calvary	Supplied	1200
Baldwin Park, Calif., Ascension	Rev. Henry Scherer	1200
Berkeley, Calif., Shep. of Hills	Rev. Toivo K. Harjunpaa	2400
Burbank, Calif., Luther Memorial	Rev. Loraine A. Failing	660
Canoga Park, Calif., Resurrection	Rev. Kenneth J. Olson	2400
Central Valley, Calif., St. James	Rev. Ray B. Nassen	2160
Concord, Calif., Good Shepherd	Rev. Edward A. Sheldon	3000
Downey, Calif., Christ	Rev. J. Emory Ackerman	2400
El Cajon, Calif., St. John	Rev. James P. Bishop	2700
El Monte, Calif., Redeemer	Rev. John B. Nield	1320
Fresno, Calif., Faith	Rev. Goodwin T. Olson	1920
Fresno, Calif., Luther Memorial	Rev. Hugh Dowler	1500
Globe, Ariz., St. Paul	Rev. Walter Brown	2100
Honolulu, T.H., Pearl Harbor Luth.	Rev. J. M. Fincher	2760
Honolulu, T.H., St. Paul	Rev. Ernest W. Vetter	2880*
Kailua, Lanikai, T.H., St. John	Rev. E. Gene Vosseler	3600
Lakewood, Calif., Mt. Olivet	Vacant	
Las Vegas, Nev., Reformation	Rev. William C. Arbaugh	2280

Lihue, T.H., Lihue Lutheran	Rev. Thomas A. Allport	960
	Miss Ann Pasjack	3000
Long Beach, Calif., Faith	Rev. Lloyd F. Sturtevant	960
Long Beach, Calif., Gloria Dei	Rev. Theodore Foreid	3360
Long Beach, Calif., Lakewood	Rev. Louis F. Mertz	360
Los Angeles, Calif., Transfiguration	Rev. Clifford B. Holand	840
Manhattan Beach, Calif., Trinity	Rev. Richard O. Scherch	900
Mountain View, Calif., Immanuel	Rev. Milton Johnson	3000
Norco, Calif., Bethany	Rev. Bruce I. Ederma	2220
No. Highlands, Calif., St. Timothy	Rev. Henry W. Reenstjerna, Jr.	2700
Orange, Calif., Our Saviour	Rev. Harold P. Schluntz	2700
Orinda, Calif., Shep. of Valley	Rev. Edward R. Andersen	2100
Phoenix, Ariz., Mt. of Olives	Rev. Franklin H. Schott	2100
Pomona, Calif., Trinity	Rev. J. William Bowman	1140
Redding, Calif., United	Rev. John Zelton	2880
Redwood City, Calif., Messiah	Rev. Kenneth C. Senft	1740
Reno, Nev., Good Shepherd	Rev. Vernon E. Kotter	1200
Richmond, Calif., St. James	Rev. Harry D. Durkee	600
Sacramento, Calif., Our Redeemer	Rev. George E. Steffens	2160
Sacramento, Calif., St. Paul	Rev. Charles A. Miley	660*
San Diego, Calif., St. Peter	Rev. Vlad P. Benko	1260
San Fernando, Calif., St. Mark	Rev. Kenneth E. Linton	1620
San Francisco, Calif., First	Rev. Kenneth E. Hartzheim	720
San Francisco, Calif., Temple	Vacant	
Sanger, Calif., Bethlehem	Rev. Fred G. Ranlett	1200
San Jose, Calif., Bethany	Rev. George R. Flora	2040
San Leandro, Calif., Epiphany	Rev. Albert S. Hidy, Jr.	1500
Santa Ana, Calif., United	Rev. Raymond L. Nickel	1980
Santa Cruz, Calif., St. Stephen	Vacant	
Van Nuys, Calif., St. Andrew	Rev. Christian H. Meyer	1200
Walnut Creek, Calif., St. Luke's	Rev. R. Varblow	3000
West Covina, Calif., Our Savior	Rev. Charles M. Witthoft, Jr.	2160
Yreka, Calif., Mt. Zion	Rev. Charles J. Anderson	1320
Yuma, Ariz., Faith	Rev. Stanley E. Olson	2100

* Supported by the United Lutheran Church Women

LOAN MISSIONS

The following congregations, though self-supporting as to salary, have church building and parsonage loans from the Board of American Missions, and hence are designated "loan missions" in contrast to the "salary-aid" missions. The unpaid balance indicated in each instance is taken from the latest quarterly report or from the Board's auditor's report of June 30, 1955:

Berkeley, St. Michael's	Vacant	$2,990
Culver City, Grace	Rev. William Blough	24,530
Honolulu, Honolulu	Rev. Glen Balsley	9,250
Inglewood, Holy Trinity	Rev. Paul Waldschmidt	26,925
La Canada, Foothills	Rev. John Stump	19,880
Los Angeles, Beverly Hills	Rev. George Attwood	6,250
Monterey Park, St. Paul's	Rev. Richard Bennett	10,270
Phoenix, Faith	Rev. Frank Clutz	38,000
Richmond, Grace	Rev. Milus Bonker	31,750
San Diego, Christ	Rev. Quentin Garman	44,500
San Diego, First	Vacant	4,625
San Mateo, St. Andrew's	Rev. J. Henry Meyer	29,912
Santa Monica, St. Paul's	Rev. William Klover	24,975
Tucson, Our Saviour's	Rev. George Spindt	25,350
Vallejo, St. Paul's	Rev. Robert Wheatley	20,288
Whittier, Salem	Rev. David Robison	5,641

VISITS OF BOARD STAFF MEMBERS

Synod has profited greatly from visits of the staff members of the Board of American Missions. In 1955 Dr. Elwood Bowman, Director of Church Extension; Dr. Donald Houser, Secretary of English Missions; and Dr. Karl Henry, Secretary of Survey and Research; toured Synod in the interests of their particular divisions. Dr. Arthur Knud-

sen, former Secretary of English Missions, and Dr. Bowman headed the Board's Mission School staff at Clear Lake, California, in July. In 1956 Dr. Richard Gerberding, Executive Secretary, had discussions on Home Mission activities at Pacific Seminary's Theological Conference. Dr. Houser, in the company of the President of Synod, met with the pastors, church councils, and congregations of the Hawaii-Conference during the Lutheran Evangelism Mission in the Islands. Dr. Bowman has just finished a two-week trip through Synod and plans a like visit in the spring of 1957. Dr. Henry will spend some days on our territory in July of this year before taking up his duties at the 1956 Mission School at Seabeck, Washington.

APPRECIATION

The cause of Home Missions in the Synod of the Pacific Southwest owes much to many, many people. We express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the members and staff of the Board of American Missions for their interest, assistance, and wholehearted support of the program on our territory; to the United Lutheran Church Women of our great Church and to the Synodical Church Women's organization for their continued financial support; and to the pastors and members of our Churches, who, besides the prompt payment of the full apportionment, have assisted in innumerable ways to advance the mission program. All of these working together make possible the continued, steady, forward March of Missions in our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Paul Romeis
Mission Supervisor

Dr. Putman spoke briefly with reference to the Home Mission Program and a meeting was set to meet with the mission pastors after the evening session.

A rising vote of thanks to God for continuing forward march of missions in our Synod followed by prayer from the Chaplain.

The Report of Home Missions was accepted.

The Amendments to the Parish Education—Lutheran Leadership Training Study Committee Report were adopted.

The Parish Education—Lutheran Leadership Training Study Committee Report was adopted as a whole.

Report of the Committee on Elections:

Elected as a Lay Delegate to the U.L.C.A. Convention—Mr. Edwin Hooper.

It was voted that after the next ballot the number of the nominations be limited to the vacancies, plus the number of alternates, both clerical and lay delegates.

The session adjourned with prayer by the Chaplain.

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 P.M.

The Convention Banquet was held in the Auditorium Social Hall of the Church with Pastor Milus Bonker presiding. Dr. Putman gave a very inspirational address.

Words of appreciation were expressed to the host church and also to the ladies of the church who prepared and served the delicious dinner.

SIXTH SESSION

May 9, 1956 — 8:30 P.M.

The Parish Education-Lutheran Leadership Training Study Committee Report was continued. (See pages 65-69.)

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted.
Recommendation No. 2 was adopted.
Recommendation No. 3 was adopted.
Recommendation No. 4 was adopted.
The Report was adopted as a whole.

The Convention thanked the Parish Education-Lutheran Leadership Training Study Committee for their excellent work in preparing this Report.

Dr. Putman was introduced by Pastor Clutz and gave the second part of his presentation of the United Lutheran Church with discussion on pensions, etc. Following the discussion Pastor Clutz thanked Dr. Putman for his presentation.

Report of the Committee on Elections:

Elected as Clerical Delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention:
Dr. Lyle C. Burns
Rev. George Spindt

Elected as Lay Delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention:
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein
Mr. Robert Brammer

On the next ballot, the nominees for delegates are to be limited to twice the number needed. Alternates will be determined in the inverse order of their elimination.

Pastor Jacobson presented the Report of the Evangelism Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism, the primary job of the Christian Church, is being emphasized during 1956-1957 through Lutheran Evangelism Missions in the United Lutheran Church in America. The results are most gratifying in those areas that have participated in Lutheran Evangelism Missions. Areas that have already had Missions since the fall of 1955 are: Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Hawaii, Lihue and San Francisco Bay Area.

It must ever be remembered that the purpose of the Lutheran Evangelism Missions succeed when each congregation adopts and carries out a plan of year around evangelism. This must be emphasized again and again.

Toward this end the United Lutheran Church in America is spending over $500,000.00 in 1956-1957 to aid Pastors and Congregations in the Church's primary task. This amount, which involves national and area Evangelism specialists, area schools, printed matter, film strips, news releases and the like, does not constitute Evangelism alone. Evangelism involves a belief in that the mandate of the Evangel must be carried out. The imperative must be felt. It requires genuine belief. Such feeling and belief is generated by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. It is generated by fervent prayer. If the flaming spirit and imperative of the Evangel wanes, it is usually because God's Word has fallen on unproductive minds and hearts. Prayer life becomes passive rather than active.

Some areas will have two Lutheran Evangelism Missions during this biennium 1956-1957. Your Synodical Evangelism Committee has requested that a revised program with emphasis on the unchurched be made available to areas that are conducting more than one Lutheran Evangelism Mission.

All area chairmen will plan follow-up meetings and programs, and each area chairman is requested to clear dates for the follow-up with the Regional Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

That special prayers be given at this Convention for the Lutheran Evangelism Mission, its spirit, its personnel, the unchurched and other persons and items pertinent to Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd E. Jacobson

Pastor Ross Hidy was introduced by Pastor Jacobson. Pastor Hidy, Evangelism Director, showed slides of the Missions that have been conducted so far, and stressed that the secret of the mission success comes from prayer.

Pastor Jacobson introduced the following persons who spoke briefly with reference to the Evangelism Missions in their area:

Mr. Edwin Hooper
Pastor George Steffens
Pastor Morgan Edwards
Mr. Ralph Reisberg
Mr. Robert Fifield
Pastor James Fincher
Pastor Glen Balsley
Pastor George Flora
Pastor Robert Varblow
Pastor Donald Wagner
Pastor Milus Bonker
Pastor Phillip Bergstresser
Pastor E. A. Sheldon
Pastor Edgar Doering
Pastor Robert Romeis
Pastor John Stump

A total of 2,201 commitments were reported and 321 children for baptism.

The Report of the Evangelism Committee was adopted to include the Recommendation that special prayers be given at this Convention for the Lutheran Evangelism Mission, its spirit, its personnel, the unchurched and other persons and items pertinent to Evangelism.

The Rev. Orval Awerkamp led the Conventon in prayer.

The Convention recessed for a meeting of the Ministerium.

The Ministerium recommended to Synod that Hugh George Anderson be ordained after approval by the Examining Committee. This recommendation reads as follows:

EXAMINING COMMITTEE
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT TO THE MINISTERIUM

Hugh George Anderson, a member of Grace Church, Alhambra, presently completing his studies at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, desiring Ordination by the Synod of the Pacifc Southwest but unable to appear before the Examining Committee heretofore, is recommended for Ordination when he shall have complied with the requirements of the Synodical Constitution and of this Committee, and shall have received and accepted a call.

Walter M. Ruccius, Chairman
E. F. Valbracht, Secretary

The Supplementary Report of the Ministerium was adopted.

It was also recommended that Huge George Anderson, John Lindstrom, and Christian Thearle upon Ordination be received into the membership of Synod.

This recommendation was adopted.

The Report of the Ministerium was adopted as a whole.

The session adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Orval Awerkamp.

SEVENTH SESSION

May 10, 1956 — 8:30 A.M.

Memorial Services were conducted by Necrologist Clarence Crouser. Memorial tributes were given by the following: Pastor Charles Smith in memory of Pastor Ernest Trabert, Pastor Kenneth Hartzheim in memory of Pasotr John Broyer, and Pastor Orval Awerkamp in memory of Pastor Herbert Weaver.

Executive Committee Recommendation No. 8, Item II as follows were adopted:

The following additional amendments to the Constitution:

ARTICLE SEVEN, Section I, Paragraph 1—(See page 49).

ARTICLE SEVEN, Section III, Paragraph 1—(See page 49).

ARTICLE SEVEN, Section IV, Paragraph 1, Line 1—(See page 49).

ARTICLE SEVEN, Section V, Paragraph 1, Line 1—(See page 49).

ARTICLE SEVEN, Section VI, Paragraph 1, Line 2—(See page 49).

The officers of Synod were approved as the Trustees of Synod.

The proposed Budget for 1956 was presented.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1956

1. APPORTIONMENT		
U.L.C.A. Quota	$143,358.00	
Supplemental	8,064.00	$151.422.00
2. HIGHER EDUCATION		
Colleges	7,000.00	
Seminary	36,000.00	
Ministerial	4,000.00	47,000.00
3. PARISH EDUCATION		
Camping Programs	3,530.00	
Establish office of Director of Chr. Educ. (portion of year only)	7,500.00	
		11,030.00
4. HOME MISSIONS		25,000.00
5. SOCIAL MISSIONS		
Welfare	1,900.00	
Home for the Aged	1,800.00	3,700.00
6. INTER-CHURCH ACTIVITIES		
Park Churches	125.00	
Western Lutheran Magazine	50.00	
Lutheran Student Foundations	3,000.00	3,175.00
7 CONVENTIONS		
Synodical	6,500.00	
Printing & Mailing Minutes	2,200.00	
U.L.C.A.-Biennial	1,800.00	
Theological Conference	1,000.00	11,500.00
8. COMMITTEES		
Executive	1,800.00	
Other—includes Hawaiian Conf.	4,000.00	
Evangelism travel allowance	400.00	6,200.00
9. PACIFIC SOUTHWEST LUTHERAN		3,500.00
10. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS		
Salaries and Allowances	17,050.00	
Travel Expense	7,500.00	24,550.00
11. OFFICE EXPENSES		
Secretaries — Salaries	5,000.00	
Social Security	100.00	
Rent	1,800.00	
Stationery & Office Supplies	800.00	
Telephone	1,000.00	
Postage & Express	500.00	
Insurance	160.00	
Comptroller — Salary Allowance	2,400.00	11,760.00
12. PENSION AND INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS		4,007.00
Total excluding Apportionment		151,422.00
Grand Total		$302,844.00

This Budget based on 50-50Benevolence giving.

The 1956 Budget was approved.

The proposed Budget for 1957 was presented

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1957

1. APPORTIONMENT		
U. L. C. A. Quota	$158,030.00	
Supplemental	11,030.00	$169,060.00
2. HIGHER EDUCATION		
Colleges	12,000.00	
Seminary	39,000.00	
Ministerial	4,000.00	55,000.00
3. PARISH EDUCATION		
Camping Program	3,500.00	
Office of Director of Christian Education	8,890.00	
Committee Expenses	1,000.00	13,390.00
4. HOME MISSIONS		28,000.00
5. SOCIAL MISSIONS		
Welfare	2,500.00	
Home for the Aged	1,800.00	4,300.00
6. INTERCHURCH-ACTIVITIES		
Park Churches	125.00	
Western Lutheran Magazine	50.00	
Lutheran Student Foundations	3,200.00	3,375.00
7 CONVENTIONS		
Synodical	6,500.00	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	2,500.00	
U. L. C. A. Biennial	1,800.00	
Theological Conference	1,500.00	12,300.00
8. COMMITTEES		
Executive	2,000.00	
All Other	3,000.00	5,000.00
9. PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY		4,500.00
10. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS		
Salaries and Residence Allowances	17,650.00	
Travel Expense	7,500.00	25,150.00
11. OFFICE EXPENSES		
Secretaries — Salaries	7,000.00	
Social Security	140.00	
Rent	1,800.00	
Stationery & Office Supplies	800.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	
Postage & Express	500.00	
Insurance	150.00	
Comptroller — Salary Allowance	2,400.00	13,990.00
12. PENSION AND INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS		4,055.00
Total excluding Apportionment		$169,060.00
GRAND TOTAL		$338,120.00

The 1957 Budget was approved.

The Per Capita Appotionment to Synod was increased to $13 for 1957.

The Convention instructed the Stewardship Committee to Study the Grace System and report to the next Convention of Synod.

The Executive Committee was instructed to provide for the dissemination of Recommendations 3, 5, and 6 of their Report. The recommendations are as follows:

Recommendation No. 3—That in accordance with the 1955 Convention of Synod that the following positive statement of Christian Stewarship be adopted: "Christian Stewardship is defined as the believers' respsone to redemption. Christian Stewardship is consistent with the purpose of the church, strengthens the witness of the church in the community and encourages free-will offerings by all members motivated by love and gratitude. God stands ready to bless in the degree that we are faithful. We are happy that there is a steady increase in the Scriptural emphasis on giving by the congregations of Synod of the Pacific Southwest. Certainly, God has blessed us when we have been faithful in our Stewardship.

We approve the official statements of the U.L.C.A. A. 1932 Covention: "That in view of the evil influence upon our missions, which are forbidden the use of questionable methods of financing, our United Lutheran Church commends Scriptural giving as the only approved method." Unanimously adopted. B. 1936 Convention: "We request pastors and church leaders to urge upon Christians the need for conscientious avoidance of everything that bears any taint of the gambling spirit; to be scrupulously careful that all money-raising efforts of their respective congregations or auxiliary organizations be Scriptural" — Unanimously voted.

We urge that every congregation review its Stewardship Program in the light of this statement.

Recommendation No. 5—That congregations of Synod seek to remit their apportionment benevolences on an eleven-month basis instead of the customary twelve-mnth basis.

Recommendation No. 6—That the congregations of Synod encourage their pastors to attend a Summer Session at the Seminary of three weeks duration once every three yars.

The Committee on Elections rported the following: Elected as Clerical delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention:

The Rev. Paul Romeis
The Rev. Robert Romeis
The Rev. John G. Simmons

Elected as lay delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention:

Mr. Albert L. H. Gercke
Mr. Ben Gray
Mr. Gene Heckathorn

If there is no election on this ballot the two highest will be nominees.

ARTICLE II, Section 8—Congregations of this Synod which are located in the Hawaiian Islands shall be allowed the expenses of transportation of the pastor and a lay delegate at the lowest possible rate to the Convention of Synod other year—was deleted.

But to add "effective beginning with the 1958 Convention." ARTICLE II, Section 8 would read "Congregations of this Synod which are located in the Hawaiian Islands shall be allowed the expenses of transportation of the pastor and a lay delegate at the lowest possible rate to the Convention of Synod every other year be deleted effective beginning with the 1958 Convention."

The delegates from Hawaii respectfully report and request:

1. That the Home Missions Committee of Synod seek the cooperation of the Board of American Missions in gathering authoritative statistics on the cost of living in Hawaii as compared with the cost of living in other areas of our Synod and on the basis of such study increase the salaries of mission pastors to remove their existing economic handicap.
2. That the Home Missions Committee and Administrative officers of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary explore the possibility of making Hawaii a permanent interne station.
3. That each pastor serving in Hawaii be allowed freight charges for his automobile to and from the mainland when that pastor goes on furlough.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen O. Balsley, President
Hawaii Conference

Requests No. 1 and 2 were approved.

Request No. 3 was referred to the Executive Committee to submit to the Board of American Missions.

The following recommendations concerning a proposed California Lutheran Four-Year Liberal Arts College were presented:

The Executive Committee recommends:

1. That Synod approve in principle the establishment of a Lutheran Four-Year Liberal Arts College on its territory, under multiple ownership by interested Lutheran Church Bodies.
2. That Synod approve that study with the other interested Synods, of ways and means for the possible establishment of such a College.
3. That Synod seek approval of the Executive Board of the U.L.C.A. relevant to our cooperation in the establishment of such a College.
4. That Synod delegate its Executive Committee to pursue this study and to report its findings to synod.

The recommendations were adopted.

The following was approved—"Be it resolved that The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest memorialize the United Lutheran Church in America at its 20th Biennial Convention in Harrisburg, Pennsylvana, October 10-17, 1956 to request the Executive Board for a re-study of ARTICLE V, Section 3, in the suggested Constitution and By Laws for congregations relating to the recall of a pastor, particularly considering the possibility of an increase in the number of signers on the petition requesting a special congregational meeting for this purpose."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Elected as Clerical delegate to the U.L.C.A. Convention: Rev. L. A. Failing.

The Committee on Elections presented the following completed report:

The following have been elected to the offices, boards and delegations, indicated:

Second Vice President of Synod:	The Rev. Frank Clutz
Secretary of Synod:	The Rev. John G. Simmons
Treasurer of Synod:	Mr. Carl Bell
Lay Members of Executive Committee:	The Rev. Arthur Alm
Clerical Member of Executive Committee:	Mr. Paul Thomas Mr. Robert Cummings

Board of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged

The Rev. William Blough
Dr. A. H. Henrich, M.D.
The Rev. Karl Kniseley

Board of the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation

Mr. Robert Brammer
Mrs. Robert Inslee
The Rev. Quentin Garman
The Rev. David Robison

Board of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

The Rev. Ross Hidy (3 yrs.)
Mr. Robert Brorby (1 yr.)
The Rev. Kennenth Senft (1 yr.)
Mr. Paul Thomas (3 yrs.)

Delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention:

Lay	Alternates
Robert Cummings	Leo Johnston
Carl Bell	Mr. Carsten Alm
Gilbert Olson	Mrs. Carsten Alm
Paul Thomas	Eugene Hoeftman
Edwin Hooper	Donald Petersen
Robert Brammer	Lincoln Schmidt
Wayne Pfundstein	William Scheehl
Albert L. H. Gercke	R. T. Ash
Ben Gray	Walker Bennett
Gene Heckathorn	George Miksch

Clerical	Alternates
The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	The Rev. Albert Hidy
The Rev. Frank H. Clutz, D.D.	The Rev. John Stump
The Rev. Milus Bonker	The Rev. Quentin Garman
The Rev. Kenneth Senft	The Rev. Donald Wagner
The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D.	The Rev. Vlad Benko
The Rev. George Spindt	The Rev. Glen Balsley
The Rev. H. Paul Romeis	The Rev. Charles Foelsch, Ph.D.
The Rev. Robert Romeis	The Rev. Karl Kniseley
The Rev. John G. Simmons	The Rev. Orval Awerkamp
The Rev. L. A. Failing	The Rev. John Steinhaus

The Report was adopted.

The Election Procedure of Synod are to be studied by the Executive Committee and the report be presented at the next meeting of Synod.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Needs of the Institutions of Synod was presented.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF SYNOD

The Executive Committee, in compliance with the action of Synod, appointed the following members as the Committee on the Needs of the Institutions of Synod and they are: Mr. Howard Logan, Chairman; Mr. Robert Brorby, Mrs. Clarence Crouser, The Rev. Carl Moyer, The Rev. Henry Scherer, Dr. Albert Schwertz, and Mr. Paul Thomas. Your Committee met on July 28, 1955 at 10:30 a.m. in the Synod office. The Committee received letters from institutions on the territory of Synod relative to and for the needs and after discussion and study the following were the findings:

1. Needs of the California Lutheran Home and the Lutheran Student Foundation are well defined and understood and require little further study in view of the Synod's solid commitments to them.
2. The pressing need of the Seminary seems to be an adequate, fire proof library.
3. Recognizing the fact that Midland College is an institution of our Synod until such a time as a College is established in our area, coupled with the facts of our appreciation of and obligation to Christian Higher Education, the needs of Midland, though in total too great either for our willingness or our capabilities, should continue to receive support as long as we use the institution.

Two members of the Committee, namely: Mr. Logan and Mr. Brorby requested permission of Dr. J. L. Sawyer, President of the Seminary Board, to attend a meeting of the Seminary Board for the purpse of discussing the pressing needs of the Seminary relative to an adequate fireproof library. In view of these findings and correspondence, the Committee prepared the following scale for the suggested budget

for Special Needs during 1957-58 on the basis of $4 per communing member each of the two years.

	1957	1958
California Lutheran Home	$30,000	$20,000
Midland College	30,000	30,000
Lutheran Student Foundation	12,000	14,000
Seminary Library Building Fund	30,000	15,000

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Logan, Chairman

The Special Committee Report on the Needs of the Institutions of Synod for 1957 was approved.

The Executive Committee are to study and be aware of the possible needs for California Lutheran College and other needs of our Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary Library for a report to the 1957 Convention.

The California Lutheran Home for the Aged, Midland College, and the Lutheran Student Foundation are to be paid on a pro-rated basis from funds received in the 1957 Special Needs Appeal.

The Convention's Action approving the Special Committee Recommendations on the Needs of the Institutions of Synod for 1957 were reconsidered.

It was amended that the figures for 1957 be divided into Part I and Part II; that in Part I the figures appear as in the printed pre-convention booklet with the exception of the figure for the Seminary Library Building Fund which shall be changed from $30,000 to $10,000; that Part II consist of one item for the Seminary Library Building Fund for $20,000—thus it would read as amended:

1957	Part I	Part II
California Lutheran Home	$30,000	
Midland College	30,000	
Lutheran Student Foundation	12,000	
Seminary Library Building Fund	10,000	$20,000
	$82,000	$20.000

The amended Report was adopted.

Pastor Senft presented the Report of the Committee on the President's Report. The Recommendations were adopted seriatim:

1. That the Synod recognize the note of concern about Stewardship in the President's Report as it relates to benevolence and special needs and that each congregation consider a reappraisal of its Stewardship Program.
2. That the Synod take special note of the warning and concern as expressed by the President, that this two year emphasis on Evangelism not be construed as a single effort, but that each congregation establish and strengthen a continuing program of Evangelism.
3. That the Convention's deep and sincere appreciation be expressed to the President for his untiring faithfulness in his duties pursuant to his office and that special quality of being a pastor to pastors.
4. That the pastors and congregatons of Synod remember our President before the Throne of Grace, regularly, during the coming year, imploring the continued manifestation of the spirit's strength and guidance in the affairs of this office.
5. That the Convention express its hearty and respectful appreciation to our President by a rising vote.

Respectfully submitted by
Kenneth Sentf, Chairman

The following Report of the Claims Committee was presented:

CLAIMS COMMITTEE

132 Claims for Travel Expenses	$8,458.01
Others Expenses	47.14
	$8,505.15

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,
Carl A. Bell
Wayne Pfundstein
Richard M. Bennett

The Report was approved.

The following report was received from the Publicity Committee:

Convention news-releases were prepared daily and given to the United Press and Association Press Wire Services, as well as to the local newspapers. Summary coverage of the Convention in words and pictures will appear in the next issue of the Pacific Southwest Lutheran.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard M. Bennett

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS:

Be it resolved:

1. That the chaplain in the closing prayer give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings and achievements of the past year, and that he lead us in prayer, asking for the Lord's guidance upon us as we carry out His plans for the ongoing work of His Kingdom.
2. That the Synod express by rising vote its grateful appreciation to The Rev. Frank H. Clutz and the members of the congregation of Faith Lutheran Church of Phoenix for so graciously entertaining the Sixth-Fifth Convention.
3. That we again express to our President, Dr. Carl V. Tambert, our continuing gratitude for his consecrated and efficient leadership and vision, pledging to him our prayers and support for his continued strength and wisdom.
4 That we express to The Rev. H. Romeis, the Rev. John G. Simmons, Mr. Carl Bell, Mr. Wayne Pfundstein, Dr. Edward N. Spirer, and all others laboring in an official capacity, our sincere gratitude for their untiring efforts in serving the Synod.
4. That we thank and commend the Convention Chaplain, Dr. Lyle C. Burns, for his helpful and inspiring messages.
6. That we thank and commend Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski for his helpful and inspiring messages.
7. That we express our appreciation to the Representative of The United Lutheran Church of America, The Rev. Dwight F. Putman, D.D., for his presenc,e his counsel, his extra presentations, and his pictural view of the program of The United Lutheran Church in America and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United Lutheran Church.
8. That the Synod express to The Marston Supply Company of Phoenix its appreciation for making available mimeograph equipment which helped facilitate the work of the Convention staff.
9. That the Synod urge those pastors and congregations not participating in the Contributory Pension Plan and Family Protection Plan to enter these programs.
10. That a letter of appreciation be sent to the Office of the Mayor of Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the Synod, expressing its thanks for the greeting given by Mr. Clarence Shivers.
11. That the Convention of Synod express its thanks to the Rev. L. A. Failing for his ten years of faithful service as Chairman of the Committee on Reference and Counsel.
12. That we send copies of the Minutes of the 65th Synodical Convention to all our students studying for the ministry.
13. That the proper Synodical authorities confer with the Board of American Missions on the possibility of conducting the School for Missionaries in connection with the Lutheran World Federation Meeting in Minneapolis in 1957.
14. That the proposed program of the NLC Urban Planning and self-study and analysis of congregations be given favorable consideration by the Synod's Executive Committee.
15. That we commend to the healing mercy of Our Heavenly Father the following pastors Garrett Genszler, H. C. Lindsay, Albert L. Groseclose, Daniel J. Snyder, Hugh Dowler, Charles Oehler and ask the Chaplain to include such petitions in his closing prayer.
16. That the U.L.C.A. adopt a firm policy of equal basic pension payments without reference to any other system of old age insurance, pensions, or retirement payments.

17. That The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest memorialize The United Lutheran Church in American to continue the Epiphany Appeal for funds for the Foreign Mission objectives in the Sunday Church Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin H. Scott, Chairman

The resolutions were adopted seriatim. The Resolution Committee Report was adopted as a whole.

The congregations are to study the statement on Desegregation of the Board of Social Missions and take such action as Christian conscience directs in their parishes.

The Convention commended those congregations of our Synod which have already engaged in such desegregation programs.

The Secretary of Synod is to request of Dr. Gerhard Lenski copies of his lectures to send to all pastors and laymen and request the Muhlenberg Press to consider the publishing of his lectures given to the Synod.

The Committee on Excuses presented the following report:

The following pastors or chaplains have, at their own request, been excused from all or part of the session of Synod:

L. G. Gray
Herman Lucas
Willis J. Forsyth
H. M. Leach
Richard Arthur
Albert Groseclose
Oscar Kleinbergs
Otto A. Bremer
Dwight L. Miley
Erwin May
J. G. Dorn

The following pastors or chaplains are absent without excuses:

Charles Clark
Eduards Lamberts
M. J. Fellner
A. J. Soldan

The Committee recommends that in the future the excuses presented be received and reported by the secretary, and that the appointment of a special committee for reporting of this routine information be discontinued.

Charles P. Smith, Chairman

The Report was adopted.

The Minutes of the Fouth Session were approved.

The Convention instructed the Executive Committee of Synod to make arrangements for a single audio-visual depository service to be available to all committees, conferences, or official groups within Synod.

The Convention accepted the invitation of First Lutheran Church, Glendale for the 1957 Convention of Synod.

The President of Synod installed the new officers and members of the Executive Committee.

The session adjourned and the adjournment was conducted with the proper Order of Service by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Simmons, Secretary

APPORTIONMENT, SPECIAL NEEDS, AND LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION GOALS

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1956

City Church	Number Communing Members	Apportionment (12.50)	Special Needs (4.00)	L.W.A. (1.30)
Ajo, Arizona, Grace	27	$ 336.00	$ 108.00	$ 85.00
Alhambra, Grace	216	2,700.00	864.00	281.00
Alhambra, Our Saviour's	106	1,320.00	420.00	138.00
Altadena, Altadena	186	2,328.00	744.00	242.00
Azusa, Calvary	109	1,368.00	432.00	142.00
Baldwin Park, Ascension	335	4,188.00	1,344.00	436.00
Berkeley, St. Michael's	365	4,560.00	1,464.00	475.00
Berkeley, Shepherd of Hills	88	1,104.00	348.00	114.00
Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills	122	1,524.00	492.00	159.00
Burbank, Luther Memorial	280	3,504.00	1,116.00	364.00
Central Valley, St. James	53	660.00	216.00	69.00
Concord, Good Shepherd	75	936.00	300.00	98.00
Culver City, Grace	315	3,936.00	1,260.00	410.00
Downey, Christ	142	1,776.00	564.00	185.00
El Cajon, St. John	81	1,020.00	324.00	105.00
El Monte, Redeemer	125	1,560.00	504.00	163.00
Fresno, Faith	150	1,872,00	600.00	195.00
Fresno, First	400	5,004.00	1,596.00	520.00
Fresno, Luther Memorial	48	600.00	192.00	62.00
Fresno, St. Paul's	152	1,896.00	612.00	198.00
Gardena, St. John's	240	3,000.00	960.00	312.00
Glendale, First	1006	12,576.00	4,024.00	1,308.00
Globe, St. Paul's	68	852.00	276.00	88.00
Hollywood, Hollywood	390	4,872.00	1,560.00	507.00
Honolulu, Honolulu	185	2,316.00	744.00	241.00
Honolulu, Pearl Harbor	81	1,020.00	324.00	105.00
Honolulu, St. Paul's	63	792.00	252.00	82.00
Huntington Park, St. Luke's	396	4,956.00	1,584.00	515.00
Inglewood, Holy Trinity	554	6,924.00	2,304.00	720.00
La Canada, Foothills	340	4,248.00	1,356.00	442.00
Lakewood, Mt. Olivet	56	696.00	228.00	73.00
Lanikai, St. John's	45	564.00	180.00	59.00
Las Vegas, Reformation	126	1,572.00	504.00	164.00
Lihue, Lihue	86	1,080.00	348.00	112.00
Long Beach, Faith	102	1,272,00	408.00	133.00
Long Beach, Gloria Dei	53	660.00	216.00	69.00
Long Beach, Lakewood	350	4,380.00	1,404.00	455.00
Long Beach, Trinity	774	9,672.00	3,086.00	1,006.00
Los Angeles, Advent	201	2,508.00	804.00	261.00
Los Angeles, First English	700	8,748.00	2,796.00	910.00
Los Angeles, Peace-Latvian	34	420.00	132.00	44.00
Los Angeles, St. Mark's	76	948.00	300.00	99.00
Los Angeles, Transfiguration	175	2,184.00	696.00	228.00
Manhattan Beach, Trinity	207	2,592.00	828.00	269.00
Monterey Park, St. Paul's	253	3,168.00	1,008.00	329.00
Mountain View, Immanuel	113	1,416.00	456.00	147.00
Norco, Bethany	68	852.00	276.00	88.00
North Hollywood, St. Matthews	507	6,336.00	2,028.00	659.00
Oakland, First	182	2,280.00	732.00	237.00
Oakland, St. John's	149	1,860.00	600.00	194.00
Orange, Our Saviour's	57	708.00	228.00	74.00
Orinda, Shepherd of Valley	119	1,488.00	480.00	155.00
Pasadena, Trinity	400	5,004.00	1,596.00	520.00
West Covina, Our Savior	84	1,056.00	336.00	109.00
Phoenix, Grace	1013	12,660.00	4,056.00	1,317.00
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives	259	3,240.00	1,032.00	337.00
Pomona, Trinity	247	3,084.00	984.00	321.00

City Church	Number Communing Members	Apportionment (12.50)	Special Needs (4.00)	L.W.A. (1.30)
Redding, United	51	636.00	216.00	66.00
Redlands, First	155	1,932.00	624.00	202.00
Redwood City, Messiah	206	2,580.00	828.00	268.00
Reno, Good Shepherd	180	2,256.00	720.00	234.00
Richmond, Grace	744	9,300.00	2,976.00	967.00
Richmond, St. James	171	2,136.00	684.00	222.00
Riverside, Trinity	420	5,256.00	1,680.00	546.00
Sacramento, First English	224	2,796.00	492.00	291.00
Sacramento, Our Redeemer	82	1,020.00	324.00	107.00
Sacramento, St. John's	1202	15,024.00	4,800.00	1,563.00
Sacramento, St. Paul's	171	2,136.00	684.00	222.00
San Bernardino, First	340	4,248.00	1,356.00	442.00
San Diego, Christ	685	8,568.00	2,736.00	891.00
San Diego, First	311	3,888.00	1,248.00	404.00
San Diego, St. Peter's	248	3,096.00	996.00	322.00
San Fernando, St. Mark's	92	1,152.00	372.00	120.00
San Francisco, First United	207	2,592.00	828.00	269.00
San Francisco, St. Mark's	310	3,876.00	1,236.00	403.00
San Francisco, St. Matthews'	144	1,800.00	576.00	187.00
San Francisco, Temple	70	875.00	280.00	91.00
Sanger, Bethlehem	87	1,092.00	348.00	113.00
San Jose, Bethany	232	2,904.00	924.00	302.00
San Jose, Grace	276	3,456.00	1,104.00	359.00
San Leandro, Epiphany	322	4,020.00	1,284.00	419.00
San Mateo, St. Andrew's	273	3,408.00	1,092.00	365.00
Santa Ana, United	285	3,564.00	1,140.00	371.00
Santa Barbara, Grace	165	2,064.00	660.00	215.00
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Santa Barbara, Grace	165	2,064.00	660.00	215.00
Santa Cruz, St. Stephens	81	1,020.00	324.00	105.00
Santa Monica, St. Paul's	368	4,596.00	1,476.00	478.00
Tucson, Our Saviour's	525	6,564.00	2,100.00	683.00
Vallejo, St. Paul's	263	3,288.00	1,056.00	342.00
Van Nuys, St. Andrews	625	7,812.00	2,496.00	813.00
West Covina, Our Saviour	84	1,056.00	336.00	109.00
Westwood, Village	185	2,316.00	744.00	241.00
Whittier, Salem	437	5,460.00	1,752.00	568.00
Yreka, Mt. Zion	70	876.00	276.00	91.00
Yuma, Faith	85	1,068.00	336.00	111.00
New Churches:				
Canoga Park, Resurrection	232	2,904.00	924.00	302.00
North Highlands, St. Timothy	69	864.00	276.00	90.00
Walnut Creek, St. Luke's	61	768.00	240.00	79.00
Grand Total	24,564	$307,103.00	$ 97,948.00	$ 31,953.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Minutes of the 65th Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest held in Faith Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Arizona, May 7-10, 1956.

John G. Simmons, Secretary

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1	Ajo	Grace	1954	Ajo	Pima	4	James Sopko (Supply)	E	57	.....	55	38	.....	29	27	.....	9	1
2	Globe	St. Paul's	1950	Cherry and First Ave.	Gila	6	Richard C. Arthur	E	130	.....	33	81	.....	10	68	.....	13	2
3	Phoenix	Faith	1945	801 East Camelback Road	Maricopa	1	Frank H. Clutz	E	1231	127	.....	807	82	.....	776	82	.....	3
4	Phoenix	Grace	1914	1124 No. Third St.	Maricopa	1	Lyle C. Burns	E	1542	.....	132	1153	.....	15	1013	56	.....	4
5	Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	1952	3546 E. Thomas Road	Maricopa	1	Franklin H. Schott	E	620	221	.....	379	149	.....	259	96	.....	5
6	Tucson	Our Saviour's	1945	1909 E. Helen St.	Pima	1	George A. Spindt	E	998	84	.....	685	61	.....	525	23	.....	6
7	Yuma	Faith	1953	806 Solana Drive	Yuma	3	Stanley E. Olson	E	174	25	.....	101	16	.....	85	14	.....	7
	1955 Totals	Congregations 7	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 8	....	4752	457	220	3244	308	54	2753	271	22	1955
	1954 Totals	Congregations 7	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 6	....	4515	532	13	2990	327	26	2504	259	36	1954
	Increase	..	....	.....	.....	....	2	....	237	.....	207	254	.....	28	249	12	.....	Inc.
	Decrease	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	75	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	14	Dec.

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				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses					PARISH											HIGHER				
																								Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church						
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	By Dismiss'l 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Membrs 18	In Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff Membrs 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Childr'n Enrolled 26	Number of Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Institutions 31	
1	57	38	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	26	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	29	1	8	44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
2	130	81	68	3	10	13	5	....	3	28	36	....	23	6	21	4	....	31	....	4	37	41	2	14	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	2
3	1231	817	776	49	52	101	13	....	43	....	56	45	....	11	49	79	....	139	2	51	4	57	1	61	430	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	1	....	1	22	3
4	1542	1153	1013	50	72	122	23	....	46	170	239	....	117	13	44	81	18	156	6	104	61	171	1	74	407	....	101	....	....	....	....	....	127	1	....	1	57	4
5	620	379	259	34	72	106	11	....	9	14	34	72	....	4	39	113	7	163	1	10	3	14	1	59	350	10	57	1	2	34	....	....	79	....	....	....	1	5
6	998	685	525	19	24	43	13	....	7	....	20	23	....	1	39	41	12	93	1	31	....	32	1	48	444	12	65	1	12	92	....	....	96	....	....	....	21	6
7	174	101	85	14	6	20	8	....	1	2	11	9	....	3	15	3	1	22	1	2	3	6	1	15	137	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	1	7
1955	4752	3254	2753	169	236	405	73	....	109	240	422	149	166	38	207	321	38	604	11	202	137	350	8	279	1887	34	223	2	14	126	....	....	438	2	....	2	102	1955
1954	4515	2990	2504	203	198	401	56	....	46	81	183	218	....	39	201	287	79	606	11	158	136	305	7	263	1772	22	256	4	3	55	....	....	387	2	....	1	82	1954
Inc.	237	264	249	....	38	4	17	....	63	159	239	....	166	....	6	34	....	....	....	44	1	45	1	16	115	12	....	....	11	71	....	....	51	....	....	1	20	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	69	....	1	....	....	41	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Dec.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE ARIZONA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955, TABLE 1—Continued

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																				Index Number
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Y. People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE								Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTION'D				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid			
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56		57	58	
1	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2695	...	2695	...	...	...	...	...	...	456	139	139	2834	1
2	...	...	1	20	1	15	...	...	40,000	...	...	...	...	40,000	16,225	5552	1000	6552	...	...	...	...	105	105	1008	1010	1115	7667	2
3	1	40	2	105	3	77	6	140	225,000	11,000	114,000	...	...	350,000	123,338	26,644	34,175	60,819	135	714	555	418	982	2804	8676	8676	11,480	72,299	3
4	1	30	1	237	1	225	3	95	180,000	40,000	60,000	4869	28,500	313,369	72,843	44,309	11,643	55,952	512	10	500	824	3329	5175	11,964	11,964	17,139	73,091	4
5	...	...	1	18	1	24	2	19	87,000	16,500	...	...	...	103,500	75,918	7622	13,316	20,938	142	...	...	25	305	472	2040	2040	2512	23,450	5
6	1	30	4	134	2	50	6	153	75,363	19,931	31,000	...	62,862	189,156	73,659	17,616	30,732	48,348	428	390	...	830	1505	3153	6276	6276	9429	57,777	6
7	...	...	1	35	...	...	1	12	...	16,000	...	...	10,000	26,000	7977	3668	4163	7831	35	130	...	40	132	337	888	888	1225	9056	7
1955	3	100	11	557	8	391	18	419	607,363	103,431	205,000	4869	101,362	1,022,025	369,980	108,106	95,029	203,135	1252	1244	1055	2137	6358	12,046	31,308	30,993	43,039	246,1 4	1955
1954	4	135	10	483	6	353	12	299	515,536	84,000	205,500	5126	61,166	871,328	320,814	81,610	64,919	146,529	3169	1167	877	1541	4869	11,623	27,360	27,635	39,258	185.787	1954
Inc.	...	...	1	74	2	38	6	120	91,827	19,431	...	...	40,196	150,697	49,166	24,496	30,110	56,666	...	77	178	596	1489	423	3948	3358	3781	60,387	Inc.
Dec.	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dec.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE HAWAIIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955, TABLE 2—Continued

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1954	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
8	Honolulu	Honolulu	1900	Punahou St. at Dominis	Honolulu	1	Glen O. Balsley	E	419	52	.....	230	34	.....	185	43	.....	8
9	Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	1950	Buck St. and Tucker Ave.	Honolulu	1	James M. Fincher	E	180	84	.....	91	34	.....	81	24	.....	9
10	Honolulu	St. Paul's	1950	3660 Pahoa Ave.	Honolulu	1	Ernest W. Vetter	E	110	.....	.....	70	.....	5	63	.....	2	10
11	Lanikai	St. John's	1954	110 Kuuala St., Kailua, T.H.	Honolulu	4	E. Gene Vosseler	E	96	.....	1	63	.....	2	45	.....	1	11
12	Lihue	Lihue	1882	P.O. Box 227	Kauai	4	Thomas Allport	E	273	49	.....	153	23	.....	86	11	.....	12
	1955 Totals	Congregations 5	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 7	....	1078	185	1	607	91	7	460	78	3	1955
	1954 Totals	Congregations 5	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 5	....	894	121	58	523	75	30	385	133	.....	1954
	Increase		....	.....	.....	....	?	....	184	64	.....	84	16	.....	75	.....	3	Inc.
	Decrease		....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	23	.....	55	.....	Dec.

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS											ADULT MEMBERS									EDUCATION														Index Number
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses				PARISH											HIGHER				
																								Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church						
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Other-wise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Cer-tificate 5	Other-wise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm 8	By Cer-tificate 9	By Res-toration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Cer-tificate 12	By Dismis'l 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Membrs 18	In. Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff Membrs 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Child'n Enroll'd 26	Number of Catachumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Institutions 31	
8	419	230	185	26	11	37	9	...	10	....	19	18	....	4	23	20	16	63	1	15	13	29	1	10	94	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	2	3	8
9	180	91	81	26	42	68	1	...	....	17	18	50	....	4	21	24	13	62	....	6	22	28	1	31	250	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	9
10	110	70	63	16	12	28	....	...	11	12	23	5	....	2	15	13	10	40	....	17	28	45	1	8	39	....	15	1	7	93	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	10
11	96	63	45	2	6	8	....	...	7	....	7	1	....	....	....	15	1	16	....	18	....	18	1	8	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
12	273	153	86	16	10	26	....	...	....	....	....	26	....	4	20	....	....	24	1	....	....	1	2	22	142	3	32	1	2	21	....	....	28	....	....	38	4	12
1955	1078	607	460	86	81	167	10	...	28	29	67	100	....	14	79	72	40	205	2	56	63	121	6	79	575	3	47	2	9	114	....	....	115	....	....	40	7	1955
1954	894	523	385	61	91	152	....	1	13	120	134	57	39	11	71	80	44	206	5	28	128	161	6	68	582	5	32	....	....	....	2	29	124	....	....	23	6	1954
Inc.	184	84	75	25	....	15	10	...	15	....	....	43	....	3	8	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	11	....	....	15	2	9	114	....	....	....	....	....	17	1	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	1	....	91	67	....	39	....	....	8	4	1	3	....	65	40	....	....	7	2	....	....	....	....	2	29	9	....	....	....	....	Dec.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE HAWAIIAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955, TABLE 2—Continued

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																						Index Number
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Y. People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE												
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTION'D						
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
8	1	25	1	42	1	27	...	....	196,675	23,810	.....	.....	23,210	243,695	32,658	14,337	4306	18,643	25	58	41	413	739	1276	1776	2131	3407	22,050	8
9	...	....	1	34	...	....	...	....	.....	19,000	.....	.....	1368	20,368	20,250	5989	.....	5989	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	176	672	672	848	6837	9
10	...	....	1	23	1	7	...	....	70,321	26,000	.....	.....	1500	97,821	48,223	11,020	4140	15,160	11	5	40	.....	115	171	816	818	989	16,149	10
11	...	....	1	35	...	....	...	....	.....	19,000	.....	.....	.....	19,000	19,000	1998	.....	1998	.....	.....	.....	.....	192	192	576	999	1191	3189	11
12	...	....	2	30	...	....	2	62	20,000	15,000	20,000	.....	.....	55,000	3000	6604	534	7138	100	78	.....	174	190	542	936	412	954	8092	12
1955	1	25	6	164	2	34	2	62	286,996	102,810	20,000	.....	26,078	435,884	123,131	39,948	8980	48,928	136	141	81	587	1412	2357	4776	5032	7389	56,317	1955
1954	...	....	5	157	3	62	3	66	311,850	98,500	28,500	.....	15,377	454,227	101,649	25,049	11,522	36,571	657	99	26	198	1434	2414	3024	3373	5787	42,358	1954
Inc.	1	25	1	7	...	....	...	....	.....	4310	.....	.....	10,701	.....	21,482	14,899	.....	12,357	.....	42	55	389	.....	.....	1752	1659	1602	13,959	Inc.
Dec.	...	....	...	....	1	28	1	4	24,854	.....	8500	.....	.....	18,343	.....	.....	2542	.....	521	.....	.....	.....	22	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955, TABLE 3—Continued

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1954	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
13	Berkeley	St. Michael's	1913	2516 Durant Avenue	Alameda	1	Vacant	EG	578	52		473	33		365	33		13
14	Berkeley	Shepherd-of-Hills	1952	2750 Marin Avenue	Contra Costa	4	Toivo Harjunpaa	E	198	28		130	23		88	11		14
15	Central Valley	St. James	1949	1926 Shasta Dam Blvd	Shasta	3	Ray B. Nassen	E	104	33		66	17		53	12		15
16	Concord	Good Shepherd	1953	3978 Clayton Road	Contra Costa	2	Edward A. Sheldon	E	168	55		92	31		75	25		16
17	Fresno	Faith	1951	2604 E. Dakota Ave.	Fresno	2	Goodwin T. Olson	E	375	55		202	34		150	24		17
18	Fresno	First	1917	630 Ferger Ave.	Fresno	2	Lloyd E. Jacobson	E	968	59		657	27		400		6	18
19	Fresno	Luther Memorial	1954	1621 So. Cedar	Fresno	2	Hugh Dowler	E	111	38		71	26		48	17		19
20	Fresno	St. Paul's	1913	2112 Lotus Ave.	Fresno	3	August S. Claus	EG	414		42	386		15	152	2		20
21	Mountain View	Immanuel	1954	22949 Don Kirk St.	Santa Clara	1	Vacant	E	294	130		142	56		113	62		21
22	Oakland	First	1890	1283 Holman Road	Alameda	1	Donald E. Wagner	E	356		21	207		29	182		22	22
23	Oakland	St. John's	1921	1820 55th Ave.	Alameda	4	Philip W. Bergstresser	E	341	1		199	21		149		6	23
24	Orinda	Shepherd of Val'y	1953	294 Orchard Road	Contra Costa	3	Edward R. Andersen	E	243	52		132	30		119	17		24
25	Redding	United	1951	926 Gold Street	Shasta	2	John Zeltin	E	122		27	74		6	51	3		25
26	Redwood City	Messiah	1951	149 Clinton St.	San Mateo	2	Kenneth C. Senft	E	367	100		227	58		206	46		26
27	Reno, Nevada	Good Shepherd	1947	501 California Ave.	Washoe	2	Vernon Kotter	E	450	72		266	54		180	39		27
28	Richmond	Grace	1924	2369 Barrett Avenue	Contra Costa	2	Milus W. Bonker	E	1540	126		910	96		744	42		28
29	Richmond	St. James	1946	1963 Carlson Blvd.	Contra Costa	1	Harry Durkee	E	331	39		183	27		171	41		29
30	Sacramento	First English	1889	2910 39th Ave	Sacramento	1	W. Morgan Edwards	E	452		35	310		28	224		15	30
31	Sacramento	Our Redeemer	1953	Robertson Ave. (Mission & Root)	Sacramento	1	George E. Steffens	E	176	73		100	40		82	30		31
32	Sacramento	St. John's	1867	1701 "L" St.	Sacramento	1	Robert S. Romeis	E	2118	203		1350	164		1202	144		32
33	Sacramento	St. Paul's	1945	2958 59th St.	Sacramento	1	Charles A. Miley	E	409	54		223	39		171	30		33
34	San Francisco	First United	1886	6555 Geary at 30th Ave.	San Francisco	1	Kenneth E. Hartzheim	E	383	76		250	42		207	38		34
35	San Francisco	St. Mark's	1849	1135 O'Farrell St.	San Francisco	1	J. George Dorn	E	1069	11		690		8	310		26	35
36	San Francisco	St. Matthew's	1895	3281 16th St.	San Francisco	1	Herman Lucas	EG	376	10		279	3		144	3		36
37	San Francisco	Temple	1917	15 Latona St.	San Francisco	1	Vacant	E	172		35	118		9	87	2		37
38	Sanger	St. Paul's	1907	1128 "N" St.	Fresno	4	Fred G. Ranlett	E	164	38		117	26		87	29		38
39	San Jose	Bethany	1951	1224 Sante Clara-Los Gatos Roads	Santa Clara	1	George R. Flora	E	483	109		293	70		232	32		39
40	San Jose	Grace	1892	59 East Julian St.	Santa Clara	1	Clarence F. Crouser	E	784	38		480	25		276	25		40
41	San Leandro	Epiphany	1949	16248 Carolyn St.	Alameda	2	Albert S. Hidy, Jr.	E	785	111		457	43		322	6		41
42	San Mateo	St. Andrew's	1944	El Camino Real at 15th Ave.	San Mateo	2	J. Henry Meyer	E	543	19		344	11		273	3		42
43	Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	1953	429 Pennsylvania Ave.	Santa Cruz	3	Charles Endter	E	140	15		93	12		81	10		43
44	Vallejo	St. Paul's	1943	1300 Tuolumne St.	Solano	2	Robert C. Wheatley	E	775	19		385	4		263	1		44
45	Yreka	Mt. Zion	1947	417 S. Oregon St.	Siskiyou	4	Charles J. Anderson	E	161		1	96			70		4	45
	1955 Totals	Congregations 33					Pastors 45		15,950	1616	161	10,002	1012	95	7277	727	79	1955
	1954 Totals	Congregations 33					Pastors 48		14,495	1610	271	9085	953	252	6629	804	71	1954
	Increase								1455	6		917	59		648		8	Inc.
	Decrease						3				110			157		77		Dec.

* New Congregation (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS										ADULT MEMBERS								
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses			
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	By Certificate 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	By Dismissal 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm. 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	By Dismissal 13	Total D
13	578	473	365	30	19	49	7	...	23	....	30	19	....	9	21	34	16	80	4	43	....	47
14	198	130	88	2	8	10	5	...	....	....	5	5	....	3	14	2	6	25	....	2	....	2
15	104	66	53	14	4	18	2	...	....	....	2	16	....	6	5	3	4	18	1	....	....	1
16	168	92	75	12	35	47	....	...	....	23	23	24	....	5	17	26	6	54	....	4	19	23
17	375	202	150	24	17	41	9	...	5	6	20	21	....	11	19	21	9	60	....	11	15	26
18	968	657	400	21	35	56	9	...	15	....	24	32	....	6	21	33	5	65	2	25	11	38
19	111	71	48	6	17	23	7	...	2	2	11	12	....	1	7	7	19	34	....	2	6	8
20	414	386	152	9	....	9	5	...	7	24	36	....	27	....	6	....	....	6	17	4	....	21
21	294	142	113	56	33	89	8	...	7	....	15	74	....	2	25	36	....	63	....	7	....	7
22	356	207	182	9	10	19	....	...	11	....	11	8	....	....	3	10	....	13	2	16	24	42
23	341	199	149	25	1	26	6	...	6	34	46	....	20	4	11	6	9	30	2	6	1	9
24	243	132	119	31	9	40	6	...	2	10	18	22	....	5	11	13	12	41	....	11	....	11
25	122	74	51	16	3	19	....	...	40	....	40	....	21	5	....	15	4	24	....	30	....	30
26	367	227	206	13	33	46	4	...	....	....	4	42	....	7	10	30	17	64	1	3	2	6
27	450	266	180	20	16	36	17	...	1	....	18	18	....	3	43	16	....	62	1	7	....	8
28	1540	910	744	61	28	89	22	1	20	16	59	30	....	22	75	43	23	163	2	50	15	67
29	331	183	171	37	20	57	15	...	11	19	45	12	....	8	42	13	2	65	1	20	17	38
30	452	310	224	20	7	27	7	...	3	24	34	....	7	2	7	9	5	23	6	11	34	51
31	176	100	82	16	21	37	3	...	1	....	4	33	....	5	16	23	....	44	....	2	2	4
32	2118	1350	1202	90	54	144	18	1	17	69	105	39	....	34	81	97	40	252	9	19	60	88
33	409	223	171	22	12	34	10	1	8	....	19	15	....	12	23	15	4	54	....	11	4	15
34	383	250	207	24	29	53	10	...	4	5	19	34	....	6	37	45	....	88	3	15	28	46
35	1069	690	310	30	5	35	1	...	5	10	16	19	....	6	7	13	35	61	4	30	35	69
36	376	279	144	9	2	11	....	...	....	4	4	7	....	....	5	....	3	8	....	3	2	5
37	172	118	87	9	....	9	....	1	9	25	35	....	26	6	5	3	....	14	1	11	11	23
38	164	117	87	8	4	12	....	...	....	....	....	12	....	2	4	2	21	29	2	1	....	3
39	483	293	232	29	59	88	17	...	28	4	49	39	....	1	24	67	20	112	1	31	10	42
40	784	480	276	14	14	28	2	...	13	....	15	13	....	8	9	28	3	48	3	20	....	23
41	785	457	322	48	42	90	5	...	17	....	22	68	....	10	40	16	2	68	1	22	2	25
42	543	344	273	14	20	34	9	...	14	3	26	8	....	4	20	26	....	50	1	18	20	39
43	140	93	81	8	2	10	4	...	1	2	7	3	....	....	10	6	1	17	....	1	4	5
44	775	385	263	25	19	44	13	...	16	....	29	15	....	2	44	32	....	78	2	16	56	74
45	161	96	70	10	....	10	4	...	....	7	11	....	1	3	10	3	1	17	....	4	13	17
1955	15950	10,002	7277	762	578	1340	225	4	286	287	802	640	102	198	672	693	267	1830	66	456	391	913
1954	14495	9085	6629	733	564	1297	181	1	252	267	691	698	102	166	634	792	232	1824	79	418	636	1133
Inc.	1455	917	648	29	14	43	44	3	34	20	111	....	....	32	38	....	35	6	....	38	....	....
Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	58	....	....	....	99	....	....	13	....	245	220

Index Number	EDUCATION															Index Number
	PARISH											HIGHER				
	Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church							
	Number 17	Staff Members 18	In Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Teachers 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Pupils 26	Number of Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Insts. 31	
13	1	25	75	....	52	....	....	....	....	....	37	2	....	....	40	13
14	1	19	130	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	3	14
15	1	9	72	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	15
16	1	14	114	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	16
17	1	16	196	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	2	5	17
18	1	25	260	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	73	1	1	1	7	18
19	1	8	62	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	1	19
20	1	11	78	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	4	20
21	1	17	220	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	5	21
22	1	9	60	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	5	22
23	1	10	101	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	15	1	....	....	....	23
24	1	16	127	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	3	24
25	1	11	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	3	25
26	1	32	210	....	31	....	....	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	2	26
27	1	22	210	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	9	27
28	1	48	334	....	123	1	2	10	9	30	101	1	....	....	12	28
29	1	27	200	....	36	1	2	12	....	....	62	....	....	....	4	29
30	1	20	160	....	33	1	1	14	....	....	14	....	....	....	4	30
31	1	13	110	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	1	31
32	1	28	360	....	181	....	....	....	....	....	193	2	....	1	36	32
33	1	23	331	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	64	....	....	....	7	33
34	1	16	125	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	5	34
35	1	20	120	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	1	10	35
36	1	9	46	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	5	36
37	1	15	139	....	16	....	....	....	3	18	35	....	....	....	5	37
38	1	9	51	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	2	38
39	1	21	265	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	63	....	....	1	5	39
40	1	21	196	31	52	....	....	....	....	....	32	2	....	....	23	40
41	1	32	304	5	124	....	....	....	....	....	127	....	....	....	12	41
42	1	18	217	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	1	12	42
43	1	22	88	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	2	43
44	1	43	292	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	112	....	....	....	14	44
45	1	12	80	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	4	45
1955	33	641	5408	36	1095	3	5	36	12	48	1403	9	1	7	250	1955
1954	37	583	5084	189	977	2	2	24	9	60	2339	7	1	6	200	1954
Inc.	....	58	324	....	118	1	3	12	3	....	....	2	....	1	50	Inc.
Dec.	4	....	....	153	....	....	....	....	....	12	936	....	....	....	....	Dec.

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																				Index Number
	Men's		Womn's		Mixed		Y. Peple		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE										
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTIONED				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
13	1	30	7	90	4	95	2	35	400,000	20,000	200,000	...	41,500	661,500	83,071	23,841	11,100	34,941	802	...	...	200	1436	2438	4152	4152	6590	41,531	13
14	...	...	1	25	...	...	2	18	...	20,000	...	...	...	20,000	15,490	4184	1991	6175	46	...	...	75	300	421	960	960	1381	7556	14
15	...	...	1	10	...	...	1	12	15,000	...	...	...	...	15,000	13,090	2019	588	2607	22	38	8	...	43	111	516	347	458	3065	15
16	...	...	1	20	...	...	1	7	12,000	12,800	...	...	10,000	34,800	32,000	3234	1001	4235	...	...	65	...	...	65	624	199	264	4499	16
17	...	...	1	20	...	...	1	18	70,000	12,000	...	...	...	82,000	69,858	6955	5092	12,047	6	10	11	60	142	229	1572	1575	1804	13,851	17
18	1	40	3	75	1	36	2	70	22,500	13,000	35,500	...	40,000	111,000	33,454	25,649	13,131	38,780	283	528	400	228	837	2276	5076	5076	7352	46,132	18
19	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	5000	...	...	12,000	17,000	13,625	4047	1375	5422	...	...	...	...	65	65	384	384	449	5871	19
20	1	19	2	60	...	...	1	11	15,000	6000	6000	...	3000	30,000	...	5825	1500	7325	...	...	...	...	242	242	1872	1217	1459	8784	20
21	...	...	1	85	1	142	1	10	13,124	...	...	...	15,074	28,198	25,250	4623	1221	5844	115	...	...	...	26	141	636	720	861	6705	21
22	...	...	2	60	...	...	1	15	...	15,000	...	...	83,618	98,618	9508	10,129	13,113	23,242	183	88	15	205	904	1395	2556	2556	3951	27,193	22
23	...	...	3	53	...	...	1	14	20,000	13,000	4500	...	3600	41,100	6200	6397	1517	7914	249	112	25	178	105	669	1944	1795	2464	10,378	23
24	...	...	2	42	1	32	1	14	22,000	...	...	...	8000	30,000	28,000	9895	...	9895	133	...	...	...	302	435	1272	1272	1707	11,602	24
25	...	...	1	16	...	...	1	15	...	14,500	...	...	7500	22,000	16,000	5607	...	5607	...	53	62	...	10	125	600	329	454	6061	25
26	1	40	1	56	...	...	3	52	107,000	11,500	...	...	...	118,500	92,500	9692	10,050	19,742	...	54	25	40	350	469	2004	2004	2473	22,215	26
27	1	16	1	40	...	...	3	60	95,000	14,500	...	...	1100	110,600	51,150	12,420	4085	16,505	...	81	...	5	344	430	1764	1764	2194	18,699	27
28	1	20	1	60	...	...	3	70	200,000	19,000	...	...	...	219,000	82,989	33,357	11,158	44,515	324	715	100	565	2684	4388	8772	8772	13,160	57,675	28
29	1	18	1	42	1	18	1	14	39,034	...	12,500	...	...	51,534	30,755	8622	5294	13,916	19	25	161	48	162	415	1620	1620	2035	15,951	29
30	1	25	1	47	1	30	1	32	40,000	12,000	...	...	...	52,000	...	12,386	13,125	25,511	205	419	...	417	320	1361	2988	2988	4349	29,860	30
31	1	12	1	24	1	36	1	23	2309	17,150	...	...	...	19,459	16,932	4146	1212	5358	...	...	...	254	16	270	648	256	526	5884	31
32	1	56	1	169	3	98	2	65	219,000	26,000	15,000	500	78,678	339,178	14,429	38,858	50,275	89,133	1555	1137	1157	3780	2262	9891	13,224	13,522	23,413	112,546	32
33	1	21	1	37	1	46	1	31	41,000	11,500	13,250	...	930	66,680	32,814	8281	8039	16,320	...	...	25	338	664	1027	1764	1901	2928	19,248	33
34	1	35	2	55	...	...	2	47	95,024	11,689	8161	...	...	114,874	24,040	10,951	4115	15,066	170	226	25	328	424	1173	2112	2112	3285	18,351	34
35	...	...	2	120	2	60	2	50	400,000	...	...	130,000	30,000	560,000	...	21,723	1725	23,448	319	228	180	425	1542	2694	4200	3045	5739	29,187	35
36	...	...	2	62	1	12	1	15	46,000	...	...	...	...	46,000	...	8601	1044	9645	...	34	...	...	388	422	1764	1764	2186	11,831	36
37	1	15	3	39	...	...	2	28	18,500	12,500	...	...	4500	35,500	...	6877	24	6901	30	140	18	25	186	399	1068	1068	1467	8368	37
38	...	...	2	31	...	...	1	9	15,000	...	5000	...	5000	25,000	1505	5022	750	5772	35	35	4	30	147	251	720	724	975	6747	38
39	1	30	1	127	...	...	3	30	34,500	12,500	...	...	...	47,000	26,000	6593	6038	12,631	60	10	...	...	383	453	2496	2297	2750	15,381	39
40	1	37	1	92	2	65	2	18	35,000	12,950	...	...	...	47,950	...	15,599	1574	17,173	300	18	...	...	412	730	3144	3152	3882	21,055	40
41	...	...	6	91	...	...	1	64	45,000	12,000	...	...	16,000	73,000	30,950	15,890	8878	24,768	...	...	...	...	2	2	3948	3950	3952	28,720	41
42	...	...	1	62	1	28	1	16	55,000	9500	...	...	...	64,500	35,053	13,777	4447	18,224	57	280	54	52	475	918	3372	3372	4290	22,514	42
43	...	...	2	30	...	...	1	12	16,500	10,700	...	...	...	27,200	23,203	4241	2243	6484	113	11	...	10	190	324	888	888	1212	7696	43
44	1	54	1	160	...	...	1	36	75,315	18,000	15,000	...	...	108,315	30,247	13,345	...	13,345	50	575	...	216	694	1535	3276	3276	4811	18,156	44
45	...	...	1	8	1	24	2	29	15,000	...	...	...	4000	19,000	10,685	3685	134	3819	50	...	...	...	...	50	924	649	699	4518	45
1955	16	468	58	1923	21	722	49	940	2,183,806	342,789	314,911	130,500	364,500	3,336,506	848,798	366,471	185,839	552,310	5126	4817	2335	7479	16,057	35,814	82,860	79,706	115,520	667,830	1955
1954	21	583	51	1780	20	692	45	925	1,926,555	338,700	278,500	100,500	358,944	3,003,199	769,744	300,109	167,788	467,897	6519	4159	4302	5874	19,419	40,273	70,752	66,807	107,080	574,977	1954
Inc.	...	...	7	143	1	30	4	15	257,251	4089	36,411	30,000	5556	333,307	79,054	66,362	18,051	84,413	...	658	...	1605	...	...	12,108	12,899	8440	92,853	Inc.
Dec.	5	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1393	...	1967	...	3362	4459	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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46	Alhambra	Grace	1924	433 No. Atlantic Blvd	Los Angeles	2	Eldon R. Miller	E	356	40		286	20		216		11	46
47	Alhambra	Our Savior's	1949	2021 Carlos Street	Los Angeles	2	Walter M. Stuhr	E	232		1	137	6		106		4	47
48	Altadena	Altadena	1944	185 West Foothill Blvd	Los Angeles	2	Titus R. Scholl	E	479	2		251		4	228	7		48
49	Azusa	Calvary	1951	540 N. Azusa Avenue	Los Angeles	3	E. F. Valbracht	E	172	34		120	38		109	38		49
50	Baldwin Park	Ascension	1951	3921 Baldwin Park Blvd	Los Angeles	2	Henry Scherer	E	657	73		402	60		335	41		50
51	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	1930	100 N. Doheny Drive L.A.	Los Angeles	1	George K. Attwood	E	343	33		188		42	122	34		51
52	Burbank	Luther Memorial	1946	2401 N. Brighton Street	Los Angeles	2	L. A. Failing	E	621	86		346	61		280	60		52
53	Culver City	Grace	1945	4427 Overland Ave	Los Angeles	2	Wm. Herbert Blough	E	552	67		375	32		315	30		53
54	Downey	Christ	1953	7420 Dinsdale St	Los Angeles	2	J. Emory Ackerman	E	300	74		179	35		142	23		54
55	El Cajon	St. John's	1954	905 N. Second St	San Diego	3	James P. Bishop	E	148	36		92	23		81	12		55
56	El Monte	Redeemer	1947	11621 E. Bryant Road	Los Angeles	2	John B. Nield	E	313	62		179	43		125	27		56
57	Gardena	St. John's	1924	1204 W. 163rd Street	Los Angeles	3	Harold J. Lorimer	E	511	107		287	59		240	103		57
58	Glendale	First	1912	1300 E. Colorado Blvd	Los Angeles	1	Karl E. Kniseley	E	1794	203		1401	180		1006		17	58
59	Hollywood	Hollywood	1921	1733 No. New HampshireAve	Los Angeles	1	John R. Steinhaus	E	674		15	542		23	390		16	59
60	Huntington Park	St. Luke's	1921	2721 E. Florence Ave	Los Angeles	2	Charles P. Smith	E	784		12	527			396	4		60
61	Inglewood	Holy Trinity	1941	9300 S. Crenshaw Blvd	Los Angeles	2	Paul H. Waldschmidt	E	1180	130		693	104		554	1		61
62	La Canada	Foothills	1948	1700 Foothill Blvd	Los Angeles	3	John P. Stump	E	557	45		349	31		340	37		62
63	Lakewood	Lakewood	1947	5633 E. Wardlow Road	Los Angeles	1	Louis F. Mertz	E	733	13		391		4	350	15		63
64	Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	1954	5816 Bonfair Ave	Los Angeles	2	James A. Youngquist	E	129	39		73	22		56	17		64
65	Las Vegas, Nev.	Reformation	1948	1304 S. Bruce St	Clark	2	William C. Arbaugh	E	236	74		130	30		126	39		65
66	Long Beach	Faith	1945	3040 Santa Fe Ave	Los Angeles	1	Lloyd F. Sturtevant	E	206	29		117	23		102	11		66
67	Long Beach	Gloria Dei	1952	5842 E. Second Street	Los Angeles	1	Theodore Foreid	E	127	22		80	13		53	13		67
68	Long Beach	Trinity	1907	759 Linden Ave	Los Angeles	1	Orval A. Awerkamp	E	1569	123		1121	93		774	77		68
69	Los Angeles	Advent	1886	1329 S. Alvarado St	Los Angeles	1	Werner Jessen	E	371		28	298		20	201		100	69
	Los Angeles	Bethany	1926	Disbanded, 1955							194			120			45	
70	Los Angeles	First English	1887	3119 West Sixth St	Los Angeles	1	Albert B. Schwertz	E	1436		36	1134		40	700		50	70
71	Los Angeles	Peace	1952	3901 W. Adams St	Los Angeles	1	Oscar Kleinbergs	Lat.	141	8		106	6		34		12	71
72	Los Angeles	St. Mark's	1904	1122 W. 36th Place	Los Angeles	1	Howard A. Anspach	E	142	11		108	5		76		6	72
73	Los Angeles	Transfiguration	1947	8515 S. Rayford Dr	Los Angeles	1	Clifford B. Holand	E	542	101		252	31		175	23		73
74	Manhattan Beach	Trinity	1949	1001 Rowell Ave	Los Angeles	1	Richard O. Scherch	E	417	25		275	19		207	16		74

(*) New Congregations (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

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75	Monterey Park	St. Paul's	1914	2009 S. Garfield Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Richard M. Bennett	E	525	21	.....	316	32	.....	253	14	.....	75
76	Norco	Bethany	1950	2675 Sierra Ave. Rt. 2, Box 855	Riverside	4	Bruno I. Ederma	E	152	16	.....	100	16	.....	68	8	.....	76
77	North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	1931	11031 Camarillo Ave.	Los Angeles	1	John G. Simmons	E	1137	22	.....	626	5	.....	507	.....	20	77
78	Orange	Our Savior's	1954	322 N. Tustin Ave.	Orange	3	Harold P. Schlunts	E	135	39	.....	70	15	.....	57	2	.....	78
79	Pasadena	Trinity	1903	997 E. Walnut St. Zone 4	Los Angeles	1	Carl H. Moyer	E	613	.....	26	466	.....	27	400	.....	12	79
80	Pomona	Trinity	1947	737 S. Hamilton Blvd	Los Angeles	2	J. Wm. Bowman	E	390	95	.....	256	63	.....	247	62	.....	80
81	Redlands	First	1902	East Olive at Myrtle	San Bernardino	3	John D. Foerster	E	366	26	.....	221	5	.....	155	5	.....	81
82	Riverside	Trinity	1892	4144 9th St.	Riverside	2	F. W. Heinecken	E	794	55	.....	539	29	.....	420	30	.....	82
83	San Bernardino	First	1907	1354 G. Street	San Bernardino	2	Arthur W. Alm	E	710	34	.....	388	.....	2	340	.....	7	83
84	San Diego	Christ	1947	4761 Cass St. Zone 9	San Diego	1	Quentin P. Garman	E	1188	224	.....	720	134	.....	685	125	.....	84
85	San Diego	First	1888	1320 Second Ave.	San Diego	1	Vacant	E	833	.....	5	700	.....	21	311	.....	19	85
86	San Diego	St. Peter's	1946	1371 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.	San Diego	1	Vlad P. Benko	E	531	63	.....	314	46	.....	248	63	.....	86
87	San Fernando	St. Mark's	1949	2064 Fifth St.	Los Angeles	3	Kenneth E. Linton	E	238	.....	77	138	.....	33	92	.....	11	87
88	Santa Ana	United	1951	1416 S. Bristol St.	Orange	2	Raymond L. Nickel	E	579	113	.....	323	49	.....	285	32	.....	88
89	Santa Barbara	Grace	1904	1109 Anacapa St.	Santa Barbara	2	Walter M. Rucciuz	E	308	15	.....	205	2	.....	165	2	.....	89
90	Santa Monica	St. Paul's	1927	958 Lincoln Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	William W. Klover	E	1004	.....	21	522	.....	44	368	12	.....	90
91	Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	1950	15520 Sherman Way	Los Angeles	1	C. R. Meyer	E	1384	318	.....	774	183	.....	625	121	.....	91
92	West Covina	Our Saviour's	1954	710 Graybar Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Chas. M. Witthoft, Jr.	E	217	83	.....	115	40	.....	84	21	.....	92
93	Westwood	Village	1938	343 Sepulveda Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	A. J. Soldan	E	396	.....	38	241	.....	27	185	.....	24	93
94	Whittier	Salem	1946	6442 S. Glengarry Ave.	Los Angeles	2	David E. Robison	E	1068	111	.....	626	69	.....	437	36	.....	94
	1955 Totals	Congregations 49	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 76	....	28,290	2672	453	18,099	1622	407	13,771	1161	354	1955
	1954 Totals	Congregations 50	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 70	....	26,071	2983	246	16,884	1808	111	12,964	1669	44	1954
	Increase	.....	....	.....	.....	....	6	....	2219	.....	207	1215	.....	296	807	.....	310	Inc.
	Decrease	1	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	311	.....	.....	186	.....	.....	508	.....	Dec.

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				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses					Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church								
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismiss'l	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm	By Certificate	By Restoration	Totll	By Death	By Certificate	By Dismiss'l	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sun. School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Lutheran Seminaries	In Lutherna Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Insts.	In Non-Luth. Institutions				
				1	2	A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
46	356	286	216	19	26	45	10	...	5	10	25	20	...	2	8	20	4	34	3	10	1	14	1	18	152	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	...	...	5	46			
47	232	137	106	9	6	15	6	...	5	11	22	...	7	2	6	13	4	25	2	5	12	19	1	25	182	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	18	1	...	...	2	47			
48	479	251	228	22	18	40	3	...	14	17	34	6	...	3	8	10	7	28	3	12	17	32	1	18	250	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	10	48			
49	172	120	109	4	...	4	5	...	3	...	8	...	4	4	11	21	5	41	...	3	...	3	1	7	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	49			
50	657	402	335	41	41	82	30	...	21	18	69	13	...	7	46	53	14	120	2	30	28	60	1	28	282	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	186	...	...	1	16	50			
51	343	188	122	8	67	75	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	12	15	7	34	1	9	66	76	1	15	84	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	8	51			
52	621	346	280	31	15	46	12	...	5	4	21	25	...	7	23	27	10	67	2	4	...	6	1	29	280	...	20	1	1	32	...	...	35	...	...	...	2	52			
53	552	375	315	41	21	62	22	...	...	5	27	35	...	25	61	30	10	126	...	60	34	94	1	23	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	13	53			
54	300	179	142	21	29	50	5	...	1	5	11	39	...	6	9	31	2	48	...	4	9	13	1	17	200	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	54			
55	148	92	81	9	12	21	3	1	2	2	8	13	...	1	5	14	8	28	...	4	1	5	1	8	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	2	55			
56	313	179	125	19	11	30	11	...	...	...	11	19	...	5	17	16	6	44	1	...	...	1	1	13	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	1	4	56			
57	511	287	240	27	42	69	7	1	2	11	21	48	...	2	21	33	8	64	3	2	...	5	1	36	346	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	7	57			
58	1794	1401	1006	51	56	107	23	...	26	35	84	23	...	15	41	101	108	265	13	64	8	85	1	48	512	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	2	18	58			
59	674	542	390	25	17	42	9	...	11	14	34	8	...	8	22	19	15	64	7	32	48	87	1	22	140	20	36	1	...	12	...	...	41	...	...	...	11	59			
60	784	527	396	28	6	34	8	...	20	18	46	...	12	5	28	29	2	64	8	31	25	64	1	25	225	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	1	12	60			
61	1180	693	554	33	35	68	21	...	21	...	42	26	...	8	51	77	12	148	5	36	3	44	2	43	362	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	116	1	...	1	22	61			
62	557	349	340	28	23	51	4	...	8	25	37	14	...	4	23	21	39	87	1	19	36	56	1	23	200	...	46	1	5	25	10	70	48	...	...	...	3	62			
63	733	391	350	52	20	72	17	1	31	6	55	17	...	8	23	29	1	61	...	46	19	65	1	36	464	2	135	...	...	60	...	...	65	...	...	...	19	63			
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66	206	117	102	21	19	40	6	...	...	28	34	6	...	4	13	13	4	34	...	1	10	11	1	14	110	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	3	66			
67	127	80	53	4	15	19	8	...	...	2	10	9	...	2	10	23	...	35	...	8	14	22	1	8	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	4	67			
68	1569	1121	774	48	14	62	12	2	15	3	32	30	...	10	48	70	27	155	4	44	14	62	1	45	376	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	67	1	...	...	12	68			
69	371	298	201	10	...	10	3	1	14	...	18	...	8	4	4	13	...	21	1	40	...	41	1	19	112	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	1	69			
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70	1436	1134	700	36	14	50	4	...	15	27	46	4	...	10	39	55	...	104	11	75	58	144	1	20	169	...	58	1	10	154	2	30	49	2	...	3	10	70			
71	141	106	34	1	3	4	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	12	71			
72	142	108	76	8	...	8	...	...	...	2	2	6	...	1	...	5	3	9	2	2	...	4	1	10	58	...	...	...	...	...	2	24	7	...	...	...	...	72			
73	542	252	175	30	59	89	8	...	8	3	19	70	...	7	8	53	2	70	...	16	23	39	1	22	320	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	5	73			
74	417	275	207	8	19	27	8	...	5	8	21	6	...	3	29	14	9	55	1	18	17	36	1	15	330	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	2	74			

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS										ADULT MEMBERS										EDUCATION													Index Number
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses					PARISH										HIGHER				
																								Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church							
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	By Certificate 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	By Dismissl 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm. 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	By Dismisl 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Membrs 18	In Sun. School 19	In Home Dept. 20	Cradle Roll 21	Number 22	Teachers 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Pupils 26	Number of Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Insts. 31	
75	525	316	253	72	14	86	7		13	77	97		11	8	29	40	4	81	1	10	38	49	1	26	300		50						114			1	3	75
76	152	100	68	4	2	6	4			2	6				4	5	10	19		3		3	1	8	70								10			1	5	76
77	1137	626	507	33	12	45	11		17		28	17		7	31	50	15	103	2	33	63	98	1	20	205		52						43	1		2	20	77
78	135	70	57	10	17	27			3		3	24		2	7	9	2	20	1	3	1	5	1	6	55		7						15				1	78
79	613	466	400	13	16	29	5		11	12	28	1		1	5	26	15	47	11	22	41	74	1	25	185		24						23			1	7	79
80	390	256	247	15	27	42	10				10	32		4	22	52	3	81	2		16	18	1	24	200								26				2	80
81	366	221	155	12	17	29	3		5		8	21			11	19	1	31	2	9	15	26	1	19	189	5	25						49				3	81
82	794	539	420	26	18	44	8			10	18	26		2	25	47	2	76	5	8	34	47	1	28	275		45				3	24	80				10	82
83	710	388	340	33	15	48	7		3	2	12	36		6	36	36	1	79	5	13	63	81	1	18	200	15	20						61	1		4	4	83
84	1188	720	685	82	88	170	29	2	29	20	80	90		29	75	105		209	3	42	30	75	2	45	624	75	75						111	1		1	8	84
85	833	700	311	25	12	37	4		17		21	16		5	15	43		63	6	35	43	84	1	15	112	30	20						20			1	2	85
86	531	314	248	22	29	51	6	1	12	15	34	17		4	33	39		76	3	9	18	30	2	38	225		32				1	32	44				4	86
87	238	138	92	4	32	36	4		39	37	80		44	3	11	27	15	56	1	41	47	89	1	17	137		15						35					87
88	579	323	285	47	39	86	1		15	6	22	64		7	23	45	5	80	3	17	11	31	1	25	252		52						51			1	7	88
89	308	205	165	6	10	16			3		3	13			1	18		19		9	8	17	1	11	75		20						8				5	89
90	1004	522	368	55	21	76	11		6	36	53	23		6	14	50	17	87	3	37	91	131	1	36	286		73						87	1			19	90
91	1384	774	625	56	143	199	15		45	4	64	135		12	80	126	2	220	6	28	3	37	1	42	595		100						160				8	91
92	217	115	84	12	36	48			5		5	43			6	41		47		5	2	7	1	9	112		19						15			1		92
93	396	241	185	42	14	56	14		28	25	67		11	5	20	29		54	4	40	37	81	1	20	175								34					93
94	1068	626	437	56	41	97	23	1	30	1	55	42		5	36	58	4	103	1	25	8	34	1	83	691		121						83				15	94
1955	28290	18,099	13771	1286	1238	2524	409	10	515	586	1520	1175	171	263	1055	1736	411	3465	130	972	1148	2250	51	1129	11008	147	1592	5	16	293	18	180	2353	10		22	328	1955
1954	26071	16,884	12964	1271	1162	2433	322	8	398	619	1347	1254	168	285	1107	1650	457	3499	123	826	899	1848	51	1104	10501	48	1543	7	16	413	20	137	2175	14		16	293	1954
Inc.	2219	1215	807	15	76	91	87	2	117		173		3						7	146	249	402		25	507	99	49					43	178			6	35	Inc.
Dec.										33		79		22	52	86	46	34										2		120	2			4				Dec

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																				
	Men's		Womn's		Mixed		Y.People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			COMGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE										
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTION'D				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
46	...	...	1	46	1	32	1	17	95,000	15,000	43,000	...	6000	159,000	29,235	13,846	2774	16,620	482	231	570	290	310	1883	2844	2844	4727	21,347	46
47	1	20	1	60	...	...	2	25	...	16,000	37,000	...	...	53,000	24,000	6451	3547	9998	352	164	90	380	87	1073	1380	1380	2453	12,451	47
48	1	25	1	29	...	...	2	30	43,414	12,500	...	...	6777	62,691	13,923	11,683	1748	13,431	...	30	...	246	3169	3445	2760	2760	6205	19,636	48
49	...	...	1	20	...	...	2	17	25,000	10,000	...	...	2000	37,000	18,490	5718	100	5818	...	93	...	...	29	122	888	259	381	6199	49
50	1	37	3	69	1	19	2	39	42,000	...	...	...	16,000	58,000	35,573	15,771	10,101	25,872	1655	...	...	1054	471	3180	3600	1193	4373	30,245	50
51	...	...	3	65	...	...	2	22	110,000	...	...	...	...	110,000	10,377	10,867	2951	13,818	50	...	38	130	313	531	1104	1104	1635	15,453	51
52	1	32	1	49	4	83	2	32	35,500	16,000	22,000	...	2000	75,500	12,596	8156	5170	13,326	...	...	...	...	482	482	2748	2748	3230	16,556	52
53	1	21	4	40	1	30	2	40	140,000	18,000	20,000	...	...	178,000	60,500	24,531	...	24,531	2238	...	...	20	371	2620	3564	3600	6229	30,760	53
54	1	18	1	55	...	...	2	27	...	15,000	...	...	31,000	46,000	33,000	6671	5869	12,540	...	143	83	110	900	1236	1488	1488	2724	15,264	54
55	...	...	1	46	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	18,000	...	5000	38,000	29,500	2947	194	3141	...	...	...	...	72	72	864	925	997	4138	55
56	1	20	2	22	1	16	2	21	45,000	12,000	18,000	...	...	75,000	37,868	3541	1555	5096	5	16	87	60	65	233	1224	886	1119	6215	56
57	1	43	2	52	1	16	2	47	35,000	15,000	15,000	...	...	65,000	6000	11,462	1861	13,323	251	332	124	291	1220	2218	1716	1716	3934	17,257	57
58	1	50	1	184	3	205	3	116	300,000	20,000	247,750	...	35,000	602,750	259,861	41,163	49,389	90,552	250	385	619	4209	11,466	16,929	12,792	12,792	29,721	120,273	58
59	1	35	3	100	2	60	2	30	76,500	25,000	18,000	...	23,000	142,500	15,500	22,999	12,847	35,846	222	750	97	613	2634	4316	5076	5076	9392	45,238	59
60	1	26	1	42	1	25	1	25	103,392	...	...	...	1364	104,756	2712	15,173	2057	17,230	200	324	...	225	3657	4406	4896	4897	9303	26,533	60
61	2	92	4	81	6	180	4	115	96,180	31,035	100,000	...	21,090	248,305	83,830	29,933	19,356	49,289	...	...	...	2313	1272	3585	6912	6912	10,497	59,786	61
62	...	...	1	180	1	30	2	70	41,500	12,500	22,000	...	600	76,600	31,085	23,977	2125	26,102	25	...	10	1072	2481	3588	3792	3792	7380	33,482	62
63	1	20	3	35	...	...	1	20	53,500	12,000	6100	...	...	71,600	19,150	11,527	7300	18,827	1136	182	213	162	495	2188	4188	4188	6376	25,203	63
64	...	...	1	34	...	...	...	...	30,000	12,000	...	...	14,000	56,000	48,000	2845	1677	4522	...	...	...	...	145	145	492	447	592	5114	64
65	...	...	1	16	1	12	1	12	38,416	14,889	...	...	3165	56,470	15,232	7479	32,645	40,124	...	...	...	589	348	937	1092	1344	2281	42,405	65
66	1	12	2	30	1	13	1	20	12,500	7500	...	...	5983	25,983	7232	5915	1055	6970	16	83	...	314	129	542	1140	1140	1682	8652	66
67	...	...	1	25	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	36,000	36,000	...	2085	7250	9335	...	...	...	47	148	195	504	504	699	10,034	67
68	1	40	1	200	1	7	2	36	259,600	...	...	...	40,000	299,600	1650	33,803	17,832	51 635	1356	666	2467	2597	6034	13,120	8712	8712	21,832	73,467	68
69	1	6	2	48	1	12	1	12	50,000	15,000	...	...	2210	67,210	7430	16,569	1668	18,237	145	10	...	160	1357	1672	3768	2335	4007	22,244	69
70	1	40	3	125	2	56	3	90	100,000	38,000	90,000	3000	...	231,000	12,000	87,956	951	88,907	1762	5498	...	1852	4321	13,433	9372	9372	22,805	111,712	70
71	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	892	...	892	30	...	...	...	60	90	576	576	666	1558	71
72	1	12	2	27	...	...	2	24	27,000	15,000	...	...	...	42,000	10,679	5789	1464	7253	47	100	...	195	1100	1442	1020	1024	2466	9719	72
73	1	15	1	53	1	20	5	130	15,000	18,000	20,000	...	30,000	83,000	32,104	10,134	2349	12,483	...	156	5	25	1196	1382	1896	1896	3278	15,761	73
74	1	30	1	36	1	28	2	35	42,200	14,500	...	...	...	56,700	37,097	9209	1735	10,944	...	...	...	...	1616	1616	2388	2388	4004	14,948	74

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's Number	Men's Members	Womn's Number	Womn's Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Y.People Number	Y.People Members	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE: UNAPPORTIONED: Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	APPORTIONED: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
75	1	50	1	60	2	50	2	40	60,000	12,000	...	...	6000	78,000	10,577	15,882	375	16,257	684	81	...	143	312	1220	2988	2988	4208	20,465	75
76	1	16	2	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7000	7000	...	3991	3247	7238	132	...	65	...	122	319	756	756	1075	8313	76
77	1	52	1	75	1	36	2	50	200,000	15,500	...	...	...	215,500	46,000	25,862	15,115	40,977	1122	...	...	...	1405	2527	6588	6600	9127	50,104	77
78	1	10	1	20	...	...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	25,000	40,000	23,000	3224	...	3224	...	12	...	10	82	104	684	83	187	3411	78
79	...	...	2	90	2	60	1	20	82,581	21,715	2500	...	54,152	160,948	...	19,281	545	19,826	719	711	1085	613	4128	7256	5148	5150	12,406	32,232	79
80	...	...	4	65	1	74	2	45	44,000	9000	11,000	...	12,500	76,500	23,100	9367	12,290	21,657	...	...	...	255	601	856	2316	2316	3172	24,829	80
81	1	35	2	31	...	...	2	33	50,000	13,000	10,700	...	...	73,700	5000	7519	5815	13,334	60	...	20	...	1259	1339	1872	1872	3211	16,545	81
82	1	80	1	125	3	100	2	40	20,000	12,000	10,000	...	10,000	52,000	...	16,012	15,700	31,712	...	...	...	...	2520	2520	4872	4872	7392	39,104	82
83	1	25	1	60	1	40	3	45	130,000	7500	...	...	...	137,500	23,500	14,933	2992	17,925	400	50	10	325	1995	2780	4344	3945	6725	24,650	83
84	1	70	1	90	1	80	2	110	174,000	30,000	135,000	...	11,000	350,000	159,771	22,695	42,584	65,279	395	179	510	6910	763	8757	6996	6996	15,753	81,032	84
85	1	30	2	50	1	50	1	15	107,600	16,000	63,700	...	...	187,300	23,256	14,457	4198	18,655	819	220	17	...	3523	4579	4128	4128	8707	27,362	85
86	1	24	1	40	2	66	3	82	29,000	12,000	30,000	...	13,500	84,500	32,774	10,874	6341	17,215	...	453	...	...	130	583	2316	2316	2899	20,114	86
87	...	...	2	23	...	...	5	65	32,000	12,500	6000	...	...	50,500	45,000	3752	3178	6930	57	36	326	60	34	513	1284	850	1363	8293	87
88	...	...	1	41	...	...	2	23	70,000	...	...	...	...	70,000	44,157	15,687	462	16,149	948	222	65	130	63	1428	3168	2376	3804	19,953	88
89	1	20	2	50	1	25	1	10	30,000	10,000	...	...	3800	43,800	50	8701	...	8701	1590	37	20	92	857	2596	2040	2053	4649	13,350	89
90	1	25	1	100	1	40	1	25	95,000	20,777	55,000	...	38,825	209,602	33,062	19,382	6751	26,133	50	147	150	158	2823	3328	4452	4478	7806	33,939	90
91	1	75	1	75	3	70	6	160	96,000	...	...	...	27,000	123,000	52,000	17,291	21,303	38,594	40	122	...	1075	2735	3972	6300	6300	10,272	48,866	91
92	...	...	1	29	...	...	...	...	...	14,000	...	...	27,500	41,500	40,085	4372	1758	6130	...	...	...	132	243	375	792	792	1167	7297	92
93	...	...	1	50	1	60	1	18	100,000	...	...	...	10,000	110,000	...	16,263	1800	18,063	770	...	101	25	301	1197	2616	1300	2497	20,560	93
94	1	28	1	101	1	50	4	159	37,000	18,000	...	...	14,313	83,313	7000	19,630	16,773	36,403	1993	538	26	1695	320	4572	5016	5015	9587	45,990	94
1955	35	1134	79	2989	51	1645	92	2004	3,188,883	603,916	1,014,750	3000	541,779	5,352,328	1,462,956	718,267	358,797	1,077,064	20001	11971	6798	28577	70,164	137,511	161,472	153,484	290,995	1,368,059	1955
1954	32	999	78	2781	44	1375	85	2032	2,924,378	545,893	682,915	26,287	460,227	4,639,700	1,277,437	642,390	320,151	962,541	17161	13144	7803	15629	31,598	85,335	136,116	132,794	218,129	1,180,670	1954
Inc.	3	135	1	208	7	270	7	...	264,505	58,023	331,835	...	81,552	712,628	185,519	75,877	38,646	114,523	2840	...	...	12948	38,566	52,176	25,356	20,690	72,866	187,389	Inc.
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	23,287	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1173	1005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION						COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1955	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
														14			15			16			
				Geographical Loc. of Church Bldg.						Total		Pastors											
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)														
	Ariz. Conference	Congregations,		4		1	2	..	..	7				4752	457	220	3244	308	54	2753	271	22	
	Haw. Conference	Congregations,		3		..	2	..	..	5				1078	185	1	607	91	7	460	78	3	
	North. Conference	Congregations,		14	11	4	4	..	..	33				15,950	1616	161	10,002	1012	95	7277	727	79	
	South. Conference	Congregations,		20	22	6	1	..	..	49				28,290	2672	453	18,099	1622	407	13,771	1161	354	
	1955 Totals.....	Congregations,		41	33	11	9	..	1	94		136		50,070	4930	835	31,952	3033	563	24,261	2237	458	1955
	1954 Totals.....	Congregations,		42	31	13	8	..	..	95		129		45,975	5246	588	29,482	3163	419	22,482	2865	151	1954
	Increase.....	Congregations,			2		1					7		4095	.....	247	2470	.....	144	1779	.....	307	Inc.
	Decrease.....	.....	....	1		2			1	1				.....	316	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	628	.....	Dec.

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	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	By Certificate 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	By Dismissl 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm. 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	By Dismissl 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Membrs 18	In Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Cradle Roll 21	Number 22	Teachrs 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Pupils 26	Number of Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Insts. 31	
Ar.	4752	3254	2753	169	236	405	73	...	109	240	422	149	166	38	207	321	38	604	11	202	137	350	8	279	1887	34	223	2	14	126	...	...	438	2	...	2	102	Ar.
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No.	15950	10,002	7277	762	578	1340	225	4	286	287	802	640	102	198	672	693	267	66	66	456	391	913	33	641	5408	36	1095	3	5	36	12	48	1403	9	1	7	250	No.
So.	28290	18,099	13771	1286	1238	2524	409	10	515	586	1520	1175	171	263	1055	1736	411	130	130	972	1148	2250	51	1129	11008	147	1592	5	16	293	18	180	2353	10	...	22	328	So.
1955	50070	31,952	24261	2303	2133	4436	717	14	938	1142	2811	2064	439	513	2013	2822	756	6104	209	1686	1739	3634	98	2128	18878	220	2957	12	44	569	30	228	4309	21	1	71	687	1955
1954	45975	29,482	22842	2268	2015	4283	559	10	709	1087	2365	2227	309	501	2013	2809	812	6135	218	1430	1799	2447	101	2018	17939	264	2808	13	21	452	31	226	5025	16	1	46	581	1954
Inc.	4095	2470	1419	35	118	153	158	4	229	55	446	...	130	12	...	13	...	...	...	256	...	1187	...	110	939	...	149	...	23	117	...	2	...	5	...	25	106	Inc.
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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																				Index Number
	Men's		Womn's		Mixed		Y. People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE										
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTIONED				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
Ar.	3	100	11	557	8	391	18	419	607,363	103,431	205,000	4869	101,362	1,022,025	369,980	108,106	95,029	203,135	1252	1244	1055	2137	6358	12,046	31,308	30,993	43,039	246,174	Ar.
Ha.	1	25	6	164	2	34	2	62	286,996	102,810	20,000	...	26,078	435,884	123,131	39,948	8980	48,928	136	141	81	587	1412	2357	4776	5032	7389	56,317	Ha.
No.	16	468	58	1923	21	722	49	940	2,183,806	342,789	314,911	130,500	364,500	3,336,506	848,798	366,471	185,839	552,310	5126	4817	2335	7499	16057	35,814	82,860	79,706	115,520	667,830	No.
So.	35	1134	79	2989	51	1645	92	2004	3,188,883	603,916	1,014,750	3000	541,779	5,352,328	1,462,956	718,267	358,797	1,077,064	20001	11971	6798	28577	70164	137,511	161,472	153,484	290,995	1,368,059	So.
1955	55	1727	154	5633	82	2792	161	3425	6,267,048	1,152,946	1,554,661	138,369	1,033,719	10,146,743	2,804,865	1,232,792	648,645	1,881,437	26515	18173	10269	38780	93991	187,728	280,416	269,215	456,943	2,338,380	1955
1954	57	1717	144	5201	73	2482	145	3322	5,678,319	1,067,093	1,195,415	131,913	895,714	8,968,454	2,469,644	1,049,158	564,380	1,613,538	27506	18569	13008	23242	57320	139,645	237,252	230,609	370,254	1,983,792	1954
Inc.	..	10	10	432	9	310	16	103	588,729	85,853	359,246	6456	138,005	1,178,289	335,221	183,634	84,265	267,899	...	...	...	15538	36671	48,083	43,164	38,606	86,689	354,588	Inc.
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THE REV. JOHN L. SAWYER, D.D.

First President—Board of Directors of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called to his eternal home The Rev. John L. Sawyer, D.D., our friend and co-worker in the Kingdom of God, and

WHEREAS, we have specifically as a Synod benefited immeasureably by the spiritual leadership and counsel of our beloved brother as the first President of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, and

WHEREAS, his leadership in the founding and operation of the Seminary has assisted in the advancement of the Christlike cooperation of two Synods; namely, the Pacific Synod and the Pacific Southwest Synod and thus reflected such cooperation throughout the entire United Lutheran Church in America, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: that The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest express its gratitude to Almighty God for the Christian life and witness of our first Seminary Board President, The Rev. John L. Sawyer, D.D., and that we hereby record upon the Minutes of our Synod our appreciation for his devoted and inspired leadership during the formative years of this Institution.

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CLERICAL ROLL	Yr. Ord.	Ent. Synod	Conf.	ADDRESS OF MINISTER	CONGREGATION SERVED	LAY DELEGATE	LAYMAN'S ADDRESS
Ackerman, J. Emory, ThD.	1944	1944	S	7420 Dinsdale Street, Downey	Christ	Leonard F. Hulton	9734 Shelly Field Rd., Downey
Albert, Donald	1955	1956	S	4560 Leo Street, Riverside	Grace, Glen Avon		
Allport, Thomas A.	1944	1950	H	P. O. Box 227, Lihue, Kauai, T.H.	Lihue Lutheran	Russell Wold	Lihue, Kauai, T.H.
Alm, Arthur W.	1942	1943	N	16248 Carolyn St., San Leandro	Epiphany	R. A. Meyer	21866 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
Alsop, Albert	1944	1945	S	Av. Cordova Sud 280, La Falda, Cordova, Argentina—Missionary			
Anderson, Charles J.	1955	1956	N	417 S. Oregon St., Yreka	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Gloria Anderson	417 S. Oregon St., Yreka
Arbaugh, William C.	1950	1955	S	1304 South Bruce, Las Vegas, Nev.	Reformation	N. J. Helgeson	970 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas
Arthur, Richard C.	1953	1954	N	440 Esther Ave., Campbell	Christ, Cambrian Park	Robert Johnson	511 Foxworthy Ave., Campbell
Attwood, George K.	1951	1951	S	100 N. Doheny Drive, L.A. 48	Beverly Hills Lutheran		
Awerkamp, Orval A.	1935	1935	S	2336 Oregon Ave., Long Beach	Trinity	H. P. Jensen	2409 Delta Ave., Long Beach
Baertschi, Harry	1956	1957	A	3915 W. Berridge Lane, Glendale, Ariz.	Mission, Glendale, Ariz.		
Balsley, Glen O.	1945	1947	H	1565 Dominis St. at Punahou, Hon.	Honolulu Lutheran	Dick Uyede	1729 Olena Lane, Honolulu 17
Beasom, James P., Jr., D.D.	1923	1937	S	217 E. Holly St., Rialto	Luth. Church of Cross	Frank O. Peterson	505 S. Willow St., Rialto
Bellinger, Bliss	1955	1956	N	755 Penny Royal Lane, San Rafael	Faith	Mrs. Bliss Bellinger	755 Penny Royal Lane, San Rafael
Benko, Vlad P.	1945	1949	S	1371 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., San Diego 7	St. Peter's by the Sea	Walker Bennett	4603 Osprey St., San Diego 7
Bennett, Richard M.	1954	1955	S	2009 Garfield Ave., Monterey Park	St. Paul's	John S. Russell	312 O'Melia Rd., Monterey Park
Bergstresser, Phillip W.	1944	1944	N	1701 L St., Sacramento	Asst. Pastor, St. John's		
Bishop, James P.	1953	1954	S	921 Pepper Drive, El Cajon	St. John's		
Blough, William H.	1928	1949	S	4427 Overland Ave., Culver City	Grace	Wm. D. Burroughs, II	3467 Inglewood Blvd., L.A. 66
Bonker, Milus W.	1945	1946	S	1320 Second Ave., San Diego	First	Charles Edwards	4245 Del Monte Ave., San Diego
Bowman, J. William	1948	1949	S	1014 Cambrin Road, Pomona	Trinity	Vernon M. Weigand	1726 San Bernardino Ave., Pomona
Bremer, Otto A.	1953	1954	N	2311 Bowditch St., Berkeley	Luth. Stud. Found. No.	Paul Thomas	5630 E. Edgewood Rd., Phoenix
Brown, Walter E.	1951	1956	A	823 32nd Ave. So., Seattle, Wash.	Medical Disability		
Burns, Dr. Lyle C.	1932	1955	A	1124 N. Third St., Phoenix, Ariz.	Grace	Graduate Work	
Califf, Stanley	1955	1956	S	P. O. Box 25, La Canada	Dir. of Rel. Ed., Foothills		
Clark, Charles J.	1951	1951	S	107 S. Corondelet, Los Angeles	Counseling Service, First English, L.A.		
Claus, August S.	1943	1943	N	2112 Lotus Ave., Fresno	St. Paul's	Carl Brase	4233 Holly Ave., Fresno
Click, E. Dale	1944	1944	N	34 West End Ave., Summit, N. J.	Board of Social Missions		
Clutz, Frank H., D.D.	1931	1949	A	801 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.	Faith	W. F. Steffenhagen	4745 N. 32nd St., Phoenix
Crouser, Clarence F.	1930	1930	N	59 East Julian St., San Jose	Grace		
Doering, Edgar A.	1952	1956	N	1395 Linda Mar Blvd., Pedro Valley	Holy Cross	Walter F. Langosch	1427 Monterey Drive, Pedro Valley
Dorn, J. George, D.D.	1915	1927	N	1135 O'Farrell St., San Francisco	St. Mark's	Allen E. Williamson	1135 O'Farrell St., San Francisco
Dowler, Hugh	1930	1954	N		United, Spencer, Nebr.		
Durkee, Harry	1954	1955	N	1963 Carlson Blvd., Richmond	St. James	Mrs. Belva Tunnell	1725 San Bonita, Richmond
Eperma, Bruno	1925	1951	S	Rt. 2, Box 855, Norco	Bethany		
Edwards, W. Morgan	1942	1953	N	2940—39th St., Sacramento	First	Donald V. Petersen	521 Sandburg, Sacramento 19
Endter, Charles A.	1952	1953	S	9352 Maureen Drive, Garden Grove	Our Redeemer		
Failing, L. A.	1934	1956	S	2450 N. Parish Place, Burbank	Luther Memorial	Oscar Renstrom	2505 Tulale Ave., Burbank
Falk, Heinrich, Ph.D.	.....	1954	S	Iglesia La Resurreccion, Calle Redoma, Urb. La Castellana, Apartado 4209, Caracas, Venezuela—Missionary			
Fellner, M. John	1948	1949	S	18147 Archwood, Reseda	Secular Work		

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Fincher, James M.	1953	1954	H	P. O. Box 6116, Honolulu 18, T.H.	Pearl Harbor	Alan Rasmussen	107 Essall St., Honolulu 18, T.H.
Flora, George R.	1936	1951	N	Rt. 1, Box 208, Santa Clara	Bethany, San Jose	Luther A. Stamm	759 Layton St., Santa Clara
Foelsch, Charles B., PhD., D.D.	1915	1953	N	2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley	Pres., Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary		
Foerster, John D., S.T.M.	1943	1951	S	908 Church Street, Redlands	First		
Foreid, Theodore	1937	1955	S	4801 E. Broadway, Long Beach	Gloria Dei		
Foster, Howell	1955	1956	S	6203 San Ramon Way, Buena Park	Good Shepherd	John Pietz	14624 Algeciras Dr., La Mirada
Futscher, Leroy B.	1952	1956	N	1749 Grove St., Berkeley	Luth. Welf. Serv., North		
Garman, Quentin P.	1944	1947	S	1108 Diamond St., San Diego 9	Christ	Walter M. Owen	3938 Rivers Drive, San Diego
Genszler, Garrett F., D.D.	1931	1956	A	4331 Bryn Mawr Rd., Tucson, Ariz.	Streams in the Desert		
Glidewell, Jack	1949	1950	A	3601 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix	Secular Work		
Gresko, Andrew	1955	1956	S	1300 E. Colorado, Glendale 5	Asst. Pastor, First, Glen		
Harjunpaa, Toivo	1936	1954	N	2750 Marin Ave., Berkeley 8	Shepherd-of-the-Hills	Paul A. Nelson	1260 Queens Rd., Berkeley
Hartzheim, Kenneth E.	1953	1954	S	205 W. Altadena Dr., Altadena	Altadena Lutheran	Charles Holsback	3034 N. Olive, Altadena
Heinecken, F. W.	1929	1945	S	4162 Rubidoux, Riverside	Trinity	Albert Howe	6051 Nogales, Riverside
Hidy, Albert S.	1951	1951	N	294 Orchard Rd., Orinda	Shepherd of the Valley	Leonard Mjolsnes	224 Camino Sobranto, Orinda
Hidy, Ross F.	1942	1945	N	121 Brodia Way, Walnut Creek	Dir., Evang., Reg. 7		
Holand, Clifford	1927	1938	S	8320 Rayford Dr., L.A. 45	Transfiguration	Donald Bos	3401 S. Oak St., Inglewood
Jacobson, Lloyd	1939	1955	N	630 Ferger Ave., Fresno	First	George Miksch	4470 E. Illinois, Fresno
Jenson, Neale O.	1952	1953	N	Barrett Ave. & 24th St., Richmond	Grace	Gordon Denison	4347 Wesley Way, El Sobrante
Johnson, Bertrand	1957	1957	N	2464 Woodworth, Clovis	Mission—Clovis		
Johnson, Milton C.	1941	1956	N	1715 Grant Rd., Los Altos	Immanuel	Mrs. Ruth Johnson	11217 Crist Dr., Mountain View
Kjeldahl, Ragner, S.T.M.	1940	1949	N	P. O. Box 2000, Porterville	Porterville State Hosp.		
Kleinbergs, Oscar D.	1933	1952	S	2203½ S. Budlong Ave., L.A.	Peace (Latvian)		
Klover, William W., D.D.	1931	1953	S	431 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica	St. Paul's	K. C. Hayes	441 22nd St., Santa Monica
Knight, O. K. Jack	1952	1956	S	10026 Kester Ave., San Fernando	St. Philip's, Pacoima	Ben L. O'Brian	13755 Bracken St., Pacoima
Kniseley, Karl E.	1941	1955	S	1300 E. Colorado, Glendale 5	First	Carl F. Graas, Jr.	710 Kenneth Rd., Glendale
Knudten, Arthur C., Ph.D.	1920	1943	S	252 Atara St., Monrovia	Faith, Duarte	Mrs. Albert Carlson	6003 Goodway Dr., Azusa
Koch, Franklin, D.D.	1915	1957		1947 E. Helen, Tucson, Ariz.	Asst. Pastor, Our Saviour's		
Kotter, Vernon	1935	1954	N	990 Whitaker Drive, Reno, Nev.	Good Shepherd		
Lindstrom, John	1956	1956	N	601 Marguerite, Corona del Mar	Mission, Corona del Mar		
Linton, Kenneth E.	1947	1948	S	2064 Fifth Ave., San Fernando	St. Mark's	Mrs. K. E. Linton	14271 Aztec, San Fernando
Lorimer, Harold J.	1944	1944	S	1354 G St., San Bernardino	First	Mrs. Eugene Smith	455 E. Wabash, San Bernardino
Lucas, Herman	1923	1925	N	544 Belvedere St., San Francisco	St. Matthew's	Mrs. Albert L. H. Gercke	10 Pemberton Pl., San Francisco
Mertz, Louis F.	1946	1946	S	3806 San Anselino, Long Beach 8	St. Luke's	Adrian Amstutz	5738 Killdee, Long Beach
Meyer, Christian H.	1944	1951	S	15520 Sherman Way, Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	Wm. Beck	15741 Lassen St., Sepulveda
Meyer, J. Henry	1930	1954	N	El Camino Real at 15 Av., San Mateo	St. Andrew's	Dr. Robert E. Foulke	454 Hillcrest Rd., San Mateo
Miley, Charles A.	1929	1946	N	2958 59th St., Sacramento 17	St. Paul's	Elmo Russell	3118 61st St., Sacramento
Miller, Eldon R.	1944	1944	S	900 Story Place, Alhambra	Grace		
Moyer, Carl H.	1933	1950	S	997 E. Walnut St., Pasadena 4	Trinity	Glen Pettit	1152 N. Vinedo, Pasadena

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Mumm, Harry, D.D.	1944	1956	N	2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley	Pac. Luth. Theol. Sem.		
Nakamura, Paul T.	1955	1955	S	1122 W. 36th Place, L.A. 7	St. Mark's	Mrs. Herdman	5344 One Crest Dr., L.A. 43
Nassen, Ray	1955	1955	N	P. O. Box 773, Central Valley	St. James		
Naugle, Clarence E.	1924	1955	S	2463 California St., Huntington Park	Asst. Past., Trinity, L.B.		
Nickel, Raymond L.	1945	1951	S	1631 W. Wilshire Ave., Santa Ana	United		
Olson, Goodwin T.	1929	1951	N	725 Lansing Way, Fresno	Faith	Leo Johnston	3333 Weldon, Fresno
Olson, Kenneth T.	1954	1955	S	22065 Gilmore St., Canoga Park	Church of Resurrection	Albert Martin	17426 Arminta, Northridge
Olson, Stanley E.	1952	1953	S	3119 W. Sixth St., L.A. 5	Dir. of Rel. Ed., Synod		
Pedersen, Gerald O.	1951	1951	S	3921 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Pk	Ascension	Wendel Grimm	530 S. Barrance St., Covina
Plumskey, Robert	1957	1957	N	Box 807, Niles	Mission, Niles		
Rangeler, Ralph	1919	1955	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra	Supt., Calif. Luth. Home		
Ranlett, Fred G.	1954	1955	N	432 Hawley Street, Sanger	Bethlehem		
Ray, Edward	1955	1956	S	1109 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara	Grace	Jorgen Jendresen	821 East Carrillo, Santa Barbara
Reenstjerna, Henry	1954	1955	S	19405 Friar St., Reseda	Mission, Tarzana		
Reisch, Conrad, D.D.	1923	1956	N	839 Mary Ave., Sunnyvale	St. John's	Mrs. Emilie S. Reisch	839 Mary Ave., Sunnyvale
Robison, David E.	1937	1947	S	6442 S. Glengarry Ave., Whittier	Salem United	Roy W. Cleveland	7521 S. Duchess Dr., Whittier
Romeis, H. Paul, D.D.	1931	1936	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5	Mission Supvr. of Synod		
Romeis, Robert S.	1938	1938	N	1701 L St., Sacramento 14	St. John's	Edwin H. Hooper	4208 Lyle St., Sacramento
Samuelson, Gene H.	1954	1955	S	5816 Bonfair, Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	John Reitzler	5615 Bonfair, Lakewood
Schaeffer, H. Paul	1947	1957	N	2516 Durant Ave., Berkeley	St. Michael's	Garnet Grieve	593 The Alameda, Berkeley
Scherch, Richard O.	1951	1954	S	812 Cator Ave., Baltimore, Md.	Graduate Work		
Scherer, Henry H.	1928	1943	S	Midland College, Fremont, Nebr.	College Librarian		
Schluntz, Harold P.	1953	1954	N	2825 Green St., Merced	Mission Merced		
Schneider, Donald P.	1956	1957	S	15126 Blackhawk Ave., San Fernando	Prince of Peace	Dick Hanke	17180 Rinald, Granada Hills
Schott, Franklin	1942	1952	A	3546 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.	Mt. of Olives	Gene Harper	9041 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix
Schwertz, Albert B., D.D.	1924	1941	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5	First English	Reed Van Wagenen	7819 Encino Ave., Northridge
Scott, Stanage	1941	1957	A	Box 265, Ajo, Ariz.	Grace		
Senft, Kenneth C.	1952	1953	N	1835 Valota Rd., Redwood City	Messiah		
Sheldon, Edward A., S.T.M.	1943	1956	N	1758 Danesta Dr., Concord	Good Shepherd		
Simmons, John G., S.T.M.	1942	1951	S	11031 Camarillo St., No. Hollywood	St. Matthew's	Miss Ethel R. Beyer	13113 Weddington St., Van Nuys
Smith, Charles P.	1938	1943	S	2721 E. Florence, Huntington Park	St. Luke's	Paul S. Hahn	6940 Marconi St., Huntington Park
Smith, Frederick A., Th.D.	1931	1945	S	2221 S. Grand Ave., L.A. 7	Exec. Dir. Luth. Welfare Service, South		
Snobeck, Phillip	1955	1956	S	10109 Parr Ave., Sunland	Shepherd of the Hills	Mr. Pearl Walker	8260 Lyle St., Sunland
Soldan, A. J., D.D.	1901	1929	S	11421 Waterford St., L.A. 24	Westwood Village		
Spaid, James R.	1942	1956	N	1030 Rosita Rd., Monterey	United	Arthur F. Anderson	627 Phyllis St., Seaside
Spalding, Richard	1954	1955	S	708 W. Hadley St., Whittier	Graduate Work		
Spindt, George A.	1945	1945	A	1946 E. Helen, Tucson, Ariz.	Our Saviour's	Wm. Ambacher	3426 N. Fox, Tucson, Ariz.
Spirer, Edward N., D.D.	1930	1931	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5	Dir. of Church Extension—Synod		
Steffens, George E.	1952	1953	N	2830 Wrendale Way, Sacramento 21	Our Redeemer	Paul M. Malone	1516 Clinton Rd., Sacramento
Steinhaus, John R.	1953	1954	S	1733 N. New Hampshire Ave., Hlywd	Hollywood Lutheran	Walter J. Butt	861 S. Harvard Blvd., L.A. 5

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Stuhr, Walter M.	1931	1948	S	2305 Roark, Alhambra	Our Saviour's	Walter M. Stuhr, Jr.	400 N. Wilson, Alhambra
Stump, John P.	1940	1948	S	P. O. Box 25, La Canada	Foothills	Bernice Bleuel	1450 Riveria Dr., Pasadena
Sturtevant, Lloyd	1953	1954	S	2641 Hayes Ave., Long Beach 10	Faith	Mrs. David Coward	3011 Adriatic Ave., Long Beach
Tambert, Carl V., D.D.	1932	1946	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5	President of Synod		
Ujiie, S. Samuel	1955	1956	N	1505 California St., Berkeley	Japanese Work—North		
Varblow, Robert	1954	1955	N	1425 Murwood Dr., Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	Mrs. Const. Varblow	1425 Murwood Dr., Walnut Creek
Vetter, Ernest W.	1954	1955	H	1014—13th Ave., Honolulu 16	St. Paul's		
Vosseler, E. Gene	1953	1954	H	110 Kuuala St., Lanikai, T.H.	St. John's of Kailua		
Vosseler, Erwin A.	1920	1941 ('57)	N	279 Topeka St., San Francisco 24	Temple		
Wagner, Donald E.	1945	1945	N	1283 Holman Rd., Oakland 10	First English	Mrs. C. P. Gallagher	1117 Pertel Ave., Oakland
Waldschmidt, P. H.	1942	1955	S	9300 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Inglewood	Holy Trinity	Gordon Anderson	3505 W. 83rd St., Inglewood
Wallner, William E., D.D.	1931	1953	S	1059 S. Hoover Blvd., L.A. 19	NLC Area Secretary		
Welchert, Werner P.	1943	1956	N	18480 Vanderbilt Dr., Saratoga	Prince of Peace	Chester A. Creider, Jr.	20745 Canyon View Dr., Saratoga
Wheatley, Robert C.	1947	1949	N	1309 Tuolumne St., Vallejo	St. Paul's	Stewart D. Millon	1005 Shasta St., Vallejo
Witthoft, Charles M.	1953	1955	S	710 Gaybar Ave., West Covina	Our Savior	Mrs. Aubrey Stark	222 N. Shadydale Ave., West Covina
Zeltin, John	1938	1956	N	926 Gold St., Redding	United		
Zoellner, Jack W.	1953	1957	N	429 Pennsylvania Ave., Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	Mrs. Jack H. Zoellner	418 Rigg St., Santa Cruz
Vacant			S	540 N. Azusa Ave., Azusa	Calvary	Harry Sands	1042 W. 5th St., Azusa
Vacant			S	11603 E. Bryant Rd., El Monte	Redeemer	Geo. C. Becker	2630 N. Central, El Monte
Vacant			N	1621 S. Cedar, Fresno	Luther Memorial	Alex Maul	5737 E. Central, Fresno
Vacant			S	1204 W. 163d St., Gardena	St. John's	Magnus Larsen	15801 S. Menlo, Gardena
Vacant			A	Box 1673, Globe, Ariz.	St. Paul's		
Vacant			S	1329 S. Alvarado, L.A. 6	Advent	Carsten N. Alm	1503 W. 112th St., L.A. 47
Vacant			S	1001 Rowell Ave., Manhattan Beach	Trinity	Robert Lilligren	1001 Rowell Ave., Manhattan Beach
Vacant			N	3600 Karl, North Highlands	St. Timothy's	Ray W. Howard	7957 Winging Way, Fair Oaks
Vacant			N	1820—55th Ave., Oakland 21	St. John's	Mrs. D Rodriguez	5468 Wadean Place, Oakland 21
Vacant			S	322 N. Tustin St., Orange	Our Saviour's	John L. Schluntz	228 S. Bush, Orange
Vacant			N	6555 Geary at 30th Ave., San Fran.	First United		
Vacant			A	806 Solano Dr., Yuma, Ariz.	Faith		

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CHAPLAINS				
Crouser, Wm.	1957	1957	N	Staff Comcortron No. 9, FPO, S.F.
Forsyth, Willis J., Lt. S.G.	1946	1947	S	U.S.N.S. General Simon B. Buckner, FPO, N.Y. (Tap. 123)
Johnson, Earl		1946	N	566 Med. Det. A.P.O. 180 N.Y.
May, Erwin T., Lt. Col.	1931	1931	N	977 1st TU, Dugway Proving Ground, Dugway, Utah
Mosling, Donald C. M., Lt. Cdr.	1943	1951	S	14th Armored Cavalry Regt. A.P.O. 800, New York, N. Y.
Ruud, Carl E., Lt. Jg.	1955	1955	S	MABS 17 18 & Main FMF FPO SF
Schroder, Peter, 1st Lt.	1953	1954	N	7A5th Ave. Westover AFB, Mass.
Schwenk, Elwood	1921	1947	N	412 Moraga Avenue, Piedmont 11, Calif.
Thearle, Christian J., 1st Lt.	1956	1956	S	1608 Air Base Group, Charleton AFB, S.C.
Vosseler, Lawrence	1941	1941	S	Chap. Office, NAAS Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.
Wharton, Paul C.	1938	1939	S	3316½ W. 77th St., Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Calif. Hospitals
Wright, Edward DeWitt, Cdr.	1923	1923	S	USN Air Station, No. Is., San Diego
RETIRED				
Anspach, Howard A., D.D.	1913	1930	S	6111 No. Camellia Ave., Temple City, Calif.
Fieblekorn, Albert	1921	1951	S	404 W. Hillcrest Blvd., Monrovia, Calif.
Gray, Louis G., Th.D.	1903	1921	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra, Calif.
Groseclose, Albert L., D.D.	1911	1945	S	1755 Oakdale, Pasadena 4, Calif.
Herold, J. S., D.D.	1900	1939	N	138 North 11st St., Miamisburg, Ohio
Hoick, John Edward, D.D. (P.E.M.)	1894	1898	S	1041 Leighton Avenue, Los Angeles 37, Calif.
Kohler, Henry I., D.D.	1919	1930	S	3510 W. Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8, Calif.
Kohls, Geo. H., D.D.	1913	1951	N	2451 Webster Street, Berkeley, Calif.
Leech, Harvey M.	1894	1919(1912)	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra, Calif.
Lindsay, H. C.	1931	1942	N	5655 North Camino del Contento, Phoenix, Ariz.
Nield, John B., Ph.D.	1943	1943	S	Alderlly Highlands Crescent, Hindhead, Surrey, England
Oehler, Charles F., D.D.	1888	1893	N	1713 J Street, Sacramento 14, Calif.
Poat, William F., Lt.D.	1901	1920	S	3710 Mintern Street, Riverside, Calif.
Ruccius, Walter M., D.D.	1917	1951	S	160 Loma Media Rd., Santa Barbara, Calif.
Schmidt, Henry F.	1895	1930	S	646 Cerritos Avenue, Long Beach 12, Calif.

CONVENTIONS OF THE SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

	PLACE	Date	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	Pastors	Congregations
1	Los Angeles	1891	Rev. O. C. Miller	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Sc.D.	Mr. John Everding	8	5
2	San Francisco	1892	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Sc.D.	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler	Mr. John Everding	10	6
3	Sacramento	1893	Rev. Philip Graif	Rev C. W. Maggart	Mr. John Everding	12	8
4	San Diego	1894	Rev. M. H. Stine	Rev. J. S. Simon	Mr. John Everding	16	10
5	Los Angeles	1895	Rev. C. W. Maggart	Rev. C. F. Oehler	Mr. John Everding	17	9
6	San Jose	1896	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Mr. John Everding	17	11
7	Oakland	1897	Rev. C. F. Oehler	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Mr. John Everding	20	12
8	Sacramento	1898	Rev. E. Nelander, Ph.D.	Rev. J. W. Ball	Mr. John Everding	20	11
9	San Diego	1899	Rev. J. W. Ball	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	11
10	San Francisco	1900	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	17	10
11	Los Angeles	1901	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	10
12	Alameda	1902	Rev. William Kelly	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	11
13	Sacramento	1903	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	13
14	Riverside	1904	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	21	14
15	San Jose	1905	Rev. H. J. Weaver	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	24	16
16	Sacramento	1906	Rev. W. E. Crouser	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	22	18
17	Redlands	1907	Rev. W. E. Crouser	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	27	20
18	Santa Barbara	1908	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	Rev. O. H. Gruver	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	28	20
19	Fresno	1909	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	28	21
20	San Francisco	1910	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	29	21
21	San Diego	1911	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	30	22
22	Los Angeles	1912	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	41	24
23	Sacramento	1913	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	42	27
24	Santa Barbara	1914	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	43	28
25	Mt. Hermon	1915	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	44	29
26	Long Beach	1916	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. M. N. Harter	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	44	29
27	San Francisco	1917	Rev. C. F. Oehler, D.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	44	30
28	Pasadena	1918	Rev. H. J. Weaver, D.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	45	30
29	Oakland	1919	Rev. J. R. Broyer, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	46	30
30	San Diego	1920	Rev. J. R. Broyer, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	51	30
31	San Jose	1921	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	53	32
32	Los Angeles	1922	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	54	32
33	San Francisco	1923	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph.D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	53	33

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34	San Diego	1924	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph.D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	54	35
35	San Francisco	1926	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph.D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	60	35
36	Glendale	1927	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. S. T. Himes, Ph.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	66	38
37	Oakland	1928	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	63	38
38	Hollywood	1929	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. Richard H. Trojan	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	58	37
39	Sacramento	1930	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	59	37
40	Long Beach	1931	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	64	37
41	San Francisco	1932	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	68	38
42	Los Angeles	1933	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	65	36
43	Oakland	1934	Rev. John Edward Hoick	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	62	36
44	Riverside	1935	Rev. John Edward Hoick	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	64	35
45	San Francisco	1936	Rev. Earnest A. Trabert, D.D.	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	63	37
46	Phoenix, Arizona	1937	Rev. James J. Raun, Ph.D.	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	66	37
47	Sacramento	1938	Rev. James J. Raun, Ph.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	63	37
48	Santa Monica	1939	Rev. Howard A. Anspach	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	60	37
49	San Jose	1940	Rev. Howard A. Anspach, D.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	57	36
50	Los Angeles	1941	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	59	38
51	Sacramento	1942	Rev. Wm. H. Derr, D.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	63	38
52	Glendale	1943	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	67	39
53	San Francisco	1944	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. E. A. Vosseler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	68	39
54	Pasadena	1945	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. E. A. Vosseler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	83	42
55	Oakland	1946	Rev. James P. Beasom Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	90	46
56	Hollywood	1947	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	101	52
57	San Diego	1948	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	99	60
58	San Francisco	1949	Rev. James P. Beasom Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	65	61
59	Huntington Park	1950	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	73	68
60	Sacramento	1951	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	110	72
61	Los Angeles	1952	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	115	80
62	Richmond	1953	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	122	83
63	Long Beach	1954	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	131	87
64	Berkeley	1955	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	129	95
65	Phoenix	1956	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	136	102
66	Glendale	1957	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	161	110

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CONGREGATIONS RECEIVED INTO SYNOD

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Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, San Rafael
Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Saratoga
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cambrian Park
Our Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garden Grove
Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sepulveda
St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pacoima

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENTED FOR RECEPTION INTO THE SYNOD:

By Transfer—
The Rev. Harry Baertschi
The Rev. Stanage Scott
The Rev. H. Paul Schaeffer
The Rev. C. Franklin Koch, D.D.
The Rev. Jack Zoellner
The Rev. Erwin Vosseler
The Rev. Donald Schneider

Candidates for Ordination—
William Crouser
Richard Knudten
Robert Plumskey

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALLED

The Rev. Stanley Olson, former Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Yuma, Ariz., has been called as full-time Director of Religious Education for the Pacific Southwest Synod. Pastor Olson will assume his duties July 1, 1957.

BUDGET FOR 1958

A Budget in the amount of $537,210 was adopted for the year 1958, $323,775 is our 40th Anniversary Gift to the United Lutheran Church in America and represents approximately double the Budget of 1957.

INCREASE IN PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT TO SYNOD

The Convention voted that the per capita for 1958 be set at $18 per communing member.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTED FOR 1958

The following Special Needs Appeal for 1958 was adopted and the per capita was set at $2 per communing member:

California Lutheran Home for the Aged	$20,000
Midland College	10,000
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary	20,000
California Lutheran Educational Foundation	10,000

SPECIAL SUNDAYS FOR INGATHERING OF THE SPECIAL NEEDS APPEAL

Synod requests the congregations to observe September 29 and/or October 27, Reformation Sunday, as Ingathering for the Special Needs Appeal.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED FOR THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God to bless and prosper the work of His Lutheran Church in the West; and

WHEREAS: It is the conviction of this Body that the work of His Church is strengthened wherever a Christian institution of higher learning truly serves the Church; and

WHEREAS: It is the belief of this Body that the contribution of Christian education to the spiritual, moral, mental, and physical well being of society is of unsurpassed worth; and

WHEREAS: Several Lutheran Church Bodies in the West have cooperated for more than a decade to prepare for the establishment of an institution of higher learning of Lutheran affiliation in California; and

WHEREAS: These studies have resulted in the recommendation that the California Lutheran Educational Foundation be organized for the purpose of promoting and developing the objectives of a college, and as well further the cause of all Lutheran higher education in California and the West; and

WHEREAS: The concept and proposed organization of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation has been carefully evaluated and approved by local and national officers of all of the participating bodies; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That this body **The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest,** approve and adopt the Articles of Incorporation of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation and accept all the rights, privileges, and obligations appertaining thereto.

SEMINARY LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

Synod adopted a $70,000 pledge to the Seminary Library Building Fund payable in the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WORK

Synod adopted a series of recommendations from the Committee on College and University (formerly Committee on Student Work) which would detail and increase considerably the effectiveness of our Lutheran student work on college and university campuses.

EVANGELISM OBJECTIVES

Synod endorsed the two-year program of the Evangelism Objective for 1958-1959 by the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

SECTOR PROGRAM

Seventy-five per cent of the congregations of Synod returned signed endorsement cards indicating their use of the Sector Program in Synod during the fall of 1957.

FAITH AND LIFE INSTITUTES

Synod endorsed participation in the pilot project of the "Faith and Life Institute" at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Barbara, California January 10-12, 1958. The Institute will be under the direction of the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America and is a venture similar to that of the Evangelical Academies in Europe.

SUMMARY OF ELECTIONS

Second Vice-President	(2 yrs.)	— The Rev. Kenneth Senft
Secretary	(1 yr.)	— The Rev. John G. Simmons
Treasurer	(1 yr.)	— Mr. Carl Bell
Exec. Committee—Clerical	(2 yrs.)	— The Rev. George Spindt
Exec. Committee—Lay	(2 yrs.)	— Mr. Gene Heckathorn
California Lutheran Home		— Mr. Leo Johnston
for the Aged	(3 yrs.)	— The Rev. Carl Moyer
	(3 yrs.)	— Mrs. Arthur Alm
	(3 yrs.)	— The Rev. John Steinhaus
	(1 yr.)	— The Rev. Vlad Benko
Seminary Board—Clerical	(3 yrs.)	— The Rev. Robert Romeis
Seminary Board—Lay	(3 yrs.)	— Mr. Robert Brorby
Midland College—Trustee	(3 yrs.)	— The Rev. George Flora

1958 CONVENTION OF SYNOD

Christ Church, San Diego, was selected as the Church for the 1958 Convention of Synod. The dates are May 12 to 15.

MINUTES
of the
Sixty-sixth Annual Convention
of the
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest

FIRST SESSION

May 13, 1957 — 4:00 P.M.

The 66th Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest was opened in First Lutheran Church, Glendale, on May 13, 1957, with the service of Holy Communion, beginning at 4:00 P.M. with the following participants: Homilist, The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod; Liturgist, The Rev. John G. Simmons, Secretary of Synod, Administrants, The Rev. George Spindt, The Rev. Donald Wagner, The Rev. John Stump, Conference Presidents, and The Rev. Karl E. Kniseley, Pastor Loci.

Following dinner and the meetings of the Ministerium with President Tambert presiding and the Lay Delegates, with Leo Johnston, presiding, President Tambert formally opened the sessions of the Convention at 8:30 P.M. with the reading of the Order for the opening of Synods from the Common Service Book.

Pastor Failing, Chairman of Reference and Counsel moved the adoption of the printed program with changes.

Secretary Simmons read the following report of the Ministerium:

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIUM

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE TO THE MINISTERIUM

The following men, having applied for admission into Synod by transfer from other constituent Synods of the United Lutheran Church, and having been interviewed by the committee, were recommended to the Presidnt of Synod for installation and to the Ministerium for admission into the Synod by transfer.

The Rev. Erwin A. Vosseler from the Pacific Lutheran Lynod to serve Temple, San Francisco.

The Rev. Stanage A. Scott from the Rocky Mountain Synod to serve Grace, Ajo, Ariz.

The Rev. Jack H. Zoellner from the Central Pennsylvania Synod to serve St. Stephens, Santa Cruz.

The Rev. H. Paul Schaeffer from the New Jersey Synod to serve St. Michaels, Berkeley.

The Rev. Harry Baertschi from the New York and New England Synod, Mission Developer at Glendale, Arizona.

The Rev. Dr. C. Franklin Koch from the Indiana Synod, retired and living upon the territory of Synod.

The **Rev. Donald Schneider,** ordained by the Northwest Synod and now serving a mission congregation at Sepulveda, California, was examined by the Committee which recommends to the Ministerium that if recommend his reception into Synod upon receiving his letter of transfer from the Northwest Synod.

Mr. Richard Knudten, 1957 graduate of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary having received a call as Assistant Pastor at First English Lutheran Church, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, was examined and approved by the Examining Committee and approved with recommendation that the Ministerium request the President of Synod to arrange for his ordination and subsequent reception into the clerical roll of Synod.

Mr. William Crouser, 1957 graduate of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary was examined and approved by the Committee. It recommends to the Ministerium that it recommend to the Synod that Synod extend a provisional call to Mr. Crouser

to serve the Church in the Navy Chaplaincy and that upon his being accepted for the Chaplaincy the President of Synod arrange for his ordination and reception into the clerical roll of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Llye C. Burns, Chairman

It was adopted that the Ministerium recommend to the Synod the foregoing men for reception into Synod.

It was adopted that the Ministerium recommend to the Synod that calls be extended to the elected full-time clergy officers of Synod and those clergy appointed to full-time Synodical offices.

It was adopted that the Ministerium recommend to the Synod that calls be extended by the Synod to Pastors serving as Professors at Midland College — Dr. Gerard Strickler and Rev. Henry Scherer.

It was adopted that the Ministerium recommend to the Synod that calls be extended by the Synod to all Pastors in Special Services on our territory. Rev. Ragnar Kjeldahl, Chaplain at State Hospital and Rev. Elwood Schwenk, Chaplain at Veterans Hospital.

It was adopted that the Ministerium recommend to the Synod that calls be extended by Synod to all Chaplains from our Synod in Military Service.

The report of the Ministerium as a whole was adopted.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

It was voted that Recommendations Number 12 and Number 14 be lifted from the Executive Committee Supplemental Report and considered for adoption with Recommendation Number 14 items adopted seriatim.

Recommendation Number 12 — That elections shall be given a priority at the morning session of the first day of Synod. Adopted.

Recommendation Number 14 — (1) — The procedure of the Constitution on the election of the President be observed and that individual balloting be conducted for each; the Vice-President(s), the Secretary, and the Treasurr and that the election in each instance shall be declared before nominations are made for the next office.

(2) — Names of all nominees are to be displayed to the full Convention.

(3) — Nominees are to be properly identified prior to the balloting.

(4) — A majority of votes received by any one candidate shall be declared an election.

(5) — Should a second ballot be required, the number of nominees shall be limited to twice the number of vacancies to be filled.

Recommendation Number 14 as a whole was adopted.

The following Pastors were presented for reception into the Synod:

By transfer — The Rev. Harry Baertschi
The Rev. Stanage Scott
The Rev. H. Paul Schaeffer
The Rev. C. Franklin Koch, D.D.
The Rev. Jock Zoellner
The Rev. Erwin Vosseler

The following candidates were presented for ordination:

William Crouser
Richard Knudten

President Tambert read the Order of Formal Service receiving the new Pastors into Synod.

Pastor Romeis presented the Pastors and Lay Delegates of the eight new congregations to be received into Synod.

Recommendation Number 1 was lifted from the Report of the Executive Committee and adopted and the following congregations were received into Synod and amended that the Lay Delegates be seated at this Convention:

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Duarte
Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pedro Valley
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, San Rafael
Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Saratoga
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cambrian Park
Our Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garden Grove
Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sepulveda
St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pacoima

Following the presentation the Convention sang Hymn Number 199 from the Common Service Book. President Tambert read the Formal Service for reception of new congregations into Synod.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Second Vice President:	Rev. Milus Bonker
(2 year term)	Rev. Lloyd Jacobson
Secretary:	Rev. John Simmons
(1 year term)	Rev. Christian Meyer
Treasurer:	Mr. Carl Bell
(1 year term)	Mr. Roy Kautz
Clerical Member of	Rev. John Stump
Executive Committee:	Rev. George Spindt
(2 year term)	
Lay Member of Executive	Mr. Leo Johnston
Committee: (2)	Mr. Gene Hoeftman
(2 year term)	Mr. Gene Heckathorn
	Mr. August Grunow
California Lutheran Home:	Rev. Edward Sheldon
(3 for 3 year term)	Rev. John Steinhaus
(1 for 1 year term)	Rev. Vlad Benko
	Mrs. Arthur Alm
	Mrs. William Steffenhagen
	Mr. Everett Ofstedahr
Seminary Board—Clerical:	Rev. Kenneth Senft
1960 (3 year term)	Rev. Quentin Garman
Seminary Board—Lay:	Mr. Robert Brorby
1960 (3 year term)	Mr. Jefferson Elmendorf
Midland College:	Dr. Albert Schwertz
1960 (3 year term)	Dr. William Klover

Motion was made that the Report be received.

Nominations were received from the floor.

There were no additional nominations for Clerical members to the Executive Committee.

The Chair ruled that nominations for the officers of Synod would be held before balloting on Tuesday.

Second Vice-President:	
Secretary:	Just before balloting Tuesday
Treasurer:	

Nominations for Clerical Members of the Executive Committee were closed.

Nominations for lay members to the Executive Committee.

George Miksch	Edwin Hooper

Nominations for Board Members to the California Lutheran Home Board.

Rev. Carl Moyer	Dr. Carl V. Tambert
Mrs. Dorcas Dentman	

Motion was made that in the elections for the California Lutheran Home Board the three receiving the highest number of votes shall serve the three year terms and the next highest majority the one year term.

There were no nominations for the Midland College Board.

Nominations for the Board of the Pacific Seminary—Clerical.

Rev. Robert Romeis	Rev. Gerald Pedersen

There were no nominations for lay members of the Pacific Seminary Board.

Secretary Simmons read the names of the following Synods: West Virginia, Indiana, Michigan, Central States, Florida and Wartburg meeting in Conventions at the same time we are, and it was voted to send each Synod a telegram over Dr. Tambert's signature.

Pastor Kniseley made announcements.

President Tambert introduced the secretaries from the office to the Convention and presented each with a lovely orchid.

Pastor Wagner, Convention Chaplain, adjourned the session with prayer.

SECOND SESSION

MAY 14, 1957 — 8:30 A.M.

The second session was opened with Devotions by the Convention Chaplain, the Rev. Donald Wagner on the Theme "Onward Ye Peoples" 1. "The Saints with Sweating Backs."

Dr. Victor Gold, Associate Professor Of Old Testament, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary conducted the Bible Story (1) The Call of the Prophet.

Report of the Chairman of Reference and Counsel

The following guests were presented and introduced:

Pastor Bonker presented Dr. Alfred Beil, President of the Iowa Synod, the UCLA representative to Synod.

Dr. Schwertz presented Dr. Paul Dieckman, President of Midland College.

Pastor Stump presented the Rev. E. Dale Click, Staff Secretary of the Board of Social Mission.

Pastor Schott introduced Pastor W. H. Zoller from Germany.

Pastor Kniseley presented Mr. Carl Graas, Jr. a layman from his congregation in charge of the reservations for the Convention. Mr. Graas announced that there would be a tea for the wives at 3:30 in the lounge, presided over by Mrs. Tambert.

Pastor Eldon Miller introduced Chaplains Shepherd and Knies.

Pastor Stanley Olson introduced Chaplain Schaeffer.

The Rev. Garrett Genszler, who was received into Synod at the last Convention but due to his absence because of illness, was presented to the Convention.

It was announced that Dr. Hormann of Hawaii had passed away on Saturday evening. It was requested that the Convention Chaplain remember the family in prayer and also that his name be included in the Memorial Service conducted by the Necrologist.

The following Convention Committees were appointed by the President:

Elections —	The Rev. David Robinson, Chairman
	The Rev. George Attwood
	The Rev. Neale Jensen
	Mr. Magnus Larsen
	Mr. Milus Gregory
President's Report —	The Rev. Carl Moyer, Chairman
	The Rev. Edward Sheldon
	The Rev. James Spaid
	Mr. William Steffenhagen
	Mr. Russell Wold
Claims —	Mr. Carl Bell
	Mr. Wayne Pfundstein
	The Rev. William Crouser
Publicity —	The Rev. Richard Bennett, Chairman
	The Rev. Louis Mertz
	Mr. P. O. Narveson
Resolutions —	The Rev. Kenneth Senft, Chairman
	The Rev. William Arbaugh
	The Rev. E. Gene Vosseler
	The Rev. John Zeltin
	Mr. Edwin Hooper
	Mr. Gene Harper

It was adopted that nominations for the Boards of Agencies of the Church be reopened.

It was voted that the President's Report be referred to the Committees on the President's Report.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Brethren of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod
of the Pacific Southwest:

"All Power is given unto ME,
Go ye therefore—"

The commission of Jesus is either a weak cliche or it is a dynamic imperative. The reports that shall be recorded in these Minutes of Synod, the actions taken, and the responsibilities assumed by our Church shall be either trite and anemic gestures or they shall be commands from on high. It will depend on how we receive and how we use that which the Lord places before us.

All authority comes from Jesus Christ. It must, therefore, be with considerable humility that we assemble in a Convention of Synod. It must be with an overwhelming sense of the nature of His Church that we debate, adopt, and receive the decisions that His Church makes in Convention assembled. The Church in Convention must be on its knees, even as the congregations week by week in the service of the King must constantly be face to face with the throne of grace. It is, therefore, with such a heart as this that we review the past and prepare for the future.

OUR HOST CHURCH

It is our great privilege to meet this year in one of the outstanding congregations of the United Lutheran Church in America, as well as one of the leading Churches in our Synod. First Lutheran Church of Glendale has a long and sparkling history of achievement in Synodical affairs, as well as in local congregational activities. It was served for many years by the Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D., former President of Synod, and also by your President. The congregation is now under the capable leadership of the Rev. Karl E. Kniseley. The beautiful new Church edifice and educational plant which this congregation has so graciously used on behalf of the many functions of the Synod and Southern Conference is again available for these our important meetings. Pastor Kniseley and his faithful people have prepared for our coming in every detail. We are assured of adequate facilities and physical comfort for our stay in Glendale. We would, therefore, express our appreciation to them for all these courtesies.

U.L.C.A. REPRESENTATIVE

A personal friend of your President and a Christian gentleman known to many of the pastors in the Pacific Southwest Synod is the Rev. Alfred J. Beil, D.D., President of the Iowa Synod. Dr. Beil comes to us as our ULCA representative appointed by the Executive Board of our Church. It is with great joy that we welcome him, looking forward eagerly to his presentations of the work of our Church at large and the congenial contagion of his personality. Inasmuch as the Iowa Synod was one of the pioneer projectors in the Stewardship Sector Plan of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement, we are doubly privileged to have Dr. Beil with us during these days when we are planning for the Sector Plan in our own Synod. We extend our most happy welcome to Dr. Beil.

COMMITTEES IN OPERATION

One of the greatest joys of this past year have been the great strides forward that we have made in Committee responsibility. We are most fortunately blessed with dynamic leadership in all of our Committee chairmen. The Committees have met regularly, have assumed responsibilities, and laid plans and programs for the effective progress of the Synod. It is a joy to me to sit in with these Committees and to see how earnestly, sincerely, and seriously pastors and laymen under the chairman's leadership accept the responsibility to carry out the particular task which has been assigned to them. This has eased the President's responsibility greatly.

NEW MISSIONS 1956

It should never cease to thrill us when we report that there will be a number of new mission congregations received into the fellowship of the Synod at Convention time. We are apt to feel that this can be taken for granted every year without realizing that behind the scenes there are many faithful pastors and mission developers,

as well as consecrated laymen who are under pressure all the time to see that the boundaries of God's Kingdom are extended. In the mission congregations that will be received at this Convention there will be involved approximately 2,000 to 2,500 souls. How happy we would be if we could actually visualize the meaning of this. So it is with a sobering mind and heart that we remember again that our purpose as a Church, as a Convention, and as individual laborers is always the salvation of souls.

AND YET—THE EVANGELISM RECORD

Makes one pause to ponder. Statistician Ackerman has given your President a number of figures which he has thought over with mixed emotions. Exclusive of our new mission congregations, the average increase in communing membership per congregation was only 11 in 1956. The average increase in confirmed membership per congregation for 1956 was a mere 10. The average number of adults received by baptism per congregation was a terrifying 6. If you will turn to the Statistician's Report, you will note the large number of congregations who suffered both communing membership and confirmed membership losses. In spite of the vast increase in communing membership that we are permitted to report to the United Lutheran Church every year, these figures are stark naked facts of concern. What it simply means is that we shall definitely have to solve the problems of our established congregations even as we move out into the mission areas of the Church to solve the problems of the new developments and the new areas of opportunity which the Lord has given to us. The elder brother must not wither away while we renew the life of the younger one. We must come under the fuller pressure of the Holy Spirit in all areas of Evangelism. The Synod must not be geographically half asleep and half awake. Your President solicits your deepest concern for those congregations which are having a difficult interval. There must be on the part of none of us a "ho-hum" attitude at this point.

DOUBLE APPORTIONMENT 1958

Double Apportionment—our appreciation. Of course we have said thank you to our United Lutheran Church for the many blessings and considerations that have been given to our Synod during these years of mission development. We have received many fine and aggressive pastors. We have received hundreds of thousands of dollars in Church loans. We have received similar large sums for pastors salaries and we have received encouragement and inspiration and a "big brother" security which perhaps no other Synod in the United Lutheran Church has received in the same degree. Now is our opportunity to show our appreciation. The Double Apportionment Budget which will be presented by the Executive Committee is one way in which we can turn our verbal thank you into a concrete expression of appreciation. There is not a single congregation in our Synod and perhaps not a single pastor who has not received these added blessings from our Church at large and, therefore, there should not be a single congregation in our Church that should not respond generously and enthusiastically to the grand program which has been placed before us.

Double Apportionment—our responsibility. We often advise mission congregations who are receiving blessings from the benevolences of others that they should begin to show their appreciation and assume the responsibility for other congregations who will come along in the future years of our Church. That which holds good for them is good for us also. The Double Apportionment is a responsibility that is placed upon us by our Church and, therefore, upon us by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. As a responsibility, we should be conscience stricken unless we do our duty to the utmost. Because of the gigantic nature of the responsibility every congregation will of necessity be urged to take its share seriously, not one must fail.

Double Apportionment—our blessing. Flexing the spiritual muscles is good spiritual discipline. As we accomplish the goal that is set before us, we will receive the greater blessing. It will always remain an absolute from on high that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Our Church is grounded in the strength of heaven. Our efforts must be captured in the same eternal purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl V. Tambert

The following are the Official Acts for the Records of Synod:

OFFICIAL ACTS

CALLS:

May 6, 1956	The Rev. Phillip Snobeck, Shepherd of Hills, Sunland
May 6, 1956	The Rev. James Spaid, United, Monterey
May 7, 1956	The Rev. Christian Thearle, Chaplaincy
May 27, 1956	The Rev. Howell Foster, Good Shepherd, Buena Park
June 17, 1956	The Rev. Jack Zoellner, St. Stephen's, Santa Cruz
June 19, 1956	The Rev. Garrett Genszler, Streams in Desert, Tucson
July 22, 1956	The Rev. Milus Bonker, First, San Diego
July 23, 1956	The Rev. Gene Samuelson, Mt. Olivet, Lakewood
August 1, 1956	The Rev. John Lindstrom, Calvary, Azusa
August 16, 1956	The Rev. Gerald Pedersen, Ascension, Baldwin Park
August 23, 1956	The Rev. Albert Hidy, Shepherd of Valley, Orinda
September 30, 1956	The Rev. Arthur Knudten, D.D., Faith, Duarte
October 15, 1956	The Rev. Arthur Alm, Epiphany, San Leandro
November 1, 1956	The Rev. Kenneth Hartzheim, Altadena, Altadena
November 1, 1956	The Rev. Erwin Vosseler, Temple, San Francisco
November 1, 1956	The Rev. H. Paul Schaeffer, St. Michael's, Berkeley
November 1, 1956	The Rev. Stanage Scott, Ajo, Ariz.
January 1, 1957	The Rev. Edgar Doering, Holy Cross, Linda Mar
January 1, 1957	The Rev. Edward Ray, Grace, Santa Barbara
February 1, 1957	The Rev. Neale Jenson, Grace, Richmond
February 24, 1957	The Rev. Werner Welchert, Prince of Peace, Saratoga
February 24, 1957	The Rev. Bliss Bellinger, Faith, San Rafael
March 15, 1957	The Rev. Harold Lorimer, First, San Bernardino
April 28, 1957	The Rev. Richard Arthur, Christ, Cambrian Park

DEATHS:

July 14, 1956	The Rev. Daniel J. Snyder, D.D.
October 29, 1956	The Rev. Norman Harter
May 11, 1957	The Rev. Arthur Hormann

DEDICATIONS:

April 22, 1956	Bethany, San Jose (Rededication)
May 20, 1956	Redeemer, El Monte (Church)
September 9, 1956	St. Andrews, Van Nuys (Church)
September 16, 1956	Our Saviour's, Tucson (Church)
September 30, 1956	Faith, Yuma (Church)
October 7, 1956	First, San Diego (Parsonage)
October 7, 1956	St. Paul's, Honolulu (Ed. Unit)
October 21, 1956	Gloria Dei, Long Beach (Church)
November 11, 1956	First English, Sacramento (Church)
December 16, 1956	Luther Memorial, Fresno (Church)
February 17, 1957	California Lutheran Home for the Aged (New Wing)
March 3, 1957	St. James, Richmond (Church)
March 17, 1957	Christ, Downey (Church)
April 7, 1957	Resurrection, Canoga Park (Church)
April 14, 1957	Bethany, Norco (Church)
May 15, 1957	Our Redeemer, Garden Grove (Chapel)

DISMISSALS:

May 15, 1956	The Rev. Erwin Vosseler, Pacific Synod
May 28, 1956	The Rev. Titus Scholl, Rocky Mountain Synod
June 29, 1956	The Rev. Edward Andersen, United Evangelical Church
December 18, 1956	The Rev. Werner Jessen, Pacific Synod
February 18, 1957	The Rev. L. S. G. Miller, Virginia Synod
March 25, 1957	The Rev. E. F. Valbracht, D.D., Illinois Synod
April 18, 1957	The Rev. D. L. Miley, Central Penn Synod

INSTALLATIONS:

January 22, 1956	(omission from last year)
	The Rev. Leroy B. Futscher, No. Calif. Welfare Service
May 27, 1956	The Rev. Walter Brown, St. Paul's, Globe, Ariz.
June 3, 1956	The Rev. James Spaid, United, Monterey
June 24, 1956	The Rev. Milton Johnson, Immanuel, Los Altos
August 19, 1956	The Rev. Milus Bonker, First, San Diego
September 30, 1956	The Rev. Albert Hidy, Orinda
October 7, 1956	The Rev. John Lindstrom, Calvary, Azusa
October 21, 1956	The Rev. Gene Samuelson, Mt. Olivet, Lakewood
October 21, 1956	The Rev. Phillip Snobeck, Shepherd of Hills, Sunland
October 28, 1956	The Rev. Gerald Pedersen, Ascension, Baldwin Park
October 28, 1956	The Rev. Jack Zoellner, St. Stephen's, Santa Cruz
November 11, 1956	The Rev. Theodore Foreid, Gloria Dei, Long Beach
November 25, 1956	The Rev. Arthur Alm, Epiphany, San Leandro
November 25, 1956	The Rev. Howell Foster, Good Shepherd, Buena Park
December 9, 1956	The Rev. Kenneth Hartzheim, Altadena
February 17, 1957	The Rev. Edward Ray, Grace, Santa Barbara
March 3, 1957	The Rev. Edgar Doering, Holy Cross, Linda Mar
March 3, 1957	The Rev. H. Paul Schaeffer, St. Michael's, Berkeley
March 24, 1957	The Rev. Werner Welchert, Prince of Peace, Saratoga
April 28, 1957	The Rev. Harold Lorimer, First, San Bernardino
May 5, 1957	The Rev. Stanage Scott, Grace, Ajo, Ariz.

ORDINATIONS:

May 13, 1956	The Rev. John Lindstrom, Calvary, Azusa
May 20, 1956	The Rev. Christian J. Thearle, Chaplaincy, U. S. Air Force
June 19, 1956	The Rev. Hugh George Anderson, Professorship Mt. Airy Seminary

ORGANIZATIONS:

July 8, 1956	Faith, Duarte
September 23, 1956	Holy Cross, Pedro Valley
October 28, 1956	Faith, San Rafael
December 2, 1956	Prince of Peace, Saratoga
February 17, 1957	Christ, Cambrian Park
April 14, 1957	Our Redeemer, Garden Grove
April 28, 1957	Prince of Peace, Sepulveda
May 12, 1957	St. Philip's, Pacoima

RESIGNATIONS:

April 30, 1956	The Rev. Edward Andersen, Shepherd of Valley, Orinda
June 24, 1956	The Rev. Milus Bonker, Grace, Richmond
July 23, 1956	The Rev. Gene Samuelson, Asst. St. John's, Sacramento
August 15, 1956	The Rev. Henry Scherer, Ascension, Baldwin Park
September 1, 1956	The Rev. Edward Ray, Dir. of Rel. Ed., Trinity, Long Beach
October 15, 1956	The Rev. Arthur Alm, First, San Bernardino
October 31, 1956	The Rev. Kenneth Hartzheim, First, San Francisco
November 5, 1956	The Rev. Werner Jessen, Advent, Los Angeles
November 15, 1956	The Rev. Richard Spalding, Assoc. Salem, Whittier
December 31, 1956	The Rev. Walter Ruccius, Grace, Santa Barbara
December 31, 1956	The Rev. John B. Nield, D.D., Redeemer, El Monte
January 1, 1957	The Rev. Walter Brown, St. Paul's, Globe, Ariz.
February 28, 1957	The Rev. Henry Reenstjerna, St. Timothy's, North Highland
March 1, 1957	The Rev. Harold Schluntz, Our Saviour's, Orange
March 15, 1957	The Rev. Harold Lorimer, St. John's, Gardena
March 31, 1957	The Rev. Howard A. Anspach, D.D., St.Mark's, Los Angeles
April 28, 1957	The Rev. Richard Scherch, Trinity, Manhattan Beach

The Report of the Archivist-Necrologist was accepted and two additional names were added to the Necrologist Report for the Memorial Service.

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST

The Archives of the Synod are deposited in a filing cabinet in the Synodical Office. All materials for the Archives should be sent directly to that office.

The attention of the pastors is called to the direction of the Synodical Constitution as follows: "Each congregation shall file a copy of its constitution with the Archivist of Synod."

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence F. Crouser

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Another Annual Convention of our Synod is upon us and we pause in humble gratitude before Almighty God for the countless blessings which He has so bountifully bestowed upon us. Among these blessings we number the blessed assurance of Eternal Life. This blessing is more real to us whenever we think of those of our number who may no longer answer the roll call of Synod. Today we pause in the midst of our active sessions in order that we may recall to memory those who have been called into life eternal since last we met.

THE REV. DANIEL J. SNYDER, D.D.

The Rev. Daniel J. Snyder, D.D., pastor Emeritus of Trinity Lutheran Church of Long Beach, and former President of the California Synod, passed into Rest on July 14, 1956, at his home. Born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, he received his schooling in that state. His Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts Degrees were conferred by Susquehana University. His theological training was obtained at Susquehanna Theological Seminary which granted him the Bachelor of Divinity Degree upon graduation, and in 1926 honored him with the Doctorate of Divinity. Dr. Snyder entered our Synod in 1908. In 1910 he took charge of a newly organized Lutheran Mission in Long Beach, which dedicated its first building in 1910. From that time until his retirement, he served the same congregation. After his retirement he still continued to serve his Lord in the same congregation. On four separate occasions he was elected President of the former California Synod. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leona Snyder; and a foster daughter, Miss Mary Haggerty. Funeral services were conducted by his Pastor, the Rev. Orval W. Awerkamp. He was assisted by the Rev. Clarence Naugle and Edward Ray, assistant pastors of Trinity Church; and the Rev. Dr. Carl V. Tambert, president of Synod. Interment was in Sunnyside Memorial Park Cemetery, Long Beach.

MRS. ERIKA EDERMA:

Mrs. Erika Ederma, beloved wife of the Rev. Bruno Ederma, Pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Norco, California, entered into rest on August 5, 1956, following a lengthy illness. Born on February 7, 1907, in St. Petersburg, Russia, she received her early schooling in that nation. Following the Revolution in 1918 she fled with her parents to Estonia where her education was continued. On August 19, 1925, she became the bride of Pastor Ederma at a ceremony conducted by his father who was serving as the president of the Synod. She assisted her husband in two parishes in Esthomia prior to the Russian invasion of her new homeland. In 1944 Pastor and Mrs. Ederma were forced to escape into Germany where they made their home until coming to America in 1950. In 1951 he was received into our Synod and his wife was an able assistant in his work. She leaves, beside her husband, two sons, Heinz, a research chemist of Bristol Meyers; and Arvo E., who received his degree of Doctor of Medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. She was laid to rest on August 9, 1956, at Corona, California, the President of Synod, the Rev. Dr. Carl V. Tambert, officiating.

MISS FLORENCE WELTY

Miss Florence Welty, for twenty-four years a missionary of our Church to India, was called Home on August 25, 1956, following an extended illness of more than 20 years. As early as 1906 Miss Welty made known her desire to serve in a foreign land. At that time she wrote, "If there is any chance, I should prefer to go to India, but am willing to go wherever the Master sends me." Her desire to go to India materialized after six years of additional preparation. During her 24 years of fruitful service she made many friends in India and in the Church at home. In 1936 her health made her retirement necessary, she returned to America where she has been an invalid until her death. Most of her service in India was given in the Stall School for Girls in Guntur. Her training was obtained at Wittenberg College, which granted her the Bachelor of Arts degree; and special courses at the Baltimore Deaconess Training School. Funeral services were held on August 29, 1956, at Hollywood Lutheran Church by her Pastor, the Rev. John Steinhaus. Interment was at Glen Haven, near Burbank.

THE REV. NORMAN NEWTON HARTER

The Rev. Norman Newton Harter, of Los Angeles, was called to his Reward on October 29, 1956. He was born near Akron, Ohio, on August 19, 1867. Graduated from Thiel College, he then entered Mt. Airy Seminary. He served several congregations in Ohio and Pennsylvania before entering the California Synod. He served as pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Salinas, California, from 1911 until 1916; and of St. John's Lutheran Church, Gardena, from 1928 to 1929. Pastor Harter was an active worker at "St. David's Camp" a forerunner of Camp Yolijwa. His closing years were spent in the service of his Lord as Chaplain of the California Lutheran Hospital in Los Angeles. Funeral services were conducted by the President of Synod, the Rev. Dr. Carl V. Tambert, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Howard A. Anspach.

THE REV. ARTHUR HORMANN, Ph.D.:

The Rev. Arthur Hormann, Ph.D., Pastor Emeritus of the Lutheran Church of Honolulu, T.H., was called to his reward on May 11, 1957, at the age of 87 years. A native of St. Louis, Missouri, he received his college training at Northwestern College of Watertown, Wisconsin. His theological education was taken at Milwaukee. The University of Berlin conferred the Doctorate in Philosophy upon him. He served for a time as a Professor of History at Northwestern College. He was called to the Honolulu Lutheran Church in 1916 and served that Congregation until his retirement in 1946. From 1918 until 1946 he also served the Congregation at Lihue on the Island of Kauai. He is survived by his wife, the former Maria Meyer; two sons, Bernhard and Helmuth; a daughter, Irmgard; two brothers, four sisters, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted on May 15th, at the Honolulu Church by his Pastor, The Rev. Glen O. Balsley. Interment was at the Lihue Lutheran Cemetery on Kauai.

A fitting memorial service has been planned for this Convention of Synod for these our co-laborers who have been called from the Church Militant into the Church Triumphant.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence F. Crouser, Necrologist

Dr. Emory Ackerman presented the Report of the Statistician and explained the contents of the report.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

December 31, 1956

Fellow workers in Christ:

This has been another glorious year for our Synod in statistics and growth. There has been one of the healthiest growths in membership in our history. There was an astonishing gain of 3,226 communicant members reported to the U.L.C.A. This was a gain of 13.18%, next to the highest gain in the last nine years. It is fifty per cent greater than the preceding year. The apportionment paid has more than doubled in five years. Total expenditures of the congregations tripled that of five years ago.

The percentage of confirmed members who communed increased to the highest in recent years, and probably an all-time high of 77.29%. No congregation has gone back to the 100% communing list. For almost ten years the churches with the largest communicant memberships hovered around the 1,000 mark. Last year, St. John's, Sacramento, jumped over the 1,200 mark. This year, First, Glendale, also made the jump beyond 1,200. Eighteen congregations have grown into the next larger hundred communing members. One congregation, Lanikai in Hawaii, more than doubled its membership. Four congregations showed increases of 50% and thirty-five others showed gains ranging from 10 to 50%.

There has been added a table on Sunday School enrollment not including staffs. This proved to be revealing as well as interesting. The largest Sunday School had only 618 children, young people and adults enrolled in its classes. And everywhere in our area the streets and recreational areas are teeming with children and adults on Sunday mornings.

Early reports from churches with less than 300 communicants: 1. Walnut Creek, St. Luke's, Robert Varblow; 2. U.L.C. of Monterey Peninsula, James Spaid; 3. Long Beach, Gloria Dei, Theodore Foreid.

First reports from churches with more than 300 communicants: 1. Los Angeles, First English, Albert Schwertz; 2. San Jose, Bethany, George Flora; 3. Culver City, Grace, William Blough.

Figures do not lie, but they say that liars do figure. However, if there are any figures on here that lie, the report is unintentional. Your new statistician is filled with pride to have been chosen to this important task. He enjoys statistics, but he can make mistakes as well as anyone.

God has blessed our Synod in a special way this year as we have seen important growth all along the line. This only increases our responsibility to Him as good stewards of His Grace.

Thank you for your help in gathering this report.

Sincerely yours,

J. Emory Ackerman, Statistician

SOME COMPARISONS

As of December 31

1946		1956
23,243	Baptized Members	56,877
16,348	Confirmed Members	35,565
10,775	Communing Members	27,487
52	Congregations	102
1,426	Catechumens	4,544
6,480	Sunday School Scholars	20,966
48,168	Apportionment Paid	308,403
590,050	Total Expenditures	2,870,011
2,188,774	Property Value (Congregations only,	12,416,820
316,493	Indebtedness	3,621,695

GAINS

Growing into the next 250 baptized members:

1500—Van Nuys
1250—Inglewood
1000—Tucson, Our Saviour's
750—Phoenix, Mt. Olive
Long Beach, St. Luke's
San Bernardino
500—Redwood City
Reno
San Jose, Bethany
250—Pearl Harbor
Concord
Las Vegas
San Fernando
West Covina

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SYNOD GROWTH

Year	Commun. Members	Member Gain	%	Rank in U.L.C.A.	Apportmt. Paid	Rank in U.L.C.A.
1956	27,487	3,226	13.18		308,403	
1955	24,261	1,779	7.91	14	269,215	12
1954	22,482	2,715	13.74	14	230,609	13
1953	19,767	1,824	10.11	13	192,574	11
1952	17,943	983	5.81	15	166,316	12
1951	16,960	1,177	7.46	15	141,995	12
1950	15,783	1,264	8.71	16	116,068	13

Year	No. of Churches	Rank in U.L.C.A.	S.S. Pupils	Property Value	Total Expenditures	Rank in U.L.C.A.
1956	102		20,966	$12,416,820	$3,621,695	
1955	94	17	18,878	10,146,743	2,338,380	12
1954	95	17	17,939	9,859,794	1,883,792	12
1953	88	16	15,613	7,443,266	1,776,502	11
1952	83	16	14,492	6,493,452	1,537,523	11
1951	79	16	13,013	5,555,885	1,266,779	13
1950	72	17	11,925	4,649,978	1,139,078	12

GAINS

Growing into the next 250 confirmed members:

750—San Diego, Christ
Tucson, Our Saviour's
Inglewood
500—Phoenix, Mt. of Olives
250—Redwood City
Sacramento, St. Paul's

Growing into the next 100 communing members:

1300—Sacramento, St. John's
1200—Glendale
800—Phoenix, Faith
600—Inglewood
500—Riverside
400—Hollywood
300—Burbank
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives
Monterey Park
Redwood City
San Jose, Bethany
200—Reno
100—Yuma
Lanikai
Lihue
Concord
Santa Cruz
El Cajon

COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP OF AVERAGE CONGREGATION

Year	U.L.C.A.	Gain over last year	% Communing	Calif. Synod	Gain over last year	% Communing
1946	224	9	68.26	207	12	65.91
1947	225	1	68.01	213	6	70.67
1948	227	2	69.06	220	7	68.92
1949	230	3	69.42	220	0	70.56
1950	234	4	69.59	219	—1	70.92
1951	236	2	69.68	215	—4	70.76
1952	240	4	70.34	216	1	72.96
1953	246	6	71.31	225	9	73.74
1954	252	6	71.96	237	12	75.92
1955	258	6	72.65	258	21	75.91
1956				269	11	77.29

The Report was accepted.

As a matter of special order the Rev. E. Gene Vosseler and the Rev. Ernest Vetter were presented to the Convention, along with the lay delegates from Hawaii. Pastors Vosseler and Vetter had been received into Synod last year but were not presented, due to their absence.

Secretary Simmons presented the Report of the Executive Committee and the Supplemental Report of the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest, in fulfilling its constitutionally assigned functions and the directives of Synod, held five regular meetings since the last Convention of Synod. The actions listed below are a summary of the assignments given to the Committee by Synod or inherent in its constitutionally defined duties:

Authorized the Stewardship Committee to follow up with the Lutheran Laymen's Movement on the Sector Plan, consulting with the President of Synod as to suggested dates and previous correspondence. Also, that the Grace System of Giving be studied.

Authorized requesting permission of the United Lutheran Church in America Executive Board to cooperate in the establishment of a California Lutheran College.

Authorized the Constitution Committee to study and recommend back to the Executive Committee a change in the number of members necessary to initiate a Recall Petition of the pastor as per Synod's action. Suggested ⅓ of active legal voting members.

Authorized that the Audio-Visual Depository be the Synod Office.

Approved Synodical Committees appointed by the President.

Authorized that we invite the Midland College Choir to our Synod Territory in late March or early April 1957 perhaps at: Phoenix, San Diego, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Glendale, and/or San Bernardino Valley area, Fresno, San Francisco (East and West Bay) and Sacramento.

After evaluation of students to be approved for the ministry as submitted by the Church Vocations Committee, we approved them and authorized aid to be given to them.

Authorized that the Fidelity Bond Endorsement to cover any and all Treasurers of Churches, whether the Church shares in the cost or does not share.

Authorized and encouraged the attendance of the Synodical Stewardship Chairman, Pastor Franklin Schott, at the Stewardship Conference in New York in January, 1957.

Referred to a committee for study, the request of the Urban Church Planning of National Lutheran Council for Synodical help in planning a program for 1958.

Authorized that we encourage congregations to support the second Sunday after Easter as Seminary Sunday.

Met with all Committee Chairmen of Synod and heard reports from them and discussed with them their plans and procedures.

Authorized that the Synodical Camp Director for 1957 be Pastor John Foerster under the Parish Education Committee.

Authorized that President Tambert appoint a committee to study Synod office personnel and delineation of duties.

Authorized that we instruct our representatives on the boards of the Church's agencies that whenever they are planning to hire new staff members that financial provisions for such an office be clearly in sight.

Dr. Victor Gold of Pacific Lutheran Seminary is to be the Bible Study Leader for the Synodical Convention.

Referred to the Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America the matter of holding an Urban Church Conference on the West Coast.

Appointed a committee of the Executive Committee of Pastor Clutz, Pastor Bonker, and Robert Cummings to meet with the sub-committee of the Christian Education Committee of Pastor Garman, Pastor Durkee and Miss Virginia Butt to select for recommendation to the Executive Committee the calling of a Christian Education Director for Synod.

Asked the Committee on Constitution to make suggestions for improving the conduct of elections at Synod meetings.

The Officers of Synod carried out the mandate of Synod and dissolved the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation.

Considered and approved for recommendation the Budget for 1958 which will be presented to the Convention.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Executive Committee recommends:

Recommendation Number 1—That the following congregations be received into the membership of the Synod:

Faith Lutheran Church of Duarte, California
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Pedro Valley, California
Faith Lutheran Church of San Rafael, California
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Saratoga, California
Christ Lutheran Church, Cambrian Park, California
Our Redeemer Church, Garden Grove, California
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Sepulveda, California
St. Philip's Lutheran Church, Pacoima, California

Recommendation Number 2—That every congregation participate in the Sector Plan sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship.

Recommendation Number 3—That every congregation be encouraged to make it possible for their Pastor to attend either the Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation in Minneapolis or the Post-Assembly meeting at Asilomar, September 9 to 13, 1957.

Recommendation Number 4—That congregations of Synod seek to remit their apportionment benevolences on an **eleven**-month basis instead of the customary twelve-month basis.

Recommendation Number 5—That the home mission pastors of Synod make every effort to attend the Mission School sponsored by the Board of American Missions.

Recommendation Number 6—The ratification of the following Amendments to the Constitution of The United Lutheran Church in America:

TEXT OF CONSTITUTION NOW IN FORCE
ARTICLE VIII
Powers

Section 3. As to Intersynodical Dealings. The United Lutheran Church in America shall have power to address and counsel its constituent Synod for the promotion of inter-synodical harmony. Any question of interpretation of law, rights, or principle, that comes within its jurisdiction, or any proper cases referred to it on appeal of synod shall be determined by a Commission of Adjudication hereinafter provided for.

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ARTICLE XI

The Executive Board

Section 3. The Executive Board shall act for The United Lutheran Church in America during the interim between the conventions of the Church.

The Executive Board shall be authorized to act under the resolutions, decisions, and policies of the convention of the Church. During the interim between the conventions of the Church, and within the limitations contained in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church, the Executive Board shall be authorized to carry forward the work and objectives of The United Lutheran Church in America subject to the regulations hereinafter set forth and, in order to co-ordinate their work and to assure adherence to the constitutional requirements and to the mandates of the Church, shall have a general oversight of the work of its officers, boards, agencies, auxiliaries and committees.

It shall be among the duties of the Executive Board to:

1. Execute all resolutions of the convention relating to this board.
2. Prepare and present a budget to each regular convention.
3. Make report of its acts to the convention.
4. Discharge all other duties imposed upon it by the Constitution, the By-Laws, or the convention.
5. Fill vacancies not otherwise provided for.
6. Administer, through Departments, work in such fields as Church Architecture; Press, Radio and Television; Stewardship; Worship.
7. Develop the long-range plans of the Church for approval by the convention.
8. Serve between conventions as the clearing agency for review and approval, or formulation, of pronouncements which state the official position of the Church.
9. Review the actions of each board, agency (excepting common agencies), and auxiliaries at the first or second meeting of the Executive Board next following the meeting of the board, agency or auxiliary at which the actions are taken. This power of review and responsibility shall be interpreted as power of veto of any program or enterprise which shall in the judgment of the Executive Board conflict with or be hurtful to the total program of the Church.
10. Issue calls to ordained ministers and candidates for ordination for approved special service with the right of supervision over their ministry in such special service.

The Executive Board shall have no power, unless specifically vested therewith by the convention, to:

1. Receive any Synod into affiliation with the Church.
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3. Alter any budget adopted by the convention, or lay any apportionment.
4. Adopt or change any Church Liturgy, Hymnal, or Catechism.
5. Establish formal relations with other general bodies, organizations or movements.
6. Receive or act upon any appeal from a decision of the Court of Adjudication and Interpretation.

TEXT OF CONSTITUTION NOW IN FORCE

ARTICLE XII

Commission of Adjudication

Section 1. A Commission of Adjudication shall be established to which shall be practice. The Commission shall constitute a court for the decision of these questions referred, for interpretation and decision, all disputed questions of doctrine and of principle or action which arise within The United Lutheran Church in America and which are properly referred to it by resolution of The United Lutheran Church in America or by resolutions of any of the synods. Any convention of The United Lutheran Church in America or of any Synod, which has properly referred any question to the Commission, may commit to its own Ad Interim Executive Body the precise and formal statement of such question. Such Executive Body may also, for

said question shall be referred to the Commission of Adjudication. Under no circumstances shall the right of a minority be disregarded or the right of record and individual protest on the ground of conscience be refused.

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and on behalf of The United Lutheran Church in America, or for or on behalf of its Synod, make direct and appropriate reference to the Commission of Adjudication of any judicable question which has arisen after the adjournment of the latest convention of The United Lutheran Church in America or of its Synod and which demands prompt adjudication.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT PROPOSED FOR RATIFICATION

ARTICLE XII

Court of Adjudication and Interpretation

Section 1. There shall be established a Court of Adjudication and Interpretation which shall have the power and duty to decide all disputed questions of doctrine, principle or practice which may arise under this Constitution or within The United Lutheran Church in America and which are properly referred to it. The Court shall also have the power and duty, upon proper reference, to render opinions on matters of doctrine, principle or practice though no actual controversy may exist. The decisions of the Court shall be binding until reversed by a vote of a Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America on appeal properly taken. Referral of a question for decision or opinion shall be by resolution of The United Lutheran Church in America or of a constituent Synod; but precise and formal statements of the question may be committed by such bodies to their respective ad interim executive bodies. Any such executive body, for and on behalf of The United Lutheran Church in America or for and on behalf of a constituent Synod, may make direct reference of any question which has arisen after the adjournment of the latest Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America, or of a constituent Synod, and which demands prompt adjudication or answer.

TEXT OF CONSTITUTION NOW IN FORCE

ARTICLE XII

Commission of Adjudication

Section 2. This Commission of Adjudication shall consist of nine members, six ministers and three laymen, learned in the doctrine, the law and the practice of the Church. All of the members of this Commission shall be elected at the first Convention of The United Lutheran Church in America, two ministers and one layman for a period of six years, two ministers and one layman for a period of four years, and two ministers and one layman for a period of two years. As their terms expire, their successors shall be elected at each Convention for a term of six years.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT PROPOSED FOR RATIFICATION

ARTICLE XII

Court of Adjudication and Interpretation

Section 2. This Court of Adjudication and Interpretation shall consist of nine members, six ministers and three laymen, learned in the doctrine, the law and the practice of the Church, who shall be appointed by the President of the Church for a term of six years each, subject to confirmation by the Convention. These appointments shall begin as the present terms expire.

TEXT OF CONSTITUTION NOW IN FORCE

ARTICLE XII

Commission of Adjudication

Section 3. The Commission shall elect its own officers, and shall meet at least annually for the transaction of business. When it holds meetings, or renders decision, due notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given by its secretary to all persons interested, and notice of the time and place of such meetings shall be published in the official church papers.

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ARTICLE XII

Commission of Adjudication

Section 4. The consent of at least six members shall always be necessary for a decision.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT PROPOSED FOR RATIFICATION

ARTICLE XII

Court of Adjudication and Interpretation

Section 4. No change.

TEXT OF CONSTITUTION NOW IN FORCE

ARTICLE XII

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Section 5. The Commission shall render a written report of all its actions and decisions to the next regular Convention, but the right of appeal from its decision shall always be recognized.

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ARTICLE XIII

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Recommendation Number 7—The adoption of the 1958 Budget:

The following is the adopted Budget for 1958:

BUDGET FOR 1958

1. APPORTIONMENT		
United Lutheran Church in America		$323,775.00
2. HIGHER EDUCATION		
Midland College	$ 12,000.00	
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary	46,000.00	
Ministerial Education	4,000.00	
Lutheran Student Foundations	5,000.00	67,000.00
3. PARISH EDUCATION		
Salary & Residence Allowance	6,800.00	
Travel	1,500.00	
Pension and Insurance	580.00	
Supplies	500.00	
Assistance to Camping Programs	2,000.00	11,380.00
4. HOME MISSIONS		
Mission Operations		50,000.00
5. SOCIAL MISSIONS		
Lutheran Welfare Service	2,500.00	
California Lutheran Home for the Aged	1,800.00	
Park Churches — Sequoia and Yosemite	125.00	4,425.00
6. CONVENTIONS		
Synod Convention Expenses	9,000.00	
Printing and Supplies	2,500.00	
U.L.C.A. Biennial Convention Expense	1,800.00	
Theological Conference	1,500.00	14,800.00
7. COMMITTEES		
Executive Committee	2,000.00	
Evangelism Committee	2,500.00	
Other Committees	3,500.00	8,000.00
8. PROMOTION		
Pacific Southwest Lutheran	5,900.00	
Publicity	1,000.00	6,900.00
9. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS		
Salaries and Residence Allowances	18,900.00	
Travel Expenses	8,500.00	27,400.00
10. OFFICE EXPENSES		
Staff Salaries	14,800.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	
Rent	1,800.00	
Stationery and Office Expenses	1,450.00	
Social Security	225.00	19,475.00
11. PENSION AND INSURANCE		
Dr. James P. Beasom, Jr.	2,495.00	
Pension and Insurance Contributions	1,560.00	4,055.00
Total for Synod Operations		$213,435.00
GRAND TOTAL		$537,210.00

Adopted by Convention May 16, 1957

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Recommendation Number 8 — That the per capita for 1958 be set at $18 per communing member.

Recommendation Number 9 — That the following Special Needs Appeal for 1958 be approved and the per capita be set at $2 per communing member:

California Lutheran Home for the Aged	$20,000
Midland College	10,000
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary	20,000
California Lutheran Educational Foundation	10,000

Recommendation Number 10 — That Synod request the congregations to observe September 29 and/or October 27, 1957, Reformation Sunday, as Ingathering for the Special Needs Appeal. Special envelopes and fliers are to be received.

Recommendation Number 11 — That Synod pledge to the Seminary Library Building Fund our pro rata share up to $70,000.

Recommendation Number 12 — That elections shall be given a priority at the morning session of the first full day of Synod.

Recommendation Number 13 — That Synod request that the Constitution Committee bring in an oppropriate amendment for a Standing Committee on Elections.

Recommendation Number 14 — 1. — The procedure of the Constitution on the election of the President be observed and that individual balloting be conducted for each, the Vice-President(s), the Secretary, and the Treasurer and that the election in each instance shall be declared before nominations are made for the next office.

2. Names of all nominees are to be displayed to the full Convention.
3. Nominees are to be properly identified prior to the balloting.
4. A majority of votes received by any one candidate shall be declared an election.
5. Should a second ballot be required, the number of nominees shall be limited to twice the number of vacancies to be filled.

Recommendation Number 15 — That Synod adopt the Resolution embracing the Articles of Incorporation of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation.

Recommendation Number 16 — That the President of Synod arrange Pastoral Retreats throughout the Synod in 1958.

Invitations were received for the 1958 Convention of Synod from the following Churches:

Christ Lutheran Church, San Diego, California
St. John's Lutheran Church, Sacramento, California

It was voted that the recommendations of the Report of the Executive Committee be adopted seriatim:

Recommendation Number 6—The adoption of the foregoing Amendments to the Constitution of The United Lutheran Church in America:

The Text of Amendment Proposed for Ratification ARTICLE VIII, Powers, Section 3 was adopted.

The Text of Amendment Proposed for Ratification ARTICLE VIII, Powers, Section 5 was adopted.

The Text of Amendment Proposed for Ratification ARTICLE XI, The Executive Board, Section 3 was adopted.

The Text of Amendment Proposed for Ratification ARTICLE XII, Court of Adjudication and Interpretation, Section 1 was adopted.

The Text of Amendment Proposed for Ratification ARTICLE XII, Court of Adjudication and Interpretion, Section 2 was adopted.

The Text of Amendment Proposed for Ratification ARTICLE XII, Court of Adjudication and Interpretation, Section 3 was adopted .

The Text of Amendment Proposed for Ratification ARTICLE XII, Court of Adjudication and Interpretation, Section 4 — No Change — was adopted.

The Text of Amendment Proposed for Ratification ARTICLE XII, Court of Adjudication and Interpretation, Section 5 was adopted.

The Text of Amendment Proposed for Ratification ARTICLE XIII, Boards, Section 2 was adopted.

The Amendments as a whole were adopted.

Dr. Fred Smith, Chairman of the Constitution Committee brought to the Convention the proposed change in the membership of the Board of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged. The constitutional changes were approved to provide 12 members — 9 shall be elected by Synod if in good standing in Synod:

3 elected for a three-year term
3 elected for a two-year term
3 elected for a one-year term
3 elected by the Board.

President of Synod shall be an ex-officio member of the board.

The Amended Article of Incorporation VII now reads: "That the Board of Directors of said Corporation shall consist of twelve (12) members, nine (9) to be elected from the Pacific Southwest Synod aforementioned, each of whom shall be in good standing in one of the congregations of said Pacific Southwest Synod: three (3) to be elected for 3 years; three (3) to be elected for 2 years; and three (3) to be elected for 1 year; three (3) each year thereafter for a three-year term. The Board itself, is to elect the remaining three—one (1) for 3 years; one (1) for 2 years; and one (1) for 1 year, irrespective of Church affiliation, the terms thereafter to be for 3 years. The President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest shall be Ex-officio member of the Board."

The Recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Dr. Burns, Chairman of the Examining Committee announced that he had received a wire for the transfer of the Rev. Donald Schneider and recommended to the Synod Pastor Schneider's reception into Synod. Pastor Schneider was presented and received into Synod. Dr. Tambert read the Order of Reception of a Pastor into Synod.

Secretary Simmons read the following report on Roll of the Convention.

The Secretary of Synod has fulfilled the Constitutional provisions of the office in maintaining the Clerical Roll of Synod in sending the official call to this Convention in receiving the names of all delegates and alternates in receiving all requests for Excuses from the Convention, in providing for the Registration of all delegates at the Convention, in providing for the Attendance Record of all clerical and lay delegates and alternates at the Convention of Synod. There are now 120 clerical delegates and 79 regular lay delegates and 17 alternate delegates registered with the Secretary, also 10 visitors. Excuses have been received in writing by the Secretary from 19 clerical members.

Pastor Robison, Chairman of the Committee on Elections gave instructions as to the balloting: Names to be on the screen, instruction as to the number of offices to be filled.

Recess

Nominations from the floor for Second Vice-President — The Rev. Kenneth Senft.

The nominations were closed.

Ballot Number 1 cast for Second Vice-President. Ballot closed.

The Report of the Executive Committee was continued and **the following Recommendations were adopted.**

Recommendation Number 2—That every congregation participate in the Sector Plan sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship.

Recommendation Number 3—That every congregation be encouraged to make it possible for their Pastor to attend either the Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation in Minneapolis or the Post-Assembly meeting at Asilomar, September 9 to 13, 1957.

Recommendation Number 4—That Congregations of Synod seek to remit their apportionment benevolences on an **eleven-month basis** instead of the customary twelve-month basis.

Recommendation Number 5—That the home mission pastors of Synod make every effort to attend the Mission School sponsored by the Board of American Missions.

Recommendation Number 10—That Synod request the congregations to observe September 29 and/or October 27, 1957, Reformation Sunday, as **Ingathering for the Special Needs Appeal.**

Recommendation Number 13—That Synod request that the Constitution Committee bring in an appropriate amendment for a Standing Committee on Elections.

Recommendation Number 16—That the President of Synod arrange Pastoral Retreats throughout the Synod in 1958.

Report of the Committee on Election:

Ballot No. 1 — Second Vice-President. No election.

Ballot No. 2 to be cast for Second Vice-President.

It was voted that the Publicity Committee prepare a digest of Convention activities to be distributed following the Convention of Synod.

Dr. Clutz introduced Dr. Alfred Beil, the UCLA representative to the Convention. Dr. Beil spoke, outlining the work of the United Lutheran Church in America with emphasis on the Double Apportionment for 1958.

Report of the Committee on Elections:

The Rev. Kenneth Senft was elected Second Vice-President.

No other nominations were received from the floor for office of Secretary.

Pastors Hartzheim and Olson, and Mr. David Bowman presented the Report of the Luther League.

REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL LUTHER LEAGUE ADVISORS

The Synodical Luther League considers itself as the youth arm of the Church in carrying out the program of the Luther League of America on the territory of Synod.

With David Bowman of Phoenix as President this year, it has appraised this function with a view toward improved relationships among the Leagues and the inter-League activities. There were more than 600 registrations at the annual convention at Fresno. The annual Presidents' Conference was held at First English Lutheran Church, Sacramento. There has been a concerted effort to make the convention a source of inspiration and education, with a decreasing amount of "business."

The following officers were elected at the Fresno convention and will serve until next September:

President—David Bowman, Phoenix
Vice-President—Sandra Wilson, San Diego
Recording Secretary—Betty Crouser, San Jose
Corresponding Secretary—Cornelia Young, Berkeley
Financial Secretary—Terry Thompson, Tucson
Treasurer—Beverly Presser, Fresno

In addition to the elected officers, the Synodical League includes appointed "secretaries," corresponding to the organization of the Luther League of America. The divisional secretaries are: Christian Vocations, James Burleigh, Fresno; Missions, Deanna Hardman, Altadena; Social Action, Nancy Petersen, Culver City; Evangelism, Russ Mjolsnes, Orinda; and Recreation, Eric Radonovich, Fresno.

Under the direction of the Parish Education Committee of Synod, the Synodical Luther League and the Conference Leagues are reviewing their organizational structure, with a cooperative desire to unify their program and distribute the areas of responsibility within the Churches.

The Synodical Luther League will send chartered buses to the bi-ennial convention of the Luther League of America at Lawrence, Kansas, August 12 to 17. The League Advisors, as well as some other pastors of Synod have been invited to serve on the convention staff.

The next convention of the Synodical Luther League will be held at the First Lutheran Church of Glendale, August 3 and September 1.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Olson, and
Kenneth E. Hartzheim
Synodical League Advisors

The Report was accepted.

Report of the Committee on Elections.

The Rev. John G. Simmons was elected as Secretary of Synod.

Chaplain Wagner closed the session with Prayer.

President Tambert offered the table prayer before lunch.

Lay Delegates Meeting Number 2 during Lunch time.

THIRD SESSION

MAY 14, 1957 — 2:00 P.M.

The Third Session opened with Devotions by the Convention Chaplain 2. "While 20 Centuries Watch."

Dr. Gold conducted Bible Study (2) The Mission of the Prophet.

It was voted that the Minutes of the First Session be approved with the necessary corrections as indicated by the Secretary.

Ballot Number 4 — Nomination for Treasurer — No nominations received from the floor.

Pastor Romeis presented the Report of the Home Missions.

Pastor Howell Foster explained the Urban Church Planning Program.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

This report covers the developments in those areas primarily assigned to the Mission Supervisor of Synod. Since the Executive Committee of Synod functions also as the Home Missions Committee, additional information concerning this major Synodical activity is found in the reports of the President, the Executive Committee, and the Comptroller. The period covered by this report is from the 1956 meeting of Synod to this present meeting.

EIGHT MISSIONS ACHIEVE SELF-SUPPORT

The following eight mission congregations achieved self-support as to salary. Synod, its officers and congregations, heartily commend both pastor and people on this achievement.

San Francisco, First United	Pastor K. Hartzheim	October 1, 1956
Altadena, Altadena	Pastor K. Hartzheim	January 1, 1957
Burbank, Luther Memorial	Pastor L. Failing	January 1, 1957
Long Beach, St. Luke's	Pastor L. Mertz	January 1, 1957
Manhattan Beach, Trinity	Pastor R. Scherch	January 1, 1957
Richmond, St. James'	Pastor H. Durkee	January 1, 1957
San Diego, St. Peter's	Pastor V. Benko	January 1, 1957
Van Nuys, St. Andrew's	Pastor C. Meyer	January 1, 1957

EIGHT MISSIONS ORGANIZED

The record pace of missions organized continues with eight new congregations being added to the Rolls of Synod since our last meeting. The total for the calendar year of 1956 was nine new congregations. The following are the eight new congregations:

Duarte, Faith	Pastor A. Knudten	July 8, 1956
Pedro Valley, Holy Cross	Pastor E. Doering	September 23, 1956
San Rafael, Faith	Pastor B. Bellinger	October 28, 1956
Saratoga, Prince of Peace	Pastor W. Welchert	December 2, 1956
Cambrian Park, Christ	Pastor R. Arthur	February 17, 1957
Garden Grove, Our Redeemer	Pastor C. Endter	April 14, 1957
Sepulveda, Prince of Peace	Pastor D. Schneider	April 28, 1957
Pacoima, St. Philip's	Pastor O. Knight	May 12, 1957

FIELDS SURVEYED IN 1956

The Board of American Missions team of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spangler of Gettysburg Seminary surveyed the fields in the following areas:

Niles, California	Fresno, California
Burlingame, California	Glen Avon, California

In addition exploratory surveys were made in Carson City and Sparks, Nevada; and Pinole, Newark, Campbell, Stockton and Stanton, California.

A group of seminarians from Pacific Theological Seminary under the direction of Dr. E. C. Cooper surveyed a field in Napa, California, this spring.

DEVELOPING FIELDS

Board Missionaries are at work, or will be following Seminary graduation, gathering congregations and holding services in the following areas, several of these will be organized in 1957:

Sunnyvale, California	Board Missionary Dr. C. Reisch
Glendale, Arizona	Board Missionary H. Baertschi
Glen Avon, California	Board Missionary D. Albert
Merced, California	Board Missionary H. Schluntz
Niles, California	Board Missionary R. Plumskey
Tarzana, California	Board Missionary H. Reenstjerna
Burlingame, California	Board Missionary E. Naylor
Fresno, California	Board Missionary B. Johnson
Sierra Madre, California	Board Missionary R. Hansen

Fields of Corona del Mar and West Las Vegas, already approved for occupancy; await the calling of Mission Developers.

FIELDS ALLOCATED

The following fields have been allocated to our Synod by the Regional Committees of Northern and Southern California, either as regular fields, or anticipatory allocations; some of these will be surveyed this summer.

Pinole, California
Port Hueneme, California
Campbell, California
Anderson-Cottonwood, California
Paradise Valley (Phoenix), Arizona
Deer Valley (Phoenix), Arizona
Palo Alto (University area), Calif.
Wildcat Canyon, California
Ygnacio Valley, California
Clayton Valley, California
San Diego (Sharp Hospital area), Calif.
San Jose (south), California
Simi Valley, California
Orange County (Development), Calif.
Fort Huachuca, Arizona
Henderson, Nevada
Pacific Heights, California
Newark, California
Fletcher Hills (San Diego), Calif.
Santa Rosa, California
Carson City, Nevada
Sparks, Nevada
Riverside (University area), Calif.
Milpitas, California
West Granada Hills, California
Tice Valley, California
Claremont, California
Alameda (Bay Farms), California
Foothill Farms (Sacramento), California
Los Alamitos, California
Diamond Bar Ranch, California
Coronado, California
Woodside, California
West Menlo Park, Atherton, California

CONGREGATIONS GRANTED MISSION STATUS

St. Mark's, Los Angeles, at present vacant, was granted mission status for salary aid

VACANT AND TEMPORARILY SUPPLIED MISSIONS

Globe, St. Paul's	Dr. Walter Ruccius (April 21)
El Monte, Redeemer	Supplied locally
Los Angeles, St. Mark's	Supplied locally
North Highlands, St. Timothy's	Supplied from Seminary
Orange, Our Saviour's	Dr. Frederick Smith

SPECIAL MISSIONS

Los Angeles, Japanese Work	Pastor Paul Nakamura
San Francisco Bay Area, Japanese Work	Pastor Samuel S. Ujiie

PARISH WORKERS

The Board of American Missions supports three full-time parish workers on our territory: **Miss Vera Karrow,** who served in Sunnyvale mission and Calvary, Azusa; Miss Karrow has now accepted a call to work at Our Saviour's, Tucson, and leaves the Board on April 1. **Miss Virginia Butt** has worked in St. Mark's, San Fernando, and Christ, Downey; and **Miss Ann Pasjack** who is assigned to the Lihue Lutheran Church, on Kauai in the Hawaiian Islands.

SALARY-AID MISSIONS

The following fifty-nine missions receive annual grants from the Board of American Missions towards the pastor's salary; the amount shown is the Salary-Aid grant for 1957:

Mission	Pastor	Salary Request
Ajo, Grace	Scott	$2,400
Alhambra, Our Saviour's	Stuhr	840
Azusa, Calvary	Lindstrom	2,100
Baldwin Park, Ascension	Pedersen	900
Berkeley, Shepherd of Hills	Harjunpaa	2,100
Buena Park, Good Shepherd	Foster	2,400
Cambrian Park, Christ	Arthur	3,000
Canoga Park, Resurrection	Olson	2,100
Central Valley, St. James	Nassen	1,860
Concord, Good Shepherd	Sheldon	2,640
Downey, Christ	Ackerman	2,100
Duarte, Faith	Knudten	3,120
El Cajon, St. John	Bishop	2,400
El Monte, Redeemer	Vacant	
Fresno, Faith	Olson	1,560
Fresno, Luther Memorial	Dowler	1,800
Garden Grove	Endter	3,000
Globe, St. Paul's	Vacant	
Honolulu, Pearl Harbor	Fincher	2,580
Honolulu, St. Paul's	Vetter	2,580
Kailua, St. John's	Vosseler	3,180
Lakewood, Mt. Olivet	Samuelson	2,520
Las Vegas, Reformation	Arbaugh	1,980
Lihue, Lihue	Allport	720
Long Beach, Faith	Sturtevant	1,020
Los Altos, Immanuel	Johnson	2,700
Los Angeles, Transfiguration	Holand	420
Monterey, United	Spaid	3,180
Naples, Gloria Dei	Foreid	3,000
Norco, Bethany	Ederma	1,980
North Highlands, St. Timothy	Vacant	
Orange, Our Saviour	Vacant	
Orinda, Shepherd of Valley	Hidy	2,400
Pacoima, St. Phillips'	Knight	To be arranged
Pedro Valley, Holy Cross	Doering	3,000
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives	Schott	1,680
Pomona, Trinity	Bowman	840
Redding, United	Zeltin	2,580
Redwood City, Messiah	Senft	1,380
Reno, Good Shepherd	Kotter	600
Rialto, Cross	Beasom (stated supply)	(expenses) 2,100
Sacramento, Our Redeemer	Steffens	1,860
Sacramento, St. Paul's	Miley	300
San Fernando, St. Mark's	Linton	1,500
San Francisco, Temple	Vosseler	1,020
Sanger, Bethlehem	Ranlett	960
San Jose, Bethany	Flora	1,680
San Leandro, Epiphany	Alm	1,080
San Rafael, Faith	Bellinger	3,000
Santa Ana, United	Nickel	1,680
Santa Cruz, St. Stephen's	Zoellner	2,400
Saratoga, Prince of Peace	Welchert	3,000
Sepulveda, Prince of Peace	Schneider	2,700
Sunland, Shepherd of Hills	Snobeck	2,700
Tucson, Streams in Desert	Genszler	3,000
Walnut Creek, St. Luke's	Varblow	2,700
West Covina, Our Savior	Witthoft	1,920
Yreka, Mt. Zion	Anderson	1,020
Yuma, Faith	Olson	1,680

LOAN MISSIONS

The following congregations, though self-supporting as to salary, have church building loans from the Board of American Missions, and hence are designated as "loan missions" in contrast to the "salary-aid missions." The unpaid balance indicated in each instance is taken from the latest quarterly report available.

Altadena, Altadena	Pastor K. Hartzheim	$7,562
Berkeley, St. Michael's	Pastor P. Schaeffer	63,034
Burbank, Luther Memorial	Pastor L. Failing	3,150
Culver City, Grace	Pastor W. Blough	24,530
Honolulu, Honolulu	Pastor G. Balsley	9,250
Inglewood, Holy Trinity	Pastor P. Waldschmidt	24,125
La Canada, Foothills	Pastor J. Stump	19,880
Long Beach, St. Luke's	Pastor L. Mertz	9,988
Los Angeles, Beverly Hills	Pastor G. Attwood	6,250
Manhattan Beach, Trinity	Vacant	23,988
Monterey Park, St. Paul's	Pastor R. Bennett	10,270
Oakland, First	Pastor D. Wagner	18,000
Phoenix, Faith	Pastor F. Clutz	37,500
Richmond, Grace	Pastor N. Jensen	31,750
Richmond, St. James	Pastor H. Durkee	36,100
San Diego, Christ	Pastor Q. Garman	44,500
San Diego, First	Pastor M. Bonker	3,875
San Diego, St. Peter's	Pastor V. Benko	21,175
San Francisco, First	Vacant	15,650
San Mateo, St. Andrew's	Pastor H. Meyer	29,912
Santa Barbara, Grace	Pastor E. Ray	50
Santa Monica, St. Paul's	Pastor W. Klover	12,900
Tucson, Our Saviour's	Pastor G. Spindt	25,350
Vallejo, St. Paul's	Pastor R. Wheatley	13,468
Van Nuys, St. Andrew's	Pastor C. Meyer	37,000
Whittier, Salem	Pastor D. Robison	5,641

VISITS OF BOARD STAFF MEMBERS

Synod has been privileged to have visited its territory during the past year several of the staff members of the Board of American Missions, Dr. Elwood Bowman, Director of Church Extension; Dr. Donald Houser, Secretary of English Missions; Dr. Karl Henry, Secretary of Survey and Research, and Dr. William Arbaugh, Secretary for Latin America, have met with congregations and the Executive Committee in the interests of the Board's work. Dr. Henry and Board Treasurer Fred C. Eggerstedt headed the Board's Mission School at Seabeck, Washington in July, which many of our mission pastors attended. This year's Mission School will be held at Asilomar, Monterey peninsula, California July 22-26 and Dr. Houser, Dr. Bowman, and Mr. Arthur Midboe of the Board's staff will be in charge. Beginning July 3, Dr. Bowman will make a three-week tour of Synod, meeting with Councils and Pastors regarding their building and financing programs.

APPRECIATION

As we pause at the close of another year, we realize the cause of Home Missions in the Synod of the Pacific Southwest owes much to many, many people. We express our most sincere gratitude and appreciation to the members and staff of the Board of American Missions for their interest, assistance, and wholehearted support of the program on our territory; to the United Lutheran Church Women of our great Church and to the Synodical Church Women's organization for their continued financial support; and to the pastors and members of our churches, who, besides the prompt payment of the full apportionment, have assisted in innumerable ways to advance the mission program. All of these working together make possible the continued, steady, forward March of Missions in our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Paul Romeis

Mission Supervisor

The Report of Home Missions was accepted.

Report of the Committee on Elections. Ballot Number 4—Mr. Carl Bell was elected Treasurer of Synod.

Ballot Number 5 Clerical Member of the Executive Committee, the Rev. Quentin Garman and The Rev. Milus Bonker were nominations received from the floor.

Dr. Spirer presented the Report of the Division of Church Extension and gave his thanks for the cooperation of all who help in the various undertakings of this department.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF CHURCH EXTENSION

By the grace of our Lord this Department is happy to report the following buildings completed:

Trinity, Riverside
Redeemer, El Monte
California Lutheran Home (new wing), Alhambra
St. James, Richmond
Bethany, Norco

Also under construction and scheduled to be completed by June 1, Camp Yolijwa, Oak Glen.

We rejoice in the will of God permitting us to be used in this portion of His Vineyard and pray that the intercession of this Synod may include this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward N. Spirer, Director

The Report was accepted.

Pastor Wagner presented the Report of the Northern Conference. Motion that the Report be accepted including the Recommendation.

The recommendation reads as follows: That the Northern Conference of the Pacific Southwest Synod, memorialize the Synod of the Pacific Southwest, to establish the sum of $4,000 plus parsonage as the minimum annual salary of all pastors, and that the President of Synod encourage the self-supporting congregations of Synod to establish the same minimum salary for their pastors.

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE

The annual meeting of the Northern Conference was held in First English Lutheran Church, Sacramento, October 25-26. The following officers were elected:

President—The Rev. Donald E. Wagner

Vice-President—The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson

Secretary—The Rev. Charles A. Miley

Treasurer—Mr. George L. Miksch

Lay Members on Executive Com.—Mr. John Schmidt, Mr. Arthur Long

The program of this Convention was arranged so that all business was transacted on the first day of the meeting, and the second day given over to a program in the nature of a retreat.

Of great concern was the camping program for the Conference. It was decided to give this further study before taking final action on the future hopes for a camping program for our Conference. The Executive Committee, with the Parish Education Committee of the Conference and the Synod were to meet to formulate a proposed course of action. In 1956 a two weeks program in Leadership Training was conducted at Mt. Cross by our Northern Conference Churches.

The October 26 sessions began with the Communion Service at 8:00 a.m., followed by breakfast and the following discussions under the general theme, "The Churchman, and Churchmanship."

The Worshipper and the Church	Rev. Robert Romeis
The Steward and the Church	Mr. E. S. Heckathorn
The Evangelist and the Church	Rev. Lloyd Jacobson
The Vocation and the Church	Rev. Donald Wagner
The Group and the Church	Dr. Paul Morentz
The Churchman	Dr. Carl Tambert

During the business session the following motion was voted:

"Recommended, that the Northern Conference of the Pacific Southwest Synod, memorialize the Synod of the Pacific Southwest, to establish the sum of $4,000.00 plus parsonage as the minimum annual salary of all mission pastors, and that the President of Synod encourage the self-supporting congregations of Synod to establish the same minimum salary for their pastors."

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Miley, Secretary

Pastor Garman requested summarization of the thinking of the Executive Committee on the proposed recommendation.

It was adopted that the Executive Committee, with the appointment of two representatives from each Conference not on the Executive Committee, meet and bring some recommendation to the Synod Wednesday afternoon.

Report of the Committee on Elections—Ballot Number 5—There were no elections for Clerical Members of the Executive Committee.

Ballot Number 6—George Spindt was elected as the Clerical Member of the Executive Committee.

Ballot Number 7 cast for the Lay Members of the Executive Committee.

Dr. Schwertz presented the Midland College Report and introduced Dr. Dieckman, President of the College. Dr. Dieckman expressed his appreciation to the various churches for their continued support but warned that greater support was needed if Midland College is to continue among the Lutheran institutions of higher education.

MIDLAND COLLEGE REPORT

The members of the Board of Trustees of Midland College, elected by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest, take pleasure in submitting the following report to Synod.

Midland College exists primarily for the purpose of providing intellectual, spiritual, social and the physical development of its students in accordance with recognized principles and practices of higher education.

Through a well-organized and effectively administered program and under the responsible guidance of a Christian faculty, the College assists students in cultivating their interests in the arts and sciences, and in preparing themselves for their future vocations as well as for active service in the Church, the Community, and the larger spheres of human society.

RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS

The increased prestige of the College may be measured to some extent by the fact that for the fourth consecutive year the enrollment at Midland has increased. We repeat our sincere gratitude to Synod for constant encouragement, confidence, and help. We hope we shall continue to deserve and receive it, and respectfully request that the members of Synod keep in mind the Midland Teamwork Program. Through this program children of the Church may receive a twenty per cent tuition discount and children of pasttors a fifty per cent tuition discount. This is Midland's way of expressing thanks to the Church for her kindness.

PROPERTY

The property has been maintained well and economically. The new addition to the women's dormitory has aided in providing sufficient accommodations for women for the present. With the addition to Beegle Hall, it was possible to use North Hall

as a men's dormitory. Momentarily, therefore, we have been able to provide sufficient space for the male population.

The Library, a product of the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal, continues to prove a tremendous asset for faculty and students.

RELIGIOUS INTERESTS

The student body is taxing the existing chapel facilities to capacity and this situation will undoubtedly continue as long as we have required chapel attendance and are worshipping on the second floor of Clemmons Hall. The need for a new chapel on the campus is more urgent than ever if the College is to provide the conditions for reverence which are so necessary in services of worship. It is our hope that some dedicated Christian will give sufficient money to erect a chapel in the year immediately ahead.

FINANCES

We have continued to guard expenses carefully. In 1955-56 we incurred no deficit for the third consecutive year. This is the first time in the history of the College that we have been able to repeat this feat three consecutive years.

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Synods on the territory of Midland College are loyally continuing to support the needs of the College. Many congregations and organizations within the Church **have** and are continuing to make special contributions for special causes. There is increasing hope that these incoming gifts will be sufficient to permit the College to perform the necessary services for the students such as providing scholarships, student loans, work aid and improvement to the physical plant, as well as faculty salaries.

The gifts of the Synods, through apportionment, the gifts from the Board of Higher Education of the U.L.C.A., the gifts of the alumni and friends, of congregations, provide the funds for Midland to go forward **now.** Your trustees are most appreciative of the loyal, consistent support the College receives from these sources.

THE FUTURE OF THE COLLEGE

The air waves and the printed page are full of comments upon the great increase which is expected to take place in the next few years in the number of students enrolled in colleges and universities. At present the enrollment in all colleges and universities in the United States is about two and a half million; it is expected that by 1970 the number will be almost twice as great.

The increase will come about in some measure because of the large birth rates in the years in which the future college students were born. In some degree, however, the increase will take place because, year after year, a larger proportion of young people of college age are actually attending college.

The Board of Trustees, in an attempt to solve some of the facets of this program, brought Dr. Orville H. Dahl, Educational Consultant, to the campus. His analysis of the problem along with a planning program for the future will greatly aid the College in directing future action.

The Board will endeavor to expand the physical facilities and the faculty to handle increased enrollment as fast as the Synods insist and the finances are in hand or available.

OUR RESPONSE

It is said of the apostles, "and every day in the Temple and at home they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ." So, too, with Midland College. In the chapel the Word is preached; in the classroom the Word is taught and interpreted. In this manner an attempt is made to make a lasting impact on each student generation, training them for Christian leadership. Thus Midland College constantly strives to render an ever growing service to the Church and her young people. We hope for your concern, your prayers and your gifts in maintaining this goal.

OPERATING STATEMENT
June 1, 1955 - May 31, 1956

INCOME:	
Educational and General	$176,414
Endowment	21,795
Gifts and Grants	125,811
Auxiliary Enterprises	182,720
Other Income	4,500
	$511,240
EXPENSE:	
Educational and General	$302,400
Endowment Fund	6,989
Auxiliary Enterprises	178,845
Non-Educational Expense	22,471
	$510,705
Net Operating Gain for the year	$ 535

Respectfully submitted,
Carl V. Tambert, D.D.
Albert B. Schwertz, D.D.
Your Trustees

The Midland College Report was accepted.

The following Reports were received:

Reporter to the Lutheran
ULCA Delegates
"The Lutheran"
Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation
Minutes of Synod
Arizona, Hawaii, and Southern Conference
Public Relations
Women's Fellowship of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged
Women's Auxiliary of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
United Lutheran Church Women

REPORT OF THE REPORTER TO THE "LUTHERAN"

It has been my privilege and responsibility to submit the articles for the Pacific Southwest Synod to THE LUTHERAN since April of 1956. This has been an enlightening and interesting experience.

My sincere thank you to everyone for his cooperation and participation. This is also an alert to all of our pastors to send items of Church-wide interest to me for THE LUTHERAN. Glossy prints with brief and accurate details are needed at all times.

There is a need for more news from all areas of our vast Synod. News of nation-wide importance such as intra-cultural events, home mission developments, personal, and human interest stories.

The editors of THE LUTHERAN have been very generous in reporting our Synod news. Let us continue to supply them with news appropriate for our area of the country.

Articles will be due in Philadelphia on June 11; July 9; August 6; September 3; October 1; October 29; November 26; and December 24. Please get your news to me a week before these dates. Thank you,

Louis F. Mertz, Reporter

DELEGATES TO U.L.C.A. CONVENTION

Harrisburg, the capitol city of Pennsylvania in the heartland of American Lutheranism, was the scene of the Twentieth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church, October 10-17, 1956. Meeting on the capitol grounds in the Forum

of the Educational Building the 685 delegates enjoyed near perfect Convention facilities, outstanding hospitality, and beautiful fall weather. Synod's twenty delegates had perfect attendance at all sessions and contributed helpfully both to the discussions and committees of the Convention. Several of our pastors and laymen were also present as visitors.

The three officers of the ULCA were overwhelmingly re-elected, this time for longer terms as specified in a recently ratified amendment to the constitution. The Rev. Franklin Clark Fry, D.D., was elected for his seventh term as President, this time for six years; the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, D.D., was elected Secretary for a four-year term; and Edmund F. Wagner, L.L.D., was returned as Treasurer for another two years.

Synod was honored to have Dr. Charles B. Foelsch elected to the Executive Board; Dr. Frank Clutz to the Board of Higher Education, and the Rev. H. Paul Romeis to the Board of Publication. Since the Convention, Eugene Heckathorn has been named to the Executive Board of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement, and Gilbert Olson to the Board of American Missions.

Left-over items from the Report of the Commission on Organizational Structure to the 1954 Toronto Convention were acted upon; some of the mre important actions proviced that evangelism remain as one of the departments of the Board of Social Missions; the name and function of the Commission of Adjudication be changed, amendments embodying these changes are now before the Synods; the offices of the Board of Education be moved to the New York Church House as soon as space is available; and the Committee on Church Papers be continued, but Committee on Church Statistics and Committee on Military Chaplaincy be eliminated.

The Convention authorized ULCA participation in "A Plan for Cooperation in a Long-Range Program of Parish Education" among NLC bodies; looked a bit more favorably on Christian Day Schools; increased pensions; established a ULCA Foundation to solicit gifts; adopted a revised Plan of Operation for the Board of American Missions; authorized the AIDS program of the Deaconess Board for short-term full-time church workers; joyfully endorsed the work of the Commission on Relations to American Lutheran Church Bodies and enlarged the Commission to 13 members; and extended the Lutheran Evangelism to 1960 with revised program and smaller field staff.

For the 40th Anniversary Year of 1958 a record double-apportionment goal of $15,000,000 was set, and for 1959 a Budget of $10,113,400. In the closing sessions of the Convention after prolonged and oftimes bitter debate, the delegates adopted substantially the Board of Social Missions "Statement of Desegregation" and the new "Statement on Marriage and Family Life."

Missions, home and foreign, provided the thrilling highlights of the meeting. Celebrating its 30th Anniversary, the Board of American Mission presented the dramatic pageant, "Nets in the Deep," the story of how a congregation is born, to a overflow audience of 1200 in the Hershey Arena on Sunday afternoon. The Board of Foreign Missions in an evening session crowded the platform with 55 missionaries from all parts of our foreign field and through them told the story of the needs and outreach of our Church in foreign lands.

Saturday afternoon, the one free period in the whole eight days, found most of the delegates attending the football game at Gettysburg College, visiting the College and Seminary, and touring the Civil War Battlefield. Enough returned to Harrisburg in time to make possible a special Saturday night session of Convention.

Dayton, Ohio, was selected as the Convention city for 1958, and in 1960 it will be Atlantic City.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Paul Romeis
Chairman of the Delegation

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "THE LUTHERAN"

"The Lutheran" Synodical Plan was in effect during the three month period of October, November and December. During this time the yearly subscription rate was reduced from $3.50 to $1.86 for participating congregations. As of February 6, subscriptions received rose to a record high of 5,017.

Past circulation figures for our Synod are as follows: 1951—1745; 1952—2585; 1953—2792; 1954—3423; 1955—4212; 1956—4415. Subscriptions for 1957 have thus far climbed to 5017 with more anticipated.

The constant growth of this program is evidence that "The Lutheran" is fulfilling a real need for our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Eldon R. Miller, Chairman

THE REPORT OF THE LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING CORPORATION

"I simply **must** write these few lines to let you know that YOLIJWA CAMPING has won me completely—the 'YOLIJWA WAY IS A MUST FOR FUTURE CAMPING.' I was completely speechless to discover how deeply these youngsters were touched by the Lord in my week's serving at Camp. What more can we ask?"

The above paragraph, written to the leaders of our Leadership Training Program in Synod from a Northern Conference Pastor, indicates the spirit and the acceptance of this final report before the dissolution of this Corporation.

By action of the 65th Annual Convention, the Lutheran Leadership Training Corporation was to be dissolved this past year and title to all property now held by it, be transferred to Synod. This action was officially taken on November 2, 1956. All future reports of the Leadership Training program on the territory of our Synod, after this year, will come to you through the report of the Parish Education Committee of Synod.

This past year has been a transitional period, between the dissolving of the Corporation and the operation of Camp Yolijwa at the new site at Oak Glen.

Through the dedicated efforts of our Executive Director, the Rev. John D. Foerster, the influence of the Leadership Training Program has been felt in every Conference of our Synod.

Our Synodical Camp Yolijwa had a total of 349 Campers during 1956. In addition, over 100 staff, counselors, and special assistants, were involved in the program. Four Senior High boys made a definite decision for full-time service in the Ministry, and several girls made their decision to go into Christian nursing.

Dr. Edward N. Spirer, Director of Church Extension for our Synod, has informed us that the new site at Oak Glen will be ready for summer camping this year. The 1957 dates for Camp Yolijwa are:

Junior Boys, July 1-July 8; Intermediate Boys, July 8-July 15; Junior Girls, July 15-July 22; Intermediate Girls, July 22-July 29; Senior Girls, July 29-August 5; Senior Boys, August 5-August 12.

Attendance at the Men's Brotherhood Retreat at Camp Yolijwa was 93, with the 1957 schedule calling for their Retreat on the weekend of June 21, 22 and 23, with the theme to be, "The Gift of Power."

Almost 40 United Lutheran Women from the Southern Conference held a Retreat at Forest Home this past year. They plan to make this an annual event.

Pastor Foerster gave personal supervision and guidance to the Northern Conference in their Camping session at Mount Cross this past year. Since this was a part of the total National Lutheran Council program, many hours have been spent in working out the details for our camping season for 1957 at Mount Cross. Our United Lutheran Churches will have the week of June 23 to June 29 at Mount Cross for their Leadership Training Camping for Juniors and Intermediates, in a co-educational Camp, under the overall supervision of our Executive Director, Pastor Foerster.

The Rev. Werner P. Welchert has been our liaison representative from the Northern Conference to the Mount Cross Camp Board. For your information, the San Joaquin Valley National Lutheran Council Pastors have invited all Senior Campers, from our Northern Conference Churches, to come to their sessions at Mount Cross the week of July 7 to July 14.

The Pine Cross Lutheran Bible Camp, at the Church Conference Center in Prescott, Arizona, was the scene for our Arizona Lutheran Pastors' Association Camping Program. Two hundred and twenty campers, and 32 staff were in attendance there, and

it is hoped that they will have a two week camping period during 1957, with the dates to be announced soon.

Camp Yolijwa, Hawaii version, was held last August for the Hawaiian Conference at Kokee, Kauai. One hundred and thirty-eight campers, including staff members, were present. They report that they had their best Leadership Training Camping program to date, under our overall supervision. Enthusiasm is high for a continuing program this year.

A camp weekend for the Deaf and Blind was planned and conducted on the Sonora Desert near Tucson, with the assistance of Mrs. Paul Spindt, and the Luther League of Our Saviour's, Tucson, the Rev. George Spindt, Pastor. The complete Yolijwa-type program was held that weekend, with 78 campers enrolled.

This report does not tell the complete story of the many hours of counseling that have been involved to further these Leadership Training programs. Many materials and much necessary literature, have been provided from Our Board with the specialized assistance of our Executive Director, the Rev. John D. Foerster.

Camp Yolijwa, even though Conference centered in its financial responsibility and administration for the coming years, will continue to be an experimental Camp where we can develop pilot projects in Leadership Training growth. Our Southern Conference congregations are now remitting a special apportionment, of 50c per communing member during 1957, to cover the annual debt service on the First Trust Deed for the new Camp. As of this writing, only $15,000 is yet to come in from Southern Conference congregations, which will complete their new Camp Yolijwa campaign fund in full, and assure the erection of all of the buildings in the original plan.

During the past year, the L.L.T.C. Board was composed of Pastors Quentin P. Garman, David E. Robison, Charles P. Smith, George E. Steffens, George R. Flora, F. W. Heinecken, and George A. Spindt, and these lay members: Mrs. R. E. Inslee, Mr. Robert Brammer, Mr. Albert Anspach, Dr. A. G. Henrich, and Mrs. Arthur Alm. Garman, Brammer, Alm and Inslee served as President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

Quentin P. Garman, President

LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING CORPORATION

December 31, 1956

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank		$ 3,613.77
Inventory—Camp Yolijwa		250.00
Accounts Receivable		331.25
Property and Equipment		
Seven Oaks	$14,929.06	
Oak Glen	20,233.57	35,162.63
Prepaid Insurance		283.87
		$39,641.52

LIABILITIES, FUNDS AND NET WORTH

Accounts Payable		$ 450.40
FUNDS		
Oak Glen—Development	$ 2,163.72	
Scholarships	363.20	2,526.92
Net Worth		
Balance—January 1, 1956	36,016.25	
Increase for 1956	647.95	36,664.20
		$39,641.52

Income

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Campers at Camp Yolijwa	$ 9,284.38	
Synod	5,294.00	
Year Book Contributions	171.04	
Total		$14,749.42
Expenses		
Camp Yolijwa Operations	11,150.10	
Hawaii Operations	350.00	
General Administration	1,541.29	
Promotion	1,060.08	
Total		14,101.47
Net Increase		$ 647.95

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF THE 1956 CONVENTION

Careful study and examination has been given the bound Proceedings of the Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest held at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Arizona, May 7 to 10, 1956. We have no reports of errors or omissions from persons or organizations having submitted reports in these Proceedings. They are therefore in good order and complete to the best of our knowledge.

The Committee on Minutes is grateful that its recommendation in 1955 was approved and that now the printed minutes appear with the year printed on the bound edges.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Linton, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ARIZONA CONFERENCE

The Third Annual Meeting of the Arizona Conference was held in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Tucson, Arizona, on November 4 and 5, 1956.

The following officers and members of the Executive Committee were elected:

President—The Rev. George A. Spindt
Vice-President—The Rev. Franklin H. Schott
Secretary—The Rev. Stanley E. Olson
Treasurer—Mr. William Steffenhagen
Lay Members—Mr. D. D. Crumley, Mr. H. R. Lind

The theme of the convention was "An Awakening Arizona" and featured reports on Home, Foreign and Inner Missions, Lutheran Student Work, Midland College, California Lutheran Home for the Aged, and the Arizona Lutheran Bible Camp.

Special emphasis was given to Stewardship with a report on the action of the U.L.C.A. Convention in Harrisburg and the projected "Sector Plan of Stewardship" in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley E. Olson, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HAWAII CONFERENCE

The Hawaii Conference met at Lihue Lutheran Church on the Island of Kauai September 21, 22, 23, 1956. The meeting coincided with the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the organization of the Lihue congregation which was the first Lutheran church in Hawaii, having been established for the spiritual welfare of the German immigrants who came to work on the plantations.

The President of Synod, Dr. Carl V. Tambert, represented the Synod in the presentation of the work of the Church-at-large.

With one accord the congregations noted the most significant occurrence of the year was the Lutheran Evangelism Mission Week in which all congregations participated and in which the other NLC congregations cooperated. Offsetting however, the magnificent results of the mission was the unusually high rate of movement of population from the islands to the mainland. While the population continues to increase in the territory, residents as well as visitors are constantly "on parade," coming to or leaving the islands.

Progress was noted in the organization of two Luther Leagues and one Brotherhood.

The convention endorsed completely the year-around evangelism program of the ULCA, and evidenced mounting interest in the Sector Plan of Stewardship, although no concrete information was available regard to this plan. The laymen's concern regarding pastors' salaries was, as usual, brought to the floor for discussion.

Three hundred townspeople, delegates and members of the congregation were served by the host congregation at a magnificent luau (a Hawaiian feast impossible to adequately describe to the uninitiated) to precede the grand climax of the convention and anniversary celebration which was a service of thanksgiving during which the new officers were installed by the president of Synod.

All previous officers had served their maximum length of time according to the rules and were ineligible for re-election. The officers for 1957 are: President, the Rev. Thomas Allport; Vice-President, the Rev. E. Gene Vosseler; Secretary, the Rev. Ernest W. Vetter; Treasurer, Mr. P. G. Jopson; and Executive Board members, Messrs. Dick Uyeda, John Miller, Harry Albrecht, Russell Fehr, and Fred Schumacher.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen O. Balsley,

President

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Southern Conference of Synod held its Annual Convention at Trinity Lutheran Church, Manhattan Beach on October 5 and 6, 1956. In addition a special session of Conference was held March 3, 1956 to consider and approve recommendations regarding the actual first phase construction of the New Camp Yolijwa at Oak Glen.

During the past year many activities and committee projects were conducted under Conference auspices. A Councilman's Institute was conducted in First Lutheran Church, Glendale, January 20, 1957. Also Conference participated wholeheartedly in the various area Evangelism Missions, the Theological Conference held at the Seminary January 22, 23 and 24 and the National Lutheran Council Urban Church Planning program.

Special attention has been given to the "New Camp Yolijwa Program." Approval was given to finance the project and to suggest to congregations of Conference that a special apportionment of 50 cents per communing member be given to cover the annual debt service on the First Trust Deed loan.

Conference also approved a plan whereby each mission church under development on the territory would receive as a gift, a church register, a six months supply of U.L.P.H. Bulletins and some local paid publicity via newspaper, etc.

Elected officers and Executive Committee members for 1956-57 were the following:

President—The Rev. John Stump

Vice-President—The Rev. L. A. Failing

Secretary—The Rev. Chris Meyer

Treasurer—Mr. Richard Huff

Ex Committee—The Rev. John Simmons, Mr. Eli Lee and Mr. Bernard Wahl

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Meyer, Secretary

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The following are members of the Public Relations Committee: Mr. P. O. Narveson, Chairman; Rev. Richard Bennett; Rev. Louis Mertz; Mr. Bradley Riter; Rev. Edgar Doering.

The past year has been a very active one for our Committee. Rev. Louis Mertz acts as the correspondent for THE LUTHERAN. During the year, many of his articles and items have appeared in this national publication.

One of our busiest members has been Rev. Richard Bennett, Editor of the PACIFIC SOUTHWEST LUTHERAN. Rev. Bennett has managed to squeeze more photographs and more stories into the small 16-page publication than the average. He always is able to condense important material and to leave the "meat" in his writings. In addition, he has made excellent use of his press camera and has given our monthly publication much added interest because of his interesting photographs.

Two of the most important activities of the year centered around the Evangelism Missions held in three parts of our Synod. Each one of the three was well covered by newspaper, radio and other media.

As an example, we might cite the Southern California Mission held February 10-15. Publicity-wise, we received over 400 stories in some 60 publications. Many of these carried photos of Lutheran leaders and gave our Church a good build-up in this widely spread out Southern California area.

Included also were 55 large 24-sheet posters, nearly 300 21 x 44-inch two-color bus cards, and numerous free radio announcements. Newspaper space was also purchased in 18 daily and weekly papers.

While the total expenditure was less than $3,000, it undoubtedly had considerable effect on the Mission, which resulted in 13,527 calls on approximately 28,000 persons —with 2,825 people joining the pastors' classes, 943 transferring their membership to one of our Churches, 254 reaffirming their faith, 604 children received for baptism, nearly 1,000 new pupils for Sunday School—plus an attendance of nearly 37,000 persons in the special evening services.

With the growth of our Church activities, it is the sincere hope of your Public Relations Committee that a definite budget and specific program be set up for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
P. O. Narveson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

The Women's Fellowship has supported the California Lutheran Home during the past year through its prayers, memorials, gifts and services. The women rejoiced with the Synod of the Pacific Southwest and friends of the Home when the new wing was completed and dedicated. They are continuing in their efforts to help care for the aged and make their lives more abundant during their twilight years.

One of the major projects during the year was promoting the cause of the Home on November 11, the day set aside by the Synod as California Lutheran Home Day. On this day all but 4 churches in the Synod participated in this effort. In most cases the local Key Woman presented the story of the Home to the congregation and distributed the brochures that were printed for the occasion.

There are almost 1400 women who are members of the Women's Fellowship. During the year $2,079.00 was received through memorials, and $857.64 through ingathering and other cash gifts. The Bay Area Chapter furnished a double room in the new wing at a cost of $600.00 while the Los Angeles Chapter spent $2,523.05 bringing the dishwashing equipment up to date. This included a dishwasher, garbage disposal, trays and a new sink. The dishwashing area was finished in wallboard tile and the entire kitchen painted. Countless other gifts and services were also rendered to the Home that were not in monetary form.

The Fellowship Director has attended the annual meetings of all the chapters and many other meetings that were held by the groups. The Director works under the direction of the Board of the Home and tries to correlate the work of the chapters so that the best interests of the Home are served.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha B. Klover,
Synodical Director of the Women's Fellowship

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

On March 27, 1957 the Women's Auxiliary of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary held its 5th annual meeting at the Seminary. This year the Annual Meeting was preceded by a buffet luncheon served at the Seminary.

Through the grace of God and with His guidance the Auxiliary has continued to grow. During 1956 our membership was 1670 with receipts for the year totaling $2611.04.

The Auxiliary continued to serve the Seminary during 1956 by paying the balance due on the furnishings for the rooms of Beasom Hall which amounted to $1,133.58. In all the Auxiliary has paid $6,833.58 to furnish the dormitory rooms. Our project for 1956 also included an additional amount toward the furnishing of the new library. This sum is available and waiting to be used for a card file.

With the news that the Seminary will offer a co-educational program beginning in the fall of 1957 the Executive Committee voted to present to the Annual Meeting as a project for 1957 3 one-year scholarships for women of $250 each. They also voted to again set aside $750 for furniture for the new Library.

The Auxiliary is continually indebted to the tireless work of these women who have given of their time and talents in service of their Lord by serving the Auxiliary. We wish to thank the Executive Committee, Mrs. L. H. Steinhoff and Mrs. Thelma Lindstrom our area representatives, the contact women and especially the key women, the vital link between the Auxiliary and the local congregation. We also thank the women of the neighboring congregations who have so graciously served as hostesses both for the Auxiliary and the Seminary.

In closing, we thank Almighty God that He has continued to bless the work of the Auxiliary and we ask His continued guidance throughout the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert W. Varblow, President

REPORT OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to our Gracious Heavenly Father for His love and guidance during this year of change and reorganization on a synodical, conference and congregational level as ULCW.

The 64th Annual Convention of ULCW, Synod of the Pacific Southwest, was held at Christ Lutheran Church, Pacific Beach, April 10-13, 1956, with a total attendance of 403. The Program Chairman, Mrs. George Steffens, presented the program theme, "God Calling Yet." In accordance with changes made in the General Organization of ULCW our Constitution was revised at this Convention and our name changed from that of Women's Missionary Society to United Lutheran Church Women. A new simplified structure has been adopted. Formerly functioning through Departments we now have four functional Committees: Membership, Education, Christian Service and Offerings, each with an elected chairman and as many members as the group needs. Conference constitutions were revised at Fall, 1956 conventions and congregational ULCW Constitutions are now in a process of change.

In spite of changes in organizational structure our purpose as ULCW, Synod of the Pacific Southwest, remains the same: to disseminate missionary information, to promote missionary education, to organize the women of the Synod into congregational organizations, to coordinate and unite the work of the conferences and to aid financially the total program of ULCW. It has been my joy and privilege to present this cause to many of our congregational groups during this past year at which time our relationship to the Church and its missionary outreach has been stressed. I have counseled with local Executive Boards and assisted in the organizational problems of new groups.

The new method of working through committees has afforded opportunities for the strengthening of synodical and inter-conference unity and members of each Conference have been appointed to serve on each of the four Synodical committees. In preparation for this committee work a separate sharing session was held with each of the newly organized committees during the summer months of 1956. The informa-

tion received at a Synodical President's Conference, as we met with the Executive Board of the General Organization of ULCW in Philadelphia in May of 1956, was shared with members of the four Synodical Committees and kits of all available materials given to each. To further promote the work of our organization a four-page quarterly ULCW Bulletin is included in Pacific Southwest Lutheran, with Mrs. John Steinhaus as editor. We are grateful to our Synod for making this space available to us.

I attended and participated in three of the four Conference Conventions held in October and November of 1956 and was thrilled by the fine demonstrations put on by the committee groups. Arizona Conference met at Our Saviour's, Tucson, Southern Conference at St. Andrews, Van Nuys and Northern Conference at Vallejo, Grace. The Hawaii Conference Convention, held at Pearl Harbor, was honored to have as its guest Mrs. John Moose, president of the General Organization of ULCW, who brought inspiration and guidance at Convention sessions and in visits to each of our five churches. She was also guest speaker at the Arizona Convention banquet, as she made a brief stop-over en route to Hawaii. The total attendance at the four Conference Conventions was about 800.

We were honored to have on itinerary in our Synod this past year and on Convention programs two full time Christian Workers: Miss Theodora Neudoerfer, missionary nurse on furlough from India, whose full support the women of Our Synod have assumed, and Sister Evelyn Holroyd of the Board of Deaconesses, both of whom brought much inspiration and information to us.

We pay tribute to the memory of Miss Florence Welty, former missionary teacher in India, and resident of Southern California, who entered into Life Eternal in 1956, and to the memory of Mrs. Bruno Ederma, pastor's wife at Bethany, Nora.

During the month of October, 1956, it was my privilege to visit each of the Arizona ULCW groups and present the work of ULCW, as it functions through committees, to them. A total of about 250 women attended these sessions. The enthusiasm and growth of this new conference has been a great source of personal inspiration and joy.

We are growing in NUMBERS and in STEWARDSHIP. As of December 31, 1956, our membership totaled 5,558, with all but two churches (St. Paul's, Fresno and Mt. Zion, Yreka) reporting a group affiliated with ULCW. The Unified Plan of Organization (one Women's Group, with or without Circles) prevails in an ever increasing majority. Nine new ULCW groups were organized in 1956 and others in the pre-convention months of 1957. A total offering of $33,756.88 was received during 1956 and a proposed budget of $35,000 will be presented at the May, 1957 Convention. This represents the "over and above" giving of our women, most of which, sent through the General Organization of ULCW, goes through the Boards of our United Lutheran Church to further the many causes of the Church at Home, and Abroad. A sum is also given to our Synod as Aid to Mission Churches and, to promote the cause of full time Christian Service, a sum will be set aside as Student Aid in our Synod.

Through the Committee of Christian Service, which includes in its scope all that we as women do in the life of a congregation and its outreach, local, Synodical, Home and Over-Seas missions, it is hoped that channels of Christian service will be found to interest EVERY WOMAN and thus draw her into a more active participation in the life of the Church. Recognizing ourselves as a PART of the CHURCH, and interested in all of its program, our prayer is that through this Organization of ULCW, EVERY woman may be drawn into a richer Christian fellowship and spiritual experience, that she may grow in vision as to the scope of the Mission of the Church and may thus offer her life, her talents and her gifts to promote the work of OUR SAVIOR that HIS WAY MAY BE KNOWN ON EARTH, HIS SAVING HEALTH AMONG ALL NATIONS.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carsten N. Alm, President

The Committee on Elections reported that Mr. Gene Heckathorn was elected as the Lay Member of the Executive Committee.

Ballot Number 8 was cast for the Lay Member of the Executive Committee.

Pastor Charles Smith presented the Report of the Committee on Church Music.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MUSIC

During the year 1957, the principle activities of the Committee have been, as in past years, the assistance of pastors and churches, music committees, directors, organists, et al, when called upon to give advice or make suggestions in matters pertaining to the music and worship of the church. Numerous inquiries regarding such things as vestments, suitable anthems, personnel, remuneration for professional musicians, etc., have been received and answered wherever possible. We hope the Committee can continue to be of assistance in these matters, and will welcome inquiries directed to the Chairman or any member of the Committee.

In addition the Committee has consulted with the host church in preparing for the Synodical communion service, as directed in the By Laws. We desire to express our appreciation to the pastor and the responsible persons at First Lutheran Church, Glendale, for making the Communion service possible.

We are happy to have received information from the Department of Worship of the United Lutheran Church in America regarding the introduction of the new Hymnal. According to our information the services from the Hymnal will be pre-printed in booklet form so that pastors, church musicians, choirs and congregations can become acquainted with them before the formal introduction of the book on Advent Sunday, 1957. Preceding general distribution of this booklet there will be area meetings for pastors, church musicians, choirs, etc., at which the services will be explained and suggestions made for their proper rendition. Recordings will also be available. Synodical Music Committees will bear major responsibility for the area meetings and the general promotion of the service book, and the expense for these area meetings will have to be borne by Synod. We, therefore, recommend the following:

Recommended, that Synod look with favor upon the plans of the Department of Worship of the United Lutheran Church in America for the introduction of the new Common Service Book, and assure the Department of its hearty cooperation and that of the pastors, church musicians, and members of the congregations of Synod, to the end that the new Hymnal may be properly introduced throughout Synod, to the greater glory of God and the furtherance of the work of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles P. Smith, Chairman

The foregoing recommendation was adopted.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

The Lay Delegates met and presented through Leo. Johnston, Chairman, the following report to the Convention:

The Laymen met on Monday evening and Tuesday noon as programed in our Convention Bulletin. Being an informal group who meet for the purpose of exchanging ideas and for the explanation of convention procedures, our report is naturally a brief one.

We have two motions to present which were unanimously adopted by the lay delegates in meeting:

1. We extend our appreciation to the Executive Committee and to the Committee on Reference and Counsel for arranging the time allotted to us.
2. The laymen after extended and thorough discussion petition our Synod through the Executive Committee to make every effort to bring about a Synodical Brotherhood organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Leo Johnston, Chairman

The Report was accepted.

The Executive Committee recommends to Synod and to the officers of each Conference that time be allotted the 1957 Fall Conferences for the discussion of the organization and/or strengthening of men's brotherhoods in the Conferences. The motion is to be sent to the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The recommendation was adopted.

In the absence of Pastor Holand, Chairman of the Social Missions Committee, Pastor Stump presented the Report of the Social Mission Committee.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Each year new gains are made on our Synodical territory in the field of Social Welfare. During the past year we have grown both extensively and intensively.

The Lutheran Welfare Service of Northern California, Rev. A. E. Syverud, Executive Director, with headquarters at 1445 Valencia St., San Francisco, has area offices at 1749 Grove St., Berkeley; 3973 No. Cedar St., Fresno; and 1126 18th St., Sacramento. Rev. R. E. Bayless is the Director for the Sacramento area. Rev. Leroy B. Futscher is the Director of Chaplaincy for Northern California.

The Lutheran Welfare Service of Southern California, Dr. Frederick A. Smith, Executive Director, has its office at 2221 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles. Staff member Rev. Paul Wharton serves as Chaplain at the California and the Santa Monica Hospitals. Rev. Arthur Holst is the Chaplain for Donald Sharp Memorial Community Hospital of San Diego. A new member of the staff, Rev. Morris Peterson, became full-time Institutional Chaplain for Los Angeles County General Hospital on January 1, 1957. Sister Edna Schmid, who began her work with the aged on July 1, 1956, has for some time been carrying a capacity load.

Other interest developments of Lutheran Welfare Service of Southern California during the past year has been the part it has had in helping to establish the Carlsbad by the Sea Home for the aged under the auspices of Lutheran Services of San Diego. Members of our Synod who have represented us on the House of Delegates of the Lutheran Hospital Society have been Pastors Chris Meyer and Holand. Notable gains have also been made in contributions for Southern Welfare by individuals giving through AID.

In Tucson, Arizona, Christian instruction and worship is given for nearly eighty children from the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind through Our Saviour's Church, George Spindt, pastor. A program which includes visitation in the Veteran's Hospital, rest homes and trailer visitation in Tucson has been developed through a grant-in-aid from the Board of Social Missions of the ULC, with Mr. Duane Jensen employed to do this work.

Dr. C. Franklin Koch, who within the past year retired as Executive Secretary of the Board of Social Missions of the ULCA, is now residing in Tucson, where as Associate Pastor of Our Saviour's Church, he is aiding in the Social Missions work of that area. His presence on our territory will enhance the cause of Social Missions.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That we go on record again as expressing appreciation to the Board of Social Missions of the ULCA for grants extended to the agencies on our territory. Requests should be made for further aid for the year 1958 in view of the special needs of our agencies, and the population trends which create many welfare problems.

2. That as soon as is practical one day meeting be held in major cities of our territory. The purpose of the meetings would be to inform the Pastors of the various agencies (Church, private and public) that are ready to assist them in their social welfare problems. (Pastors from other Lutheran bodies might also be invited to these meetings.)

3. That our Synod participate as fully as possible in such "Faith and Life Institutes" as may be outlined for the coming year by the Social Missions Committee. Consideration was given to such a program at an all-day meeting on April 11 with the following participating: Dr. Harold C. Letts, Dr. E. Theodore Bachmann, and Pastors Otto Bremer, Clifford Holand, John Simmons and John Stump. The meeting is set for January 10-12 at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Barbara, California.

4. That we pray for and participate as much as possible in such national and international gatherings as the School on Race Relations to be held June 24-28 on the campus of Wittenberg College, and the Lutheran World Conference on Social Responsibility to be held at Wittenberg, August 7-10, 1957, and

That we designate Pastors Jack Knight and Morgan Edwards as our Synod representatives to the School on Race Relations at Wittenberg College.

That we designate Dr. Fred Smith, as our Synod's representative to the Lutheran World Conference on Social Responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford B. Holand, Chairman

The foregoing recommendations were adopted.

Pastor Stump introduced the following pastors who high-lighted the work in which they are engaged:

Pastor Futscher, Lutheran Welfare Service — North
Pastor Morgan Edwards told of the work of Pastor Bayless in Sacramento
Dr. Fred Smith, Lutheran Welfare Service — South
Pastor Wharton, Chaplaincy Service California and Santa Monica Hospitals
Dr. C. Franklin Koch, V. A. Hospital in Tucson.

It was voted that the report as a whole be adopted.

It was voted that the congregations be urged to study the Statement of Marriage and Family Life and suggested for a subject for Conference meetings.

Report of the Committee on Elections. Ballot Number 8 — Mr. Leo Johnston elected as the Lay Member of the Executive Committee of Synod.

Pastor David Robison was nominated from the floor for the California Lutheran Home Board.

The nominations were closed.

Ballot Number 9 was cast for election on California Lutheran Home Board.

The Rev. J. George Dorn was nominated from the floor as Clerical Member to the Seminary Board.

The nominations were closed.

Mr. Stewart Millon was nominated from the floor as a lay member of the Seminary Board.

Ballot Number 10 was cast for clerical and lay members of the Seminary Board.

The Rev. George Flora was nominated from the floor to the Board of Midland College. The nominations were closed.

Ballot Number 11 was cast for Midland College Trustee.

Pastor Schott made an annoncement requesting the Stewardship Sector Plan Commitments from each congregation to be brought for presentation at Wednesday evening's service.

Conference Meetings were announced following the adjournment.

Chaplain Wagner closed the session with prayer.

FOURTH SESSION

MAY 15, 1957 — 8:30 A.M.

The Convention Chaplain opened the fourth session continuing the theme "Onward Ye Peoples" 3. "The Hard Facts of Stewardship."

Dr. Gold conducted the Bible Study (3) The Message of the Prophet.

Report of the Committee on Elections:

Ballot Number 9—Elected: Rev. Carl Moyer, Mrs. Arthur Alm, and the Rev. John Steinhaus for the three-year term to the California Lutheran Home for the Aged.

Ballot Number 10—There were no election either clerical or lay for members for Pacific Seminary Board.

Ballot Number 11—There were no election for trustee to Midland College Board.

Top of Ballot Number 12 — Cast for the California Lutheran Home for the Aged.

Bottom of Ballot Number 12 — Cast for the clerical member of the Pacific Seminary Board.

Top of Ballot Number 13 — Cast for Lay-member of Pacific Seminary Board.

Bottom of Ballot Number 13 — Cast for Trustee of Midland College.

The balloting was closed.

Dr. Foelsch presented the Report of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary Board:

REPORT OF THE PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY BOARD

The Seminary thankfully reports advances in every area of its concern during the last year. The Board of Directors, augmented through the addition of four members as agreed to by the Synod at its 1956 meeting, now consists of 12 regularly elected members (three laymen and three clergymen from each of the two Synods) plus ex-officio, the President of each of the Synods, and advisory—the Executive Secretary of the ULC's Board of Higher Education. The Rev. Mark A. Getzendaner is the new president of the Board, as the successor of the late Rev. John L. Sawyer.

STUDENTS

The student body included 58 undergraduates: 27 Juniors, 10 Middlers, 11 Interns, 8 Seniors, and two part-time special students. Eight seniors were to graduate at the Seminary's fifth commencement service at St. Michael's Church, Berkeley on the evening of May 9, 1957. It is expected that the 1957-58 student body will be somewhat larger than the current group. Cooperation, commitment, and humility marked the spirit of the total Seminary community. The academic work of the students was of superior order and the general morale of the Seminary family was high.

The interne program is developing strongly. The values, both to pastor-congregation and to the student, potentially great, are in practice demonstrating themselves as realizable. The next year or two will see the intern program really coming into its own, with every ministerial student spending the third year of his training in a parish under the instruction of the pastor, and returning to the Seminary for his fourth (Senior) year of undergraduate instruction.

FACULTY

The Faculty worked as a team. The Rev. Dr. Victor R. Gold, associate professor of Old Testament, is fitting strongly into our teaching program. His coming, on a full-time basis, again gives us four full-time faculty members; they continue to be assisted by three part-time instructors. The status of the Rev. Paul E. Morentz, M.D., assistant professor of Pastoral Care, was regularized by the Board's formal call to him, and the call's acceptance by him, effective as of September 1, 1957. The Rev. Dr. Edgar C. Cooper, formerly president of the Southern Seminary rendered devoted service as Chaplain and instructor during the Fall and Winter Quarters, on an unsalaried voluntary basis. The Board has authorized the calling of an additional full-time Faculty member to serve in the functional field, especially in the teaching of Christian Education.

GRADUATE PROGRAM

The post-graduate program enrolled fifteen students during the year. Fourteen of these took the Tuesday courses during the regular academic year. One student, the Rev. Devanesan Rajarigam, of India, gave himself to full-time graduate study on the campus, and became the first candidate to receive the Master of Theology degree from PLTS.

The 1956 Summer Program was limited to one 3-week term.

The 1957 Summer Program for Pastors is offering a strong group of courses, and an augmented teaching staff. Dr. Richard R. Caemmerer of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and Dr. W. Kent Gilbert of the ULC's Board of Parish Education, Philadelphia, will be our guest professors, and will assist our own Faculty during the two terms; June 24 to July 12, and July 15 to August 2. The Board has made provision for a limited number of summer tuition scholarships, available to pastors, upon application to and approval by the President of Synod.

COURSES FOR WOMEN

The Board also approved the strengthening of the Seminary's provision for the training of women. New courses, augmenting the current offerings of the curriculum, will help to prepare suitable candidates for full-time service to the Church in the area of Christian Education and general parish service. Women, basically qualified and presenting the Bachelor's degree, at the time of admission may earn the Master's degree in Christian education during two years of resident study. Women without the Bachelor's degree may if otherwise strongly qualified be enrolled as special students and will receive training calculated to fit them for stronger service as church workers. The Board and Faculty see the need of the Church for more trained women

as urgent, and believe the Synod should adopt increasingly strong measures to find more candidates for full-time Christian service—not only men for the ministry, but women of comparable spirit and gifts, to serve the Church in the work of its parishes.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Seminary's Auxiliary during the year 1956 reached a total membership of 1670, the highest since it was organized five years ago, contributed generously to the support of Seminary projects, and during 1957 is providing important Library items (charging desk, catalog card file cabinet) and three scholarships of $250 each—two for our Synod and one for the Pacific Synod to be awarded to qualifying young women of the two Synods who feel the call and who are admitted to the Seminary as candidates for the Master's degree in Christian Education.

LIBRARY

Through the coming of Miss Margaret Sihler, A.B., BLS, MA, the Seminary's Library is again enjoying full-time professional direction. The Library's stock of books has grown steadily, and is now beyond the 10,000 total. Its shelves have comfortable room for no more than five or six thousand volumes. The Board is planning to begin with the construction of additional library facilities the moment the money is available, and is grateful that the Synods are taking steps to provide the $100,000 (approximately) of additional money needed to pay for the building.

FINANCES

As of March 15, the Treasurer reported about $33,000 on hand in the construction fund, of which about $20,000 is earmarked for campus development, including roadways, walkways, parking, and recreation areas.

The Seminary is free of debt. The Treasurer's report attached hereto shows that the Synods and the Board of Higher Education made large contributions as provided by their budgets, toward the school's operating needs. The Seminary operated within its budget, and is grateful that it has the boon of a moderate-size working balance in its operating fund, so that its bills may be paid promptly and the credit of the school and the good name of the Synod preserved. "Friends of the Seminary" in the East and in the West continue to make their needed and appreciated annual gifts to the school. Without their special gifts the school's progress could hardly have been as rapid as it has been. Without the promise of their further gifts, the future would hardly be as bright as we see it now!

ANNUAL THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

Two years of experience with the annual Theological Conference project have shown the basic pattern to be good. The attendance total at the 1957 conference reached our best expectations, and was not much smaller than that of the year before when the pastors of both Synods enjoyed the synodically provided travel subsidy, making attendance a quasi-official assignment for pastors.

In view of the rich gains that accrue to pastors who attend, and the importance of having our West Coast pastors meet for fellowship and inspiration on their Seminary's campus from time to time, it is the Seminary's hope that the Synod will authorize its Executive Committee to arrange for appropriate travel subsidies for 1958 attendance at the Seminary's theological conference. The Conference dates are January 21 to 23, 1958.

The Seminary's Board joins the Faculty and students in fervent thanksgiving to God for His continued blessing upon the work, and also thanks the Synods, with their pastors and congregations, the ULC's Board of Higher Education, the Women's Auxiliary, and the "Friends" here on the Coast and in other parts of the land, for their generous support of the Seminary.

The dream of many years has become a solid fact: through five years of alert expanding service the Seminary has established itself as an institution of which the

Synods, indeed West Coast Lutheranism as a whole may well be proud, and about which we may all confidently believe that the next half-decade and the years beyond will be brighter still.

Hitherto hath the Lord helped us!

Respectfully submitted,

Carl V. Tambert, ex officio
William B. Scheehl, Treasurer
Ross F. Hidy
Paul M. Thomas
Kenneth C. Senft, Vice President
Robert P. Brorby
John P. Stump

Synod's Representatives on the Seminary Board

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

September 1, 1955 to August 31, 1956

	Balance Sept. 1, 1955	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Aug. 31, 1956
Operating Fund	$11,954.42	$63,348.24	$61,382.60	$13,920.06
Capital Fund	9,419.74	14,581.81	2,073.70	21,927.85
Library Fund	2,300.88	418.50	945.29	1,774.09
Student Loan Fund	2,007.93	3,845.00	3,355.00	2,497.93
Special Funds	1,359.00	1,689.16	200.00	2,848.16
Endowment Fund	829.92	18.75		848.67
Endowment Fund	$27,871.89	$83,901.46	$67,956.59	$43,816.76

BALANCE SHEET

Cash Funds			
Operating Funds		$13,920.06	
Capital Funds		21,927.85	
Library Fund		1,774.09	
Student Loan Fund		2,497.93	
		$40,119.93	
Endowment Fund		848.67	
Special Funds		2,848.16	
Total Cash on hand			$43,816.76
Students Loans outstanding			1,089.00
Property Account			
2770 Marin Ave.		$81,163.08	
Sawyer Hall		86,564.64	
Beasom Hall dormitory		124,205.98	
Lots		9,986.61	
Property additions, topography	$ 105.00		
Paving	318.27		
Gas, elec.			
Additions	2,921.87		
		3,345.14	
			305,265.45
Equipment and Furnishings			
Office equipment	$ 980.68		
Furniture	33,565.09		
Library	18,528.93		
			53,074.70
Miscellaneous Assets			
1 U. S. Savings bond 5 yr. value		$ 87.50	
1 Sudbury Development Bond, interest bearing		500.00	
8 shares A.T.&T. Co. common stock, 8/31/56 value		1,462.00	
			2,049.50
Total net worth			$405,295.41

Dr. Foelsch introduced the following men who spoke briefly regarding the work of the Seminary with reference to the new library, summer service program, students, needs for the future, such as faculty residence, quarters for married men with families and a need for pastors, teachers and parish workers:

Pastor Kenneth Senft

Pastor John Steinhaus

Pastor John Stump

Mr. John Wetzel

Mr. Paul Thomas

Dr. Carl V. Tambert

Pastor Steinhaus presented a check for $100.00 from the Alumni for the Library Fund.

The Report of the Seminary Board, including the financial statement, was adopted.

It was voted that the Synod set aside a sum for a Pulpit Exchange on the Theme of "Sons and Daughters for the Ministry" and other sessions held to undergird the same emphasis, such as camp programs, etc.

It was adopted to refer the matter to the Commitee on Church Vocations with the hope that a report will be brought in by the close of the Convention.

It was adopted that the Synod instruct the Board of Directors of the Synod to work out an arrangement with the Seminary through the representative on the Board of Directors from the Synod to have an architect experienced in church designs and development of plans for a series of discussions prior to graduation on church building design and development of plans.

Report of the Committee on Elections:

Top — Ballot Number 12 elected The Rev. Vlad Benko for the one-year term to the California Lutheran Home for the Aged Board.

Bottom — Ballot Number 12 elected The Rev. Robert Romeis as the clerical member of the Pacific Seminary Board.

Top — Ballot Number 13 elected Mr. Robert Brorby as the Lay member of the Pacific Seminary Board.

Bottom — Ballot Number 13 elected The Rev. George Flora to the Midland College Trustees.

Recess.

Treasurer Carl Bell presented the **Treasurer's Report and Auditor's Report.**

Executive Committee,
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest
3119 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 5, California.

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the following:

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest
Church Extension Division
California Lutheran Home for the Aged

In our opinion, without making a detailed audit or direct verification of accounts, the statements of receipts and disbursements for the year 1956 reflecting the true operations for the period. Also the Balance Sheets correctly state the financial condition as of December 31, 1956.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. L. Wahl.

(Signed) C. J. Walraven.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest

GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1956

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	$114,285.12	
Notes and Loans Receivable	2,971.70	$117,256.82
Trust Deed Notes Receivable		15,000.00
Furniture & Equipment		2,339.33
Mission Properties		
Church and Parsonage properties	100,933.29	
Notes and Loans due from Mission Congregations	38,590.48	139,523.77
Other Assets		
Deposits	425.00	
Supplies	350.00	775.00
		$274,894.92

LIABILITIES, FUNDS and RESERVES

Liabilities		
Notes and Loans Payable	$ 90,000.00	
Payroll deductions	174.00	$ 90,174.00
Funds		
Unapportioned benevolences undistributed	5,701.68	
Lutheran World Action	5,042.16	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	8,856.48	
Crusade for Youth	6,805.31	
Camp Yolijwa, Oak Glen	9,162.64	
Special Needs	68,684.28	104,252.55
Designated Reserves		69,639.05
Operational Reserve		10,829.32
		$274,894.92

GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1956

Lutheran World Action

Balance — January 1, 1956	$ 3,312.45
Receipts from Churches (Goal $32,029.00) 95.9%	30,729.71
	34,042.16
Remittances to U. L. C. A. (Quota $28,954.00) 100%	29,000.00
Balance — December 31, 1956	$ 5,042.16

Pacific Lutheran Seminary

Balance — January 1 ,1956	$ 4,405.27
Receipts from Churches	4,451.21
Balance — December 31, 1956	$ 8,856.48

Crusade for Youth

Conference	Balance 1-1-56	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-56
Northern	$2,687.00	$336.00	$2,379.00	$ 644.00
Southern	5,121.31	——	——	5,121.31
Arizona	650.00	——	——	650.00
Hawaii	370.00	20.00	——	390.00
Totals	$8,828.31	$356.00	$2,379.00	$ 6,805.31

GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1956

Camp Yolijwa, Oak Glen

Receipts		
From Churches — 1955	$ 47,424.99	
From Churches — 1956	19,463.01	
Total Receipts from Churches		$ 66,888.00
From Proceeds of First Trust Deed Loan		
Bank of America — 5 year loan	25,000.00	
Less amount to be received	20,000.00	5,000.00
Total Receipts		71,888.00
Disbursements		
Institutional Funding System and Travel	$ 7,725.36	
Cash transferred to Church Extension Division for use in construction	55,000.00	
Total Disbursements		62,725.36
Balance — December 31, 1956		$ 9,162.64

GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1956

Special Needs

Receipts from Churches	$ 75,308.49
Disbursements for promotion and mailing expenses	1,024.21
Percent to anticipated Needs of $96,000.00	77.38%

To be shared by:

	Home for Aged	Midland College	Student Foundation	Combined
Anticipated Needs	$74,000.00	$20,000.00	$2,000.00	$ 96,000.00
Percent of Actual to Anticipated	77.08%	20.84%	2.08%	100.00%
Net Receipts	$57,258.32	$15,480.85	$1,545.11	$ 74,284.28
Deduct amounts disbursed	——	5,600.00	——	5,600.00
Balance — December 31, 1956	$57,258.32	$ 9,880.85	$1,545.11	$ 68,684.28

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December 31, 1956

Designated Reserves

	Balance 1-1-56	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-56
Mission Reserves	$38,690.60	$11,273.45		$ 49,964.05
Special Reserves	355.17 Dr	355.17		——
Special Relief Fund	534.05 Dr	1,834.05	$ 300.00	1,000.00
Trailer Ministry Chapel	1,273.45		1,273.45	——
Gilbert E. Olson Mission Fund	10,000.00	5,000.00		15,000.00
U. L. C. A. Convention Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	——
Social Missions	1,000.00	3,100.00	2,675.00	1,425.00
Youth Activities	——	2,250.00		2,250.00
	$51,574.83	$23,812.67	$5,748.45	$ 69,639.05

GENERAL FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Work of the Larger Church and Operations

Year ended December 31, 1956

Apportionment Receipts (Goal $307,848.00) 100.3%			$308,402.75
Disbursements	**Budget**	**Actual**	
U. L. C. A. Apportionment	$143,358.00	$143,358.00	
U. L. C. A. Supplemental Apportionment	7,673.00	7,673.00	
Midland	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Ministerial Education	4,000.00	1,747.10	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	36,000.00	36,000.00	
Parish Education	11,030.00	5,929.38	
Home Missions	25,000.00	24,314.91	
Missioner Meetings	——	236.34	
Social Missions	3,700.00	3,200.00	
Inter-Church Activities	3,175.00	2,775.00	
Conventions	11,500.00	13,795.89	
Committees	6,200.00	6,265.12	
Pacific Southwest Lutheran	3,500.00	5,197.80	
Executive Officers	24,550.00	24,996.62	
Office Expense	11,760.00	11,386.94	
Pension and Insurance Contributions	4,007.00	4,006.68	
Totals	302,453.00		297,882.78
Increase			$ 10,519.97

Operational Reserves

Balance — January 1, 1956		$ 5,028.35
Add: Increase for year 1956		10,519.97
		15,548.32
Deduct		
Designated Reserve — Youth Activities	$2,250.00	
Designated Reserves — Special Relief Fund	1,531.98	
Fidelity Bond Premium	937.02	4,719.00
Balance — December 31, 1956		$ 10,829.32

GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1956

Parish Education

	Budget	**Actual**
Contribution toward Operational Expense	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Pensions and Insurance	180.00	144.00
Camp Program — Hawaiian Island	7,500.00	2,435.38
Officer of Director	7,500.00	2,435.38
	$ 11,030.00	$ 5,929.38

Social Missions

L. W. S. — North	$ 400.00	3 400.00
L. W. S. — South	1,000.00	1,000.00
L. W. S. — Arizona	500.00	——
The California Lutheran Home	1,800.00	1,800.00
	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,200.00

Inter-Church Activities		
Sequoia Park Church	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Yosemite Park Church	75.00	75.00
Western Lutheran Magazine	50.00	50.00
L. S. F. — North	1,300.00	1,300.00
L. S. F. — South	1,300.00	1,300.00
L. S. F. — Hawaii and Arizona	400.00	——
	$ 3,175.00	$ 2,775.00
Conventions		
Travel	$ 6,500.00	$ 9,509.10
Minutes, Printing, etc.	2,200.00	1,910.01
U. L. C. A. Biennial	1,800.00	1,639.45
Theological Conference	1,000.00	——
Sector Plan	——	437.33
	$ 11,500.00	$ 13,795.89

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December 31, 1956

	Budget	Actual
Committees		
Executive	$ 1,800.00	$ 2,093.19
Evangelism	400.00	328.94
Standing and Special Committees	4,000.00	3,842.99
	$ 6,200.00	$ 6,265.12
Executive Officers		
Salaries	$ 13,150.00	$ 13,149.84
Residence allowances	3,600.00	3,600.00
Travel	7,500.00	7,946.78
Secretary allowance	300.00	300.00
	$ 24,550.00	$ 24,996.62
Office Expenses		
Salaries	$ 5,000.00	$ 3,600.00
Social Security	100.00	72.00
Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00
Insurance	160.00	242.80
Supplies	800.00	991.67
Telephone	1,000.00	1,007.17
Postage	500.00	673.30
Comptroller — allowance	2,400.00	3,000.00
	$ 11,760.00	$ 11,386.94

GENERAL FUND

Statement of Charges and Receipts against the
Home Mission Budget for the year ended
December 31, 1956

Mission assistance and development	$ 6,133.07
Supplies	465.81
Assistance for specific purpose	3,653.00
Auto allowances — Mission Pastors	2,305.00
Parsonage operations	1,380.00
Mission expenses, moving, rent of meeting place, survey, repairs, salary aid	2,179.75
Assistance to students from Hawaii attending Midland College	1,662.50
Travel and auto allowances — administrative	2,562.53
Interest on interim loan financing	3,093.92
Disbursement to Mission Reserves — Designated	10,000.00
	33,435.58

Receipts:		
From B. A. M. for Pastors Supply	$ 655.00	
Rent from Good Tidings Baptist Church	1,800.00	
Martin Luther Film	23.15	
Individual	500.00	
United Lutheran Church Women	5,855.29	
Interest	287.23	9,120.67
		$ 24,314.91

Note A:

This item includes $2,999.45 received in 1956 designated for use in the Home Missions Budget for the year 1955.

GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1956

Mission Properties

Net investment in parsonages and church lots		$521,098.41
Deduct Property Obligations		
Commercial Loans	$227,515.12	
B. A. L. Loans	192,650.00	
Total		420,165.12
Synod's Equity at December 31, 1956		$100,933.29

Synod's Equity in the parsonages and Church lots and amounts due from Churches in connection with financing these properties is occasioned by the acquisition of the properties in Synod's name prior to the formal organization of the Mission Congregation.

This program was financed in a similar manner to the program carried out in the previous years. Monies are borrowed from Banks, The Board of American Missions, Congregations and other sources to provide capital for the financing.

The loans from the Banks, the Board of American Missions, and other lending institutions are placed on long-term basis while Congregational loans used in the Mission Revolving Fund are limited to interim financing of one year or less.

CHURCH EXTENSION DIVISION

December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash in Banks	$ 53,403.53	
Imprest Cash	2,000.00	
Accounts Receivable	26,309.21	
Inventory	801.63	$ 82,514.37
Fixed Assets		
Automotive Equipment	4,833.82	
Construction Equipment	2,160.20	
Furniture Equipment	1,652.41	
	8,646.43	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	6,671.33	1,975.10
Deposits, Insurance		1,633.52
		$ 86,122.99

LIABILITIES and NET WORTH

Current Liabilities		
Accrued Payroll Taxes	$ 842.75	
Notes Payable	5,895.80	
Construction Deposits	65,867.07	$ 72,605.62
Net Worth		
Balance — January 1, 1956	23,382.17	
Decrease for year	9,864.80	13,517.37
		$ 86,122.99

CHURCH EXTENSION DIVISION

Statement of Income and Expenses

Year ended December 31, 1956

Income		
Church Extension on Receipts		$ 16,139.55
Interest		517.62
Total Income		16,657.17
Expenses		
Accounting	$1,500.00	
Auto Expense	1,246.69	
Blue Cross	83.40	
Payroll Taxes	53.41	
Insurance	1,183.54	
Interest	182.29	
Miscellaneous	392.19	
Office Supplies and Expenses	1,544.67	
Pension Expense	551.05	
Salaries, Office	2,880.00	
Salary, Director	7,249.92	
Telephone	468.38	
Travel	1,270.73	
Utilities	240.00	
Janitor Service	240.00	
Depreciation	1,278.82	
Total Expenses		20,365.09
Decrease from Operations		3,707.92
Allowances on construction		6,156.88
Decrease for the year		$ 9,864.80

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

December 31, 1956

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash		$ 10,915.31
Construction Funds Receivable		42,000.00
Advances to Church Extension Division for Construction		83,000.00
Fixed Assets		
Land	$ 29,800.00	
Building and Cottages	119,822.22	
Furnishings and Equipment	15,117.21	
Automotive Equipment	1,640.93	
Improvements to property in progress	7,571.17	173,951.53
Other Assets		
Down payment on furnishings contract	1,940.30	
Food Inventory	495.00	
Stocks and Bonds	100.00	
Deposits for Insurance	100.00	2,635.30
		$312,502.14

LIABILITIES and NET WORTH

Payroll and Withholding Taxes		$ 653.71
Trust Deed Note Payable		105,000.00
Deposit Accounts		14,233.63
Designated Funds		
Building	$ 27,419.61	
Memorials and Furnishings	2,851.30	
Special	250.00	30,520.91
Net Worth		
Balance — January 1, 1956	164,673.64	
Decrease for the year	2,579.75	162,093.89
		$312,502.14

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

Statement of Income and Expenses

Year ended December 31, 1956

Income		
Receipts for Care	$ 29,765.76	
Cottage Utilities	180.00	
Appropriated Receipts	3,907.09	
Interest	200.00	
Miscellaneous	158.85	
Total Income		$ 34,211.70
Expenses		
Salaries and Wages	$ 21,196.97	
Accounting	700.00	
Blue Cross and Pension	593.40	
Insurance	414.68	
Food	5,149.19	
Auto expenses	533.34	
Laundry	1,085.87	
Maintenance	1,078.46	
Medical	341.95	
Office supplies	177.89	
Postage	55.25	
Rent	1,080.00	
Sunset Herald	404.39	
Supplies	325.91	
Telephone	225.15	
Utilities	2,100.23	
Extra Help	408.00	
Miscellaneous	234.75	
Payroll Taxes	503.77	
County Taxes	115.49	
Travel	66.76	
Total Expenses		36,791.45
Decrease		$ 2,579.75

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

December 31, 1956

Status of Availability of Funds
to complete West Wing

Building Fund		
Balance — January 1, 1956		$ 25,237.71
Receipts during the year		3,259.43
		$ 28,497.14
Expenses		1,077.53
		27,419.61
Add Proceeds of Bank of America Loan		105,000.00
Total		132,419.61
Deduct:		
Improvements to property — On site, Water line installation, Roadway	$ 7,571.17	
Cash transferred to Church Extension Division for Construction during 1956	83,000.00	
Total		90,571.17
Remainder available to complete construction		$ 41,848.44

GOALS FOR 1957

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SYNOD

Apportionment	$360,698.00
Special Needs	110,984.00
Lutheran World Action	38,842.00

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Synod's quota to U.L.C.A. for Apportionment	$158,030.00
Synod's supplemental goal to U.L.C.A. for Apportionment	11,030.00
Synod's quota to U.L.C.A. for Lutheran World Action	34,097.00

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES — 1956

CITY	CONGREGATION	APPORTIONMENT Amount	APPORTIONMENT %	SPECIAL NEEDS Amount	SPECIAL NEEDS %	L. W. A.	Other Benevolences	Total
Ajo	Grace	$ 335.99	100.0	$ 108.00	100.0	$ 35.00	——	$ 478.99
Alhambra	Grace	2,700.00	100.0	864.00	100.0	120.00	$ 240.00	3,924.00
Alhambra	Our Saviour's	1,320.00	100.0	420.00	100.0	143.59	543.77	2,427.36
Altadena	Altadena	2,332.00	100.2	798.00	107.2	250.00	160.00	3,540.00
Azusa	Calvary	358.85	26.2	——	——	24.00	——	382.85
Baldwin Park	Ascension	4,188.00	100.0	395.30	29.4	436.08	198.13	5,217.51
Berkeley	St. Michael's	4,560.00	100.0	1,464.00	100.0	482.59	——	6,506.59
Berkeley	Shepherd of the Hills	1,104.00	100.0	20.00	5.7	120.17	85.29	1,329.46
Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	1,357.00	89.0	44.00	8.9	108.63	78.09	1,587.72
*Buena Park	Good Shepherd	1,005.00	100.0	200.32	100.0	87.26	50.00	1,342.58
Burbank	Luther Memorial	3,504.00	100.0	570.00	51.1	5.00	149.00	4,228.00
*Cambrian Park	Christ	420.10	100.0	19.00	100.0	18.49	29.25	486.84
Canoga Park	Resurrection	2,431.02	83.7	770.00	83.3	233.83	52.37	3,487.22
Central Valley	St. James'	427.09	64.7	101.00	46.7	38.90	——	566.99
Concord	Good Shepherd	948.30	101.3	302.78	100.9	98.00	——	1,349.08
Culver City	Grace	3,960.00	100.6	1,265.00	100.4	410.00	50.00	5,685.00
Downey	Christ	1,776.00	100.0	——	——	——	159.23	1,935.23
*Duarte	Faith	514.00	100.0	126.00	100.0	35.00	85.00	760.00
El Cajon	St. John's	852.81	83.6	——	——	5.00	——	857.81
El Monte	Redeemer	1,139.07	73.0	——	——	167.26	——	1,306.33
Fresno	Faith	1,874.00	100.1	101.67	16.9	——	——	1,975.67
Fresno	First	5,004.00	100.0	1,596.00	100.0	520.00	771.45	7,891.45
Fresno	Luther Memorial	600.00	100.0	——	——	62.00	——	662.00
Fresno	St. Paul's	781.25	41.2	——	——	170.50	——	951.75
Gardena	St. John's	3,000.00	100.0	150.00	15.6	312.00	158.00	3,620.00
Garden Grove	Our Redeemer	324.09	100.0	41.61	100.0	16.22	22.26	404.18
Glendale	First English	13,204.80	105.0	4,225.20	105.0	1,308.00	11,823.00	30,561.00
Globe	St. Paul's	936.00	109.8	——	——	20.00	——	956.00
Hollywood	Hollywood	4,875.00	100.0	780.00	50.0	507.00	1,432.83	7,594.83
Honolulu	Honolulu	2,316.00	100.0	744.00	100.0	241.00	50.00	3,351.00
Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	1,020.00	100.0	324.00	100.0	105.00	20.00	1,469.00
Honolulu	St. Paul's	800.26	101.0	197.52	78.4	126.33	28.74	1,152.85
Huntington Park	St. Luke's	4,956.00	100.0	1,584.00	100.0	515.00	626.75	7,681.75
Inglewood	Holy Trinity	6,924.00	100.0	2,216.00	96.2	720.00	575.74	10,435.74
La Canada	Foothills	4,248.00	100.0	1,356.00	100.0	10.00	4.00	5,618.00
Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	631.00	90.7	51.20	22.4	73.00	5.00	760.20
Lanikai	St. John's	831.78	147.5	298.12	165.6	60.00	——	1,189.90
Las Vegas	Reformation	1,602.70	101.9	504.00	100.0	201.39	100.00	2,408.09
Lihue	Lihue	1,080.00	100.0	——	——	——	——	1,080.00
Long Beach	Faith	1,272.00	100.0	——	——	64.98	264.58	1,601.56
Long Beach	Gloria Dei	660.00	100.0	216.00	100.0	69.00	155.50	1,100.50
Long Beach	St. Luke's	4,380.00	100.0	1,404.00	100.0	455.00	131.00	6,370.00
Long Beach	Trinity	9,672.00	100.0	3,096.00	100.3	1,006.00	3,811.60	17,585.60

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES — 1956

CITY	CONGREGATION	APPORTIONMENT Amount	APPORTIONMENT %	SPECIAL NEEDS Amount	SPECIAL NEEDS %	L. W. A.	Other Benevolences	Total
Los Altos (Mt. View)	Immanuel	1,207.92	85.3	—	—	102.51	—	1,310.43
Los Angeles	Advent	2,508.00	100.0	804.00	100.0	261.00	1,571.50	5,144.50
Los Angeles	First English	8,754.00	100.1	2,796.00	100.0	1,000.00	2,387.75	14,937.75
Los Angeles	Peace	429.00	100.2	66.00	50.0	44.00	—	539.00
Los Angeles	St. Mark's	948.00	100.0	300.00	100.0	113.27	51.23	1,412.50
Los Angeles	Transfiguration	2,184.00	100.0	150.00	21.6	228.00	102.45	2,664.45
Manhattan Beach	Trinity	2,250.00	86.8	—	—	—	15.00	2,265.00
*Monterey	United	403.10	100.0	72.90	100.0	—	12.00	488.00
Monterey Park	St. Paul's	3,168.00	100.0	1,012.00	100.4	329.00	1,523.00	6,032.00
Norco	Bethany	852.00	100.0	27.60	10.0	120.50	84.15	1,084.25
North Highlands	St. Timothy	864.00	100.0	276.00	100.0	97.36	33.56	1,270.92
North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	6,360.00	100.4	2,040.00	100.6	669.00	35.00	9,104.00
Oakland	First	2,418.27	106.1	782.00	106.8	390.26	625.00	4,215.53
Oakland	St. John's	1,860.00	100.0	170.60	28.4	101.00	25.00	2,156.60
Orange	Our Saviour's	325.00	45.9	—	—	—	—	325.00
Orinda	Shepherd of the Valley	1,488.00	100.0	480.00	100.0	101.10	152.64	2,221.74
*Pacoima	St. Philip's	150.00	100.0	—	—	27.70	—	177.70
Pasadena	Trinity	5,004.20	100.0	1,599.80	100.2	566.77	2,361.00	9,531.77
Pedro Valley	Holy Cross	661.45	100.0	102.90	100.0	—	28.38	792.73
Phoenix	Faith	9,696.00	100.0	3,108.00	100.0	1,009.00	267.67	14,080.67
Phoenix	Grace	12,762.50	100.8	4,052.00	100.1	1,531.90	120.40	18,466.80
Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	3,240.00	100.0	1,032.00	100.0	352.00	25.00	4,649.00
Pomona	Trinity	3,084.00	100.0	984.00	100.0	750.75	870.00	5,688.75
Redding	United	636.04	100.0	41.40	19.2	33.00	37.05	747.49
Redlands	First	1,932.00	100.0	120.00	19.2	202.00	271.00	2,525.00
Redwood City	Messiah	2,580.00	100.0	828.00	100.0	268.00	—	3,676.00
Reno	Good Shepherd	2,256.00	100.0	720.00	100.0	234.00	—	3,210.00
*Rialto	Cross	461.54	100.0	—	—	120.30	17.55	599.39
Richmond	Grace	9,300.00	100.0	2,976.23	100.0	917.00	1,680.72	14,873.95
Richmond	St. James'	2,136.00	100.0	290.87	42.5	222.00	16.50	2,665.37
Riverside	Trinity	5,256.00	100.0	1,682.09	100.1	625.00	379.30	7,942.39
Sacramento	First English	2,808.00	100.4	—	—	326.30	50.00	3,184.30
Sacramento	Our Redeemer	966.57	94.7	17.43	5.4	16.56	3.55	1,004.11
Sacramento	St. John's	15,326.00	102.0	4,806.98	100.1	1,567.00	1,023.00	22,722.98
Sacramento	St. Paul's	2,137.44	100.1	341.22	49.8	232.00	50.00	2,760.66
San Bernardino	First	4,216.22	99.2	229.00	16.9	308.99	217.29	4,971.50
San Diego	Christ	8,568.00	100.0	2,736.00	100.0	955.90	844.99	13,104.89
San Diego	First	4,188.00	107.7	1,248.00	100.0	434.74	175.00	6,045.74
San Diego	St. Peter's	3,096.00	100.0	912.67	91.6	243.00	1,139.01	5,390.68
San Fernando	St. Mark's	1,152.00	100.0	266.11	71.5	120.00	46.00	1,584.11
San Francisco	First United	2,593.00	100.0	828.00	100.0	269.00	450.00	4,140.00
San Francisco	St. Mark's	3,415.60	88.1	201.00	16.2	373.75	496.35	4,486.70
San Francisco	St. Matthew's	1,800.00	100.0	576.00	100.0	197.00	315.00	2,888.00

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES — 1958

CITY	CONGREGATION	APPORTIONMENT Amount	APPORTIONMENT %	SPECIAL NEEDS Amount	SPECIAL NEEDS %	I. W. A.	Other Benevolences	Total
San Francisco	Temple	875.00	100.0	280.00	100.0	91.00	——	1,246.00
Sanger	Bethlehem	781.72	71.6	——	——	119.26	7.25	908.23
San Jose	Bethany	2,904.00	100.0	269.97	29.2	47.07	142.61	3,363.65
San Jose	Grace	3,457.37	100.0	200.75	18.2	157.56	39.05	3,854.73
San Leandro	Epiphany	4,019.80	100.0	4.00	.3	503.31	38.97	4,566.08
San Mateo	St. Andrew's	3,408.00	100.0	1,092.00	100.0	365.00	——	4,865.00
*San Rafael	Faith	520.37	100.0	——	——	——	8.31	528.68
Santa Ana	United	941.25	26.4	——	——	266.96	170.93	1,379.14
Santa Barbara	Grace	2,068.00	100.2	660.00	100.0	370.13	302.57	3,400.70
Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	1,020.00	100.0	324.00	100.0	35.70	50.00	1,429.70
Santa Monica	St. Paul's	4,596.00	100.0	1,357.37	92.0	478.00	155.95	6,587.32
*Saratoga-El Quito	Prince of Peace	454.21	100.0	30.00	100.0	30.13	37.80	552.14
*Sepulveda	Prince of Peace	346.45	100.0	——	——	78.92	——	425.37
*Sunland	Shepherd of the Hills	964.70	100.0	305.43	100.0	——	——	1,270.13
*Sunnyvale	St. John's	50.00	100.0	——	——	——	——	50.00
*Tucson	Streams in the Desert	856.89	100.0	156.59	100.0	102.52	14.25	1,130.25
Tucson	Our Saviour's	6,564.00	100.0	1,024.98	48.8	683.00	——	8,271.98
Vallejo	St. Paul's	3,288.00	100.0	1,056.04	100.0	342.00	686.00	5,372.04
Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	7,812.00	100.0	459.15	18.39	823.00	1,358.00	10,452.15
Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	811.01	105.6	253.00	105.4	80.00	42.97	1,186.98
West Covina	Our Savior	890.48	84.3	266.69	79.4	46.25	71.18	1,274.60
Westwood	Village	2,316.00	100.0	430.00	57.8	354.10	258.78	3,358.88
Whittier	Salem United	5,460.00	100.0	1,748.00	100.0	570.00	562.00	8,340.00
Yreka	Mt. Zion	588.20	67.1	——	——	——	——	588.20
Yuma	Faith	1,085.13	101.6	336.00	100.0	111.00	155.00	1,687.13
California Lutheran Home		656.21	100.0	——	——	27.50	——	683.71
Individuals		——	——	25.00	100.0	205.42	1,047.03	1,277.45
		$308,402.75	100.3	$75,308.49	76.9	$30,729.71	$44,512.27	$458,953.22

*Missions without established quotas.

It was voted to accept the Treasurer's Report and the Auditor's Report from Mr. Bernard Wahl and Mr. C. J. Walraven.

Pastor Franklin Schott, Chairman presented the Report of the Stewardship Committee.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Stewardship—"Living Our Christian Faith"—a companion to "Evangelism" is one of the two foundation stones of the Christian Church. What we do with our life after we say "I Believe in God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit" is accountable unto God.

Service to the Lord is our daily living pattern. Daily service is a must on the part of each one who confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord. This service must be in a total relationship to all our living—our job, our home, with our neighbor and through our Church. Our total being must be dedicated to the Almighty Father.

The witnessing through the various channels of life's activities tells the story of Christian Faith in action. The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest joined with sister synods in The United Lutheran Church to go over the 100 per cent mark in its gift to the U.L.C.A. This year our benevolence giving to the United Lutheran Church reached 105.35 per cent which helped to produce the largest income of the U.L.C.A.—$7,115,049.66. Our Lutheran World Action receipts contributed to the over 100 per cent for this cause. Total monies received by the U.L.C.A. amounted to $10,011,720.00 which included special needs of $1,582,244.00. The Special Needs of the Pacific Southwest Synod reached a total of $75,308.49 or 76.9 per cent. Allowing $1,024.21 for promotion expenses, the net receipts of $74,284.28 was distributed to the following: California Lutheran Home for the Aged, $57,258.32; Lutheran Student Work, $1,545.11; and Midland College, $15,480.85. For the work of the Synod the Churches contributed $308,402.75 or 100.3 per cent of the 1956 apportionment.

Nineteen hundred fifty-seven will be heralded as "Stewardship Sector Plan Year." A plan devised by The Lutheran Layman's Movement to help each congregation raise its sights in the field of Stewardship through the use of "self-examination" and "Do-It-Yourself" program. Initial meetings with pastors and laymen have laid the groundwork for this task. The success of the program will only come about as pastors and laymen work together for Christ and His kingdom.

Stewardship "helps" are available. New material is produced each year. The many films of past years are still available. "The Candle Maker" a new 15-minute color cartoon on Stewardship, will be available soon.

Your Chairman was privileged to share in the Annual Conference of Stewardship Secretaries and as a member of the Allocations Committee. The tremendous need of the Church just can't be stressed too strongly.

In the year 1958 the United Lutheran Church in America seeks an increased budget of $15,000,000.00. Great things are being planned for the Church. We will want to be a part of this expanding program.

The Committee would call to the attention of each Pastor, Church Council and members of Stewardship Committees the wonderful aids made available by The Lutheran Layman's Movement for Stewardship. A debt of gratitude is owed to this Organization for its service to the congregation. The Synod must express its appreciation to the LLM for the much needed assistance which comes from the materials and guidance of its various representatives.

Lutheran World Action continues as an on going program. A program which demands our continued support and prayers. The clothing, financial helps and prayers which we give in response to this call is just another way we have in saying "I Love You"—to our brethern around the world.

The California Lutheran Home for the Aged at Alhambra, Midland College and The Lutheran Student Work are our special responsibility at "Home." The expression of our love to these organizations in terms of financial assistance is being counted upon. Youth and the aged are grateful to the Synod as we its members express our love in action.

The results of 1956 were indeed gratifying. God has shown us that even greater things can be done in 1957 and 1958.

The Lutheran Church has often been called the "average" church. Now is the time to "go beyond." Resources are available—in time, talent and money. The technique is being unfolded through "The Stewardship Sector Plan." With faith in the Almighty Father we can say with St. Paul, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthened me."

Stewardship demands courage—total risk, total gamble for Christ. The work of the Lord fails not because we can't get total committment for Christ, but because we do not have the will to work for it.

The Stewardship Committee in a general analysis of "Grace Giving" found that there are divergences of opinion throughout the various departments of the Church concerning this matter. In lieu of the confusion of thought the Committee feels that a more detailed study needs to be made. The Committee, therefore, request permission to continue its study and report be made at a subsequent convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin Schott, Chairman

It was adopted that the Stewardship Committee be given more time to study "The Grace System of Giving."

The Report as a whole was adopted.

President Tambert introduced the ULCA Representative, Dr. Alfred J. Beil, who spoke on "Christ's Call is Everywhere." Vice-President Clutz thanked Dr. Beil and the Synod gave him a rising vote of appreciation.

Pastor Wagner, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Church Vocations:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH VOCATIONS

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37, 38.

During the past year it has been the privilege of this Committee to assist twelve more young men in becoming certified as students for the ministry in our Synod.

In addition to this ten other young men have filed their applications and are in various stages of the process of becoming so certified.

While we are far from satisfied, this is nonetheless occasion for much rejoicing knowing as we do of the critical and ever growing need for pastors, knowing also the joys which shall accrue to these young men as they enter into the parish ministry, and knowing also of the blessings which shall be brought through them, to countless souls during the course of their ministry.

The churches of our Synod and particularly our pastors, are to be commended, but must never relax in their search for the finest of our young men who will be willing to heed the Master's call for pastors. We need never apologize for seeking only the finest of our young men; only the strongest will be able to stand, and only the most dedicated will be found worthy.

Again we appeal to our pastors that when such young men are found their names be brought to the attention of this Committee. In this way the prayers of others will be added to those of the pastor that God will make His will clear and that the individual involved will be receptive to His leading. Also the Synod will do everything within its abilities to be of such assistance as may be necessary through the several years of preparation for the ministry.

Through this Committee the Pacific Southwest Synod has provided emergency financial assistance in cases of proven need, in the amount of $1,747.10.

The Chairman of this Committee was privileged to deliver two addresses to the Luther League Presidents' Conference on the theme of Christian Vocations.

The Synod is reminded of its responsibility also to seek out our finest young women for the work of the Diaconate, for services as Parish Visitors and Parish Secretaries. Information concerning the AIDS program (Associates in Deaconess Service) both as to filling requirements of the local congregation and also in directing our women towards this field of service may be obtained from the Board of Deaconess Work, through Sister Louise Burroughs.

The following list contains the names of those young men now certified as Ministerial Students of the Pacific Southwest Synod:

CERTIFIED STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

Student	Congregation	School	Graduation
Barker, John E.	Grace, Phoenix	U. of Arizona	1957
Beckstrom, Robert A.	Trinity, Long Beach	Central Seminary	1958
Beharry, Robert S.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1958
Benson, Charles A.	St. Paul's, Santa Monica	Pacific Seminary	1960
Craft, Bruce P.	St. Paul's, Monterey Park	Gettysburg	1957
Chipman, William C.	Mount of Olives, Phoenix		
Crouser, William C.	Grace, San Jose	Pacific Seminary	1957
Dowling, William L.	First, San Diego	Pacific Seminary	1959
Flora, Larry D.	Bethany, Santa Clara	Midland	1958
Freistedt, Robert R.	Grace, Alhambra	Pacific Seminary	1959
Fergurson, Jerry N.	First, Fresno	Pacific Seminary	1958
Grant, James T.	Christ, Pacific Beach	Pacific Seminary	1957
Grishaber, Ralph	United, Santa Ana	Midland	1959
Grout, Ronald	Trinity, Riverside	U.C. at Riverside	1957
Helsel, Donald W.	First, San Bernardino	Midland	1959
Jensen, Russell P.	Grace, Richmond	Pacific Seminary	1958
Jensen, Duane T.	Our Saviour's, Tucson	U. of Arizona	1957
Jewell, Eugene W.	First, San Bernardino	Midland	1958
Kapines, George W.	Our Saviour's, Tucson	U. of Arizona	1959
Kemmer, Rodman H.	St. James, Richmond	Pacific Seminary	1958
Klover, William W., Jr.	St. Paul's, Santa Monica	Pacific Seminary	1958
Knoles, Peter W. Jr.	St. John's, Sacramento	College of the Pacific	1957
Knudten, Richard D.	First, Los Angeles	Pacific Seminary	1957
Leeman, Rudolph J. Jr.	St. John's, Oakland	Pacific Seminary	1958
Lindberg, Arthur L.	Salem, Whittier	Pacific Seminary	1959
Mehl, Guy L.	Faith, Phoenix	Gettysburg	1957
Miley, James E.	St. Paul's, Sacramento	Wittenberg	1969
Miller, Fay E.	St. John's, Sacramento	Central Seminary	1960
Montgomery, John W.	Shepherd of Hills, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1959
Musselman, Dennis R.	Grace, Culver City	Whittier	1957
Neal, Wesley D.	Resurrection, Canoga Park	UCLA	1959
Olander, Edward	St. John's, Sacramento	Pacific Seminary	1958
Ove, Robert S.	St. John's, Sacramento	Hamma	1958
Price, Harold C.	Christ, Pacific Beach	Midland	1957
Scherer, Paul H.	Ascension, Baldwin Park	U. of Wisc.	Grad Work.
Schmitt, Frank W.	Faith, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1958
Stiffler, Raymond L.	Faith, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1960
Stuhr, Walter M. Jr.	Our Saviour's, Alhambra	Pacific Seminary	1958
Valbracht, Edward L.	Calvary, Azusa	Pacific Seminary	1957
Valentiner, Terry	St. James, Richmond	Pacific Seminary	1959
Vaught, John C.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1960
Wetzel, John C.	First, Los Angeles	Pacific Seminary	1960

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Wagner, Chairman

The Report of the Church Vocations Committee, with the following names added to approved Ministerial Students, was accepted.

1. BORDEN, KENNETH E.
   Age: 19 years
   Member: Calvary Lutheran Church, Azusa
   Entering Midland College, September, 1957
   Entering Pacific Lutheran Seminary, 1961
2. JOHNSON, DALE B.
   Age: 22 years
   Member: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sacramento
   Graduates from Sacramento State College, 1958
   To enter Pacific Lutheran Seminary, 1958
3. OLSON, DAVID
   Age: 21 years
   Member: Grace Lutheran Church, Phoenix
   Graduates from Augustana College, 1959
   To enter Pacific Lutheran Seminary, 1959
4. ROESSLER, CARL
   A Certified ministerial student of the Illinois Synod
   Age: 22 years
   Graduated from Carthage College, 1956
   Junior, Pacific Lutheran Seminary
   Member: Epiphany Lutheran Church, San Leandro
5. ST. JOHN, GERALD W.
   Age: 28 years
   Member: First Lutheran Church, Oakland
   Served in Air Corps four years
   Will graduate from Pacific Lutheran College, 1959
   To enter Pacific Lutheran Seminary, 1959
6. STEGMAN, JOHN D.
   Age: 25 years
   Member: Epiphany Lutheran Church, San Leandro
   Graduate of University of California, Berkeley, 1954
   Seminary, Pacific Lutheran Seminary
7. STUMPF, THEODORE
   Age: 26 years
   Member: Grace Lutheran Church, San Jose
   Will graduate from San Jose State College, 1957
   To enter Pacific Lutheran Seminary, 1957

Chairman Pastor Wagner presented Dr. Frank Clutz, an elected member of the Board of Higher Education of the ULCA, who presented the work of the Board.

It was adopted that the Church Vocations Committee be authorized to prepare a program for the recruitment of men and women for full-time Christian Service in the Church and to present the program, after review by the Executive Committee, to all Conferences and congregations of Synod.

The Chaplain adjourned the session with prayer.

FIFTH SESSION

MAY 15, 1957 — 2:00 P.M.

Dr. Crouser, Necrologist, conducted the Memorial services for the following persons who have entered The Church Triumphant:

Dr. Daniel J. Snyder
Mrs. Erika Ederma
Miss Florence Welty
The Rev. Norman Newton Harter
Dr. Arthur Hormann

Dr. Gold presented Bible Study (4) The Results of the Prophet's Ministry.

Pastor Garman, Chairman, presented the Report of the Parish Education Committee.

REPORT OF THE PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Parish Education Committee of Synod was reorganized on September 5, 1956 in Los Angeles, in accord with the special Study Committee's report on Parish Education and the Lutheran Leadership Training Program, which was adopted by the 65th Annual Convention of Synod.

Since that time, four general committee meetings have been held with excellent attendance, and the Committee has given special consideration to the following areas in planning the program for the year ahead: Leadership Education, Children's Work, Youth Work, Adult Work, Audio-Visual Aids in Christian Education, Enlistment, Camps, and Summer Assemblies. A special committee has been appointed to serve with the Executive Committee of Synod on the matter of calling a full-time Director of Christian Education. A report about this call will be given at the coming meeting of Synod.

Almost three hundred Church School teachers and administrative assistants, attended the last Church School Workers Institutes, which were held in various areas of Synod. Dr. W. Kent Gilbert, Dr. S. White Rhyne, and the Rev. J. William Wahl, represented the Board of Parish Education. Excellent reaction has been received from all areas of the Church about these Institutes, and there is the plan to continue them during 1957 on the week end of September 14 and 15. It is hoped that all Conferences will follow up these Institutes with Leadership Training courses, centered in the local parish.

Through the efforts of the Rev. John D. Foerster and Miss Mary Haemmerle, the Audio-visual Library of our Synod has been catalogued, and many film strips and recordings have been purchased for use by our congregations. The Library is now filed in the Synodical office, and your requests should go there. A directory of Audio-visual materials that are available, can be obtained from the Synodical Office.

Pre-Confirmation Rallies have gained many enthusiastic supporters throughout the Synod. The Rev. Gerald Pedersen, one of our Committee members, has given this program excellent direction. We have now set the fourth Sunday in Lent for our Pre-Confirmation Rallies each year and, during 1957, we plan to have simultaneous rallies in 11 areas of Synod.

Our sub-committee on camping, which includes Pastors John Foerster, Harry Durkee, and Garrett Genszler, have done intensive work on the total camping program for Synod. Many conferences have already been held under the direction of this Committee, about the future Leadership Training Program of Synod as it is developing on a Conference basis. This Committee has reviewed the plans and made suggestions for the Mount Cross Bible Camp, the new Camp Yolijwa at Oak Glen, the Pine Cross Lutheran Bible Camp of the Arizona Conference, and the Camp Yolijwa of Hawaii.

There is an indication that the Augustana Lutheran Church will be participating in the 1958 Camping program at Yolijwa, and an invitation has been extended to the American Lutheran Church to have their young people go to our Camp at Yolijwa during 1957.

We are continuing the exploration of how we can further combine our camping efforts, in cooperation with other National Lutheran Council programs.

Important conferences were scheduled between a representative committee of the Parish Education group and the sponsors and Executive Committee of our Synodical Luther League. Closer integration of our Youth program has been developed with the full cooperation of our Synodical Luther League, as to times and frequency of their Rallies and Retreats. The Parish Education Committee is forming a committee which will give guidance as to the policy of the Synodical and Conference League programs, and interpret the League programs to the Synodical and Conference League Executive Committees.

Much concern has been evidenced by the Committee about the relationship of the Pastor to the Sunday School. Studies are being made about this, and it is hoped that this can be dramatized at the next meeting of Synod.

Conferences were held in relationship to the coming meeting of Parish Workers and full time Church Workers, other than Pastors, which will be held at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, from June 16 to 19. This is an inter-Synodical meeting and information of this should go to those interested.

Successful Vacation Church School Workshops were held this past year, under the direction of Chairman Pastor Harry Durkee. This program will continue in 1957 and will gain momentum, with the following members of the Parish Education Board appearing personally to promote this program: Mrs. Mabel B. Fenner, Pastor Frank Klos, and Dr. Gustave Wiencke.

For a number of months, the Committee has been studying the integrated program of Church and Sunday School. Many Churches are now using various methods of family worship and Church School simultaneously, multiple Church School hours, and variations of that approach. The Committee feels that Churches should be advised to retain the two-fold emphasis in their programs, that of instruction and worship. If there is a combined program in parishes, the importance of the Adult Church School department should not be minimized.

The study of our Synod has revealed that there are 2039 Church School and Week Day staff members, with 1107 of them receiving the Parish School magazine regularly. Our Committee has made a strong recommendation that all individual Church Schools throughout the Synod, follow the policy of giving a subscription to the Parish School magazine to each Church School and Week Day staff member.

Those who have been serving on the Parish Education Committee of Synod during 1956 include: Pastors Titus R. Scholl, John D. Foerster, Gerald O. Pedersen, Harry D. Durkee, Kenneth E. Hartzheim, and Dr. Garrett F. Genszler, and these lay members: Mr. John E. Miller, Miss Virginia Butt, Miss Vera Karrow, Miss Mary Haemmerle, Mr. Glenn Lundeen, Mrs. William Rasmussen and Mrs. Robert Wheatley.

Respectfully submitted,

Quentin P. Garman, Chairman

The Committee presented a skit of two Christian Church School Board meetings in a local congregation.

Pastor Garman introduced the new Director of Christian Education, The Rev. Stanley Olson.

The Report was accepted.

Pastor Benker made an announcement relative to the new Home for the Aged at Carlsbad, sponsored by the Lutheran Service Society of San Diego.

The Church Vocation Committee Report was continued and a filmstrip "The Call of the Challenge" was shown to the Convention.

The Report was accepted.

It was voted to adjourn at 5:30 P.M. and to have a business session following the Banquet.

Pastor Steinhaus, President of the Board of Directors, presented the Report of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME FOR THE AGED

More than ever we can be proud of our Home for the Aged! We are providing a Christian ministry that is important and we are doing it in a way that brings credit to our Synod and our Church.

The Board of Directors has met regularly and has supervised the involved but gratifying program of caring for our aged family. We believe that we all can be pleased with the results this past year. Briefly outlined, here are some of the important objects of concern that are appropriate to share at this Convention time.

1. The New Wing has been completed and it stands as an impressive witness of our faith in the program. The Cornerstone was laid on April 8, 1956 and the finished building was dedicated on February 17, 1957. The new facilities will make it possible to care for approximately fifty guests plus staff.
2. The Special Needs program for 1956 was only partially successful and therefore our Home is only partially as strong financially as it should be. Our concern is that a way be found to complete the entire Special Needs program in some way so that our program will not be jeopardized in any way. Until this is done our temporary program of financing provides an adequate safeguard of our investment.
3. During this past year our average guest list was approximately thirty with a total of thirty-nine guests given care before the new wing was opened. These guests were given the finest in Christian atmosphere and were provided with opportunities of worship, counseling and fellowship under the leadership of the Superintendent.
4. The Rev. Ralph E. Rangeler, Superintendent, has represented the Home in many churches of Synod but the Board urges more congregations to take advantage of his services.
5. The circulation of "The Sunset Herald," our official quarterly news sheet, has been increased and it is urged that all congregations keep their members informed by distributing this paper diligently throughout the membership.
6. "Home for the Aged Sunday" is the second Sunday in November (in 1957 it will be November 10) but even if another Sunday in November is chosen, each congregation is asked to reserve that special day and use the promotional materials and the personnel provided by the Home.
7. Our gratitude is sincere for the help of the Staff, the good work of the various chapters of our Women's Fellowship and the enthusiastic support and interest of the thousands of friends who have dedicated themselves to the task of providing a Christian Home for the Aged that is a great credit to the Kingdom of God.

If there is any weakness in our program at our California Lutheran Home for the Aged, it might be found where there is a lack of familiarity of pastors and people with the ministry we are providing through this fine Institution. It is our conviction that each pastor and member of our churches has a responsibility to know well what our ministry at the Home can accomplish. We feel that there can be no excuse for anyone who is without enthusiastic support of all that our Synod is doing for our aged loved ones.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Steinhaus
President of the Board of Directors

Pastor Steinhaus then introduced the members of the Board of Directors of the Home.

Pastors Blough and Awerkamp presented a short skit depicting two older men and their desire for a home in their old age.

The Report was accepted.

The Report of the Constitution Committee was presented by Dr. Frederick Smith, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS

During the year basic Constitution requirements were discussed with several of the pastors during the organizational period of their new congregations.

The proposed Constitution for Holy Cross Congregation at Pedro Valley was studied and returned for one required, two suggested and one correctional change.

Suggested material was submitted to the Executive Committee of Synod to assist in their study of certain possible changes in procedure that are outlined in the present Constitution.

Temple Lutheran Church, San Francisco discovered that their original Constitution was missing. Our Committee assisted them in their handling of the whole matter, including the adoption of a current Constitution. This new Constitution, which is based on the model ULCA Constitution, has been approved by this Committee. WE RECOMMEND that Synod approve their new Constitution.

We conferred with the pastor of First Lutheran Church, San Diego, before they submitted a proposed change in their Constitution for action by the congregation. Their change is proper and we RECOMMEND that Synod approve the change made in the Constitution of First Lutheran Church, San Diego.

The proposed constitution for Prince of Peace Congregation, Saratoga, Calif., has been found in order and WE RECOMMEND the admission of this congregation to Synod, subject to approval of the Executive Committee.

After some correspondence to clear up several minor, but unacceptable points, this committee has approved the proposed constitution of Faith Lutheran Church, San Rafael, Calif., and RECOMMEND their admission to Synod, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

We again point out the advisability of **taking the necessary steps to properly change the name of Synodical affiliation from the former "California Synod" to the current name of our Synod.** No congregation has informed us of this constitutional change within the last year. We also suggest that each congregation within the group organized more than forty years ago make certain their Charter from the State is one IN PERPETUITY and not one of the former FIFTY YEAR charters; this is important and could cause serious tax problems.

The Committee recommends that Synod amend ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution by inserting a comma (,) after the word "ministers," striking the following word **"and,"** and striking the word **"over,"** strike final period (.) and add "and all full-time and part-time officers and other employees of Synod."

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick A. Smith, Chairman

The following recommendations were adopted:

That Synod approve the new Constitution for Temple Church, San Francisco.

That Synod approve the change made in the Constitution of First Lutheran Church, San Diego.

That Synod amend ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution by inserting a comma (,) after the word "ministers," striking the following word "and" and striking the word "over,' strike final period (.) and add "and all full-time and part-time officers and other employees of Synod."

On a Supplemental Report the following recommendation was adopted:

Amending the By Laws of Synod by the addition of a provision for a standing committee on election as follows:

ARTICLE X — SECTION 10 — **Committee on elections.** This committee shall be responsible for all details pertaining to elections, for securing tellers, for preparing proper ballots, for reporting the results of elections and for guarding the integrity of the polls.

The proposed Constitution and By Laws for St. Philip's, Pacoima and Prince of Peace, Sepulveda were found in order and we recommend the admission of these congregations, subject to approval of the Executive Committee.

The Report was adopted.

The Report of the committee on Student Work was presented by The Rev. George Spindt, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT WORK

The Committee on Student Work conducted the census of students from congregations of Synod attending institutions of higher learning. This work had been carried out by a Synodical committee of the Women's Missionary Society, but under the new program of the women's work, the Student Census was requested of Synod directly by the Board of Higher Education of the ULCA.

The Committee met in the office of Synod on February 6, 1957. The following recommendations were drawn up, and at the suggestion of President Tambert, were forwarded to the area presidents of the NLC churches for consideration by the Council of Presidents. These recommendations need to be considered on an NLC basis:

1. Request Parish Education Committee to give full study to greater emphasis on Lutheran doctrine of vocations.
2. Request coordination be set up between Student Committee and Parish Education Committee of Synod (perhaps member of Student Committee ex-officio on Parish Education Committee).
3. Request Western Secretary of the Division of Colleges and Universities' work of the National Lutheran Council to coordinate a study of the three area Foundations of Lutheran Student Work, giving guidance to the program of the campus ministries on the territory of Synod, taking cognizance of the projected growth up to 1970 in these institutions of higher education.
4. Request permission be made in the budget of Synod to develop a study of responsibilities of this Committee as outlined below.
5. Request the name of this Committee be "Committee of College and University Work," with the following responsibilities:

   A. Represent the concern of Synod in institutions of higher education. Be conversant with the educational policies of state colleges and universities on territory of Synod, to seek ways and means of bringing adequate Christian philosophy to bear upon the students' lives.

   B. Represent the concern of Synod for Christian nurture of all ULCA students on campuses in the territory of Synod.
      1. Develop adequate campus ministries on every campus in territory of Synod.
      2. Secure annual student census.
      3. Apply adequate referral system for campus contact pastors.

   C. Maintain supervisory responsibility in the work of Lutheran Student Foundations on the territory of Synod (including program, personnel, facilities, and budget).

   D. Interpret to Synod needs and opportunities of work among students and faculties in institutions of higher education on territory of Synod.
      1. Keep before Pastors and congregations their responsibility:
         a. to interpret Lutheran concept of vocations.
         c. to follow the student, away from home, with continuous concern for his Christian nurture.
         c. to encourage every student, at home or away from home, to take advantage of the campus ministry.
      2. Keep before Synod its responsibility:
         a. to provide adequate funds for this ministry.
         b. to provide Pastors and other trained personnel for this ministry.
         c. to provide adequate facilities for this ministry.
         d. to study the relationship between this campus ministry and the ministry provided by the church-owned institutions of higher education.

   E. Define financial responsibilities for this ministry to Synod and congregations.
      1. Approve the budgets of the Lutheran Student Foundations on territory of Synod.
      2. Determine the ULCA proportionate share of the Lutheran Student Foundation's budget on territory of Synod.
         a. amount from Synod budget.
         b. amount from congregational budgets.
      3. Assist in securing necessary funds for adequate campus ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Spindt, Chairman

The foregoing recommendations were adopted.

Pastor Spindt introduced Pastor Bremer of the Lutheran Student Foundation—North who spoke briefly.

It was adopted that Section X Special Committees of the By Laws of Synod, Paragraph 6 be changed in name to "The Committee of College and University Work."

The Report as a whole was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

By this time most of the congregations in Synod have participated in the Lutheran Evangelism Mission. In human terms, the results have been added to the rolls of our churches. Printed aids, conference, special personnel, money, among other assists have gone into this Lutheran Evangelism Mission which officially ends October 31, 1957. In divine terms, in terms of the invisible church, the numbers remain unknown.

Under the Board of Social Missions, some Regional Directors will carry on with Evangelism work for at least another two years after October of this year. This is not part of the Lutheran Evangelism Mission. Follow through "must be the keynote for congregations in Synod." "Year around" Evangelism must be more than a phrase tossed about by church committees and boards. The imperative of Christ's "go ye" must be permitted to remain virtually ablaze in the hearts and minds of congregations' Evangelism Committees and pastors .The intensity of such a blaze is considerably determined by the working of the Holy Spirit through the Means of Grace and Prayer.

All area chairmen are urged to conduct follow-up meetings after area Missions, even as some areas have already done so. The Regional Director and members of this Committee will give of their time in these follow-up sessions whenever it is feasible, should such help be desired. It would be well if dates for these are cleared as early as possible with the Regional Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

That special prayers be given at this Convention for the Lutheran Evangelism Mission, for its continuance, for Evangelism committees in congregations, for a growing spirit of Evangelism in Synod, for the unsaved, for more workers in Evangelism in our congregations, and thanks for the harvest yielded and persons who direct and are now engaged in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd E. Jacobson, Chairman

The following are the Evangelism Objectives for 1958 and 1959:

EVANGELISM OBJECTIVES FOR 1958 AND 1959

(Adopted by The Board of Social Missions on April 24, 1957)

1958 Objectives

A. **In the Congregation** (implemented by the committee responsible for evangelism*).

1. Strengthen the year-around committee responsible for evangelism and include a self-study of the congregation.
2. Conduct a Bible study course in evangelism some time during the year, providing ways whereby every member can be enlisted for attendance; such a course open to the public.
3. Develop further prayer life of the congregation, especially in connection with the Bible Study and family devotions.
4. Build an expanding prospective member file and maintain an up-to-date member file.
5. Enlist and instruct a group or groups of lay visitors calling regularly on members and prospective members.
6. Hold a Pastor's Class several times a year, for prospective members especially.
7. Improve the ways of assimilating and sustaining members.

B. **In the Synod** (implemented by the committee responsible for evangelism*).

1. Visit every congregation's committee responsible for evangelism and church council (a representative of the Synodical committee responsible for evangelism assigned to visit a small group of congregations one by one) to help the congregation with:

a. the responsibilities of the year-around committee responsible for evangelism,
b. the Bible Study course in evangelism,
c. the development of prayer life,
d. an expanding prospective member and member file,
e. a regular group or groups of lay visitors,
f. the Pastor's Class,
g. the ways of assimilating and sustaining the congregation's membership.

* It is recognized that the committee responsible for the operation of evangelism both on the synodical and congregational level, may be a sub-committee of a broad social missions committee or a special evangelism committee. The inter-relationship of inner missions, social action and evangelism should be recognized in the practical working out of the evangelism program on all levels of church life.

2. Promote a Bible Study course in evangelism **in every congregation.**
3. Conduct a lay school for congregational committees responsible for evangelism (all members of each committee), including at least one representative from each Church Council on a Conference or Area basis, as early as possible in 1958, to help achieve objectives in A. 1-7 above.
4. Mail and receive progress reports from congregations relative to achievement of objectives.
5. Interview congregations which did not participate in the Mission and plan with them (if they will agree) a mission on an individual basis, direction of the mission to come from a representative of the Synodical Committee.
6. Schedule Area Missions for 1958 and 1958, forwarding requests as necessary to the ULCA Evangelism Department.
7. Request the Synod to provide funds to carry out these items, including travel expenses of committee representatives in an accelerated program.
8. Study th possibility of recommending in the committee's annual report to the Synod a full or part-time synodical director of evangelism; or recommend a plan to call a director in cooperation with other Synod(s), naming the Synod(s), and outlining a job analysis.

C. **In the ULCA** (implemented by the Evangelism Department of The Board of Social Missions).

1. Provide a representative of the ULCA Department staff to visit each Synodical Committee responsible for evangelism, upon invitation by the Synod, for the purpose of offering special guidance in achieving the objectives in sections A and B preceding.
2. Promote a Bible Study course in evangelism, published by The Board of Parish Education in cooperation with The Board of Social Missions.
3. Produce a portfolio of materials which would include: materials to strengthen items in section A; an instruction booklet, companion to the "turn-over" chart.
4. Publish a "turn-over" chart for the continuing instruction of lay visitors in making calls on prospective members.
5. Project a plan to encourage the taking of a census some time in 1959, possibly on a Synod, Conference, Area, or Community basis.
6. Direct Area Missions according to available staff.
7. Conduct further pilot projects, analyzing content as well as procedure, in: census, inactive member, youth, and self-study.
8. Provide helps for the Synodical Committee.

1959 Objectives

A. **In the Congregation** (implemented by the committee responsible for evangelism).

1. Conduct a Bible Study course in evangelism some time during the year, providing ways whereby every member can be enlisted for attendance; such a course open to the public.
2. Develop further the prayer life of the congregation, especially in connection with the Bible Study and family devotions.
3. Conduct a census some time during the year, possibly on a Synod, Conference, Area or Community basis.

4. Stretch to reach the inactive members, and reduce the gap between confirmed and communing members.
5. Multiply lay visits on the confined.
6. Include all races and classes on the prospective member file.
7. Implement youth evangelism through Church School, Luther League, and student groups.
8. Help non-resident members to transfer to a congregation in the community in which they reside.

B. **In the Synod** (implemented by the committee responsible for evangelism).

1. Visit every congregation's committee and Church Council in the Synod through a representative of the Synodical Committee (but a different representative from that of 1958, if possible) to help the congregation with the objectives in A above.
2. Promote a Bible Study course in evangelism **in every congregation.**
3. Conduct a lay school for congregational committees responsible for evangelism (all members of each committee), including at least one representative from each Church Council on a Conference or Area basis, as early as possible in 1959, to help achieve objectives in A 1-8 preceding.
4. Enlist every congregation to make a census some time during the year.
5. Mail and receive progress reports from congregations relative to achievement of objectives.
6. Schedule Area Missions for 1959, forwarding requests as necessary to the ULCA Evangelism Department.
7. Request the Synod to provide sufficient funds for the implementation of objectives by the Synodical Committee.
8. Call, if approved by Synod and not already accomplished, through the proper authorities a full or part-time Synodical evangelism director; or call, if not done already, through the proper authorities a director in cooperation with other Synod(s).

C. **In the ULCA** (implemented by the Evangelism Department of The Board of Social Missions).

1. Provide a representative of the ULCA Department staff to visit each Synodical Committee responsible for evangelism, upon invitation by the Synod, in order to offer special guidance in achieving the 1959 objectives in sections A and B preceding.
2. Promote a Bible Study course in evangelism, published by The Board of Parish Education in cooperation with The Board of Social Missions.
3. Produce a portfolio of materials matching emphasis in 1959 sections A and B.
4. Promote a census by all ULCA churches and prepare any needed materials.
5. Direct area Missions according to available staff.
6. Conduct further pilot projects, analyzing content as well as procedures in: personal evangelism at one's work, assimilating and sustaining members, and child evangelism.
7. Provide helps for the Synodical Committee.

Additional copies of these Objectives, in limited quantities, are available upon request for use in the Synods. Write the Lutheran Evangelism Mission, 231 Madison Avenue, New York 16, New York.

SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

1. That the Evangelism Objectives for the year 1958 and 1959, adopted by the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, be adopted by the Pacific Southwest Synod.

2. The following special Budget for the Evangelism Objectives is recommended in order to achieve these goals:

A. VISIT CONGREGATIONAL EVANGELISM COMMITTEES (Objective B1 for the Synod..... (One to be held in each congregation in Synod. Evangelism Committee members or other resource persons to meet with the congregational committees. Cost: $10 per congregation.)	$1,100
B. LAY SCHOOLS (Objective B3)..... (A division of the Synod into the following 12 districts is suggested: Phoenix, San Diego, Long Beach, San Gabriel Valley, Central Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley, Fresno, Sacramento, East Bay, San Francisco Peninsula, Redding, Hawaii. Cost: $100 per school.)	1,200
C. LAY REPRESENTATIVE: To attend the NCCCUS annual Evangelism conference at Green Lake, Wisconsin, July 29 to August 3, 1957 or Northfield, Massachusetts, August 5 to 12, 1957 at a sum not to exceed.....	250
D. EVANGELISM LIBRARY ..... (Includes special materials such as films, film strips, turn over charts, etc.)	200
TOTAL	$2,750

3. That the Executive Committee of Synod study the matter of calling a Director of Evangelism for Synod or a part-time Director shared from another Synod or Synods to begin work in 1959.

4. That special prayers be given at this Convention for the Lutheran Evangelism Mission, for its continuance, for Evangelism Committees in congregations, for a growing spirit of Evangelism in Synod, for the unsaved, for more workers in Evangelism in our congregations and thanks for the harvest yielded and persons who direct and are now engaged in this work.

Recommendation 1 — Adopted

Recommendation 2 — Deferred until time for consideration

Recommendation 3 — Adopted

Recommendation 4 — Adopted

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Pastor Jacobson introduced Pastor Carl Mau, returned from seven years in Hanover, Germany, representative for Lutheran World Action.

The Chaplain adjourned the session with prayer.

STEWARDSHIP BANQUET

The ladies of the church served a most delicious chicken dinner for the Banquet at 6:30 P.M.

Mr. Gene Heckathorn presided as Master of Ceremonies for the Stewardship Banquet.

Vice-President Frank Clutz presented a list of the pastors having Anniversaries of Ordination:

10th Anniversary —	Rev. Kenneth Linton
	Rev. Robert C. Wheatley
15th Anniversary —	Rev. Arthur Alm
	Rev. Morgan Edwards
	Rev. Ross Hidy
	Rev. Franklin Schott
	Rev. John Simmons
	Rev. James Spaid
	Rev. Paul Waldschmidt
20th Anniversary —	Rev. David Robison
25th Anniversary —	Dr. Lyle C. Burns
	Dr. Carl V. Tambert
30th Anniversary —	Rev. Clifford B. Holand
40th Anniversary —	Dr. Walter Ruccius
Over 40 years —	Dr. Howard Anspach
	Dr. J. George Dorn
	Dr. Charles Foelsch
	Dr. A. J. Soldan
	Dr. Franklin Koch
	Dr. Henry Kohler

The Banquet also honored the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Ordination of President Carl V. Tambert.

Secretary Simmons introduced Dr. Beil, the ULCA Representative, The Rev. Robert Romeis, who spoke for the Executive Committee, and Dr. Lyle Burns, who spoke in behalf of the Congregations of Synod.

Secretary Simmons presented Mrs. Tambert with a lovely orchid and President Tambert with a bound book of letters of felicitations from many of the pastors honoring the occasion, as well as a gift of money from the congregations.

Pastor Schott introduced Mr. Everett Mitchell, President of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement and speaker for the evening. Mr. Mitchell gave a very inspiring and illustrious presentation of Stewardship around the world.

Congregational commitments for the Sector Plas were received.

The new stewardship film "The Candlemaker" was shown at the conclusion of the Banquet.

It was voted to adjourn following the banquet and Synod would reconvene at 8:00 A.M. Thursday morning instead of 9:00 A.M.

The Chaplain requested the Convention to unite in singing of one stanza of Beautiful Saviour and then adjourned with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION

MAY 16, 1957 — 8:00 A.M.

The Sixth Session opened with Devotions by the Chaplain concluding the Theme "Onward Ye Peoples" 4. "The Whole World."

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. George Flora, who distributed pamphlets regarding the work of the Board of Foreign Missions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The committee has held no meetings during the year. The chairman has distributed two films, "Kezele of Zor Zor" and "In the Face of Jeopardy" to the churches. A film strip on Liberia was made available to each conference, but was shipped out late for the Epiphany appeal.

You will be gratified to learn that the total receipts for the 1956 Epiphany Appeal for work in Malaya amounted to $86,936.34. The Synod's contribution was $1,432.38.

The world mission study theme for 1958 will be "The Christian Mission in Japan." The adult study book will be "Cross and Crisis in Japan" by Dr. Charles W. Iglehart. There will be many printed and visual aids available on this subject. We are joining with several other mission boards in introducing a new 16mm film in color bearing the title "Younger Brother—A son of Japan." This will run approximately thirty minutes and the rental cost to United Lutheran Church congregations will be $8.00, which represents a reduction of $4.00 from the regular price. We are planning to have twenty prints of the film available during the summer. There will also be several film strips suitable to the needs of various age groups in the Sunday School and Weekday School educational program.

In 1958 the Epiphany emphasis will be the raising of funds to assist the Lutheran Church in Japan to establish three church camps in the Kyushu, Kansai and Kanto areas. These camps will be used for retreats by pastors and laymen, Luther League and women's groups conferences, Sunday School and kindergarten teacher training workshops, organists' and choir directors' institutes, and the development of youth programs in the Church. The goal for the appeal will be $85,000.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT

Alhambra, Calif., Our Saviour	Rev. Melvin C. Langeland	$300
North Hollywood, Calif., St. Matthew's	Rev. Conrad Schmitz	300
Richmond, Calif., Grace	Rev. Melvin C. Langeland	600
Sacramento, Calif., St. John's	Rev. Albert Alsop	600
San Diego, Calif., First	*Rev. E. Gene Vosseler	300

CO-PARENT SUPPORT

Glendale, Calif.	First	$110
Long Beach, Calif.	Trinity	100
San Diego, Calif.	Christ	100

*This congregation has been notified of Pastor Vosseler's resignation as a missionary and new support is pending.

Synods ULCW	Miss Neuderfer	$1800

Respectfully submitted,
George R. Flora, Chairman

The Report was accepted.

The Executive Committee Report was continued and Comptroller Wayne Pfundstein presented the proposed Budget for 1958.

It was voted to add $2,500 to Other Committees Expense as a new special item in the 1958 Budget designated for the Evangelism Committee.

It was voted that the Executive Committee study with the Synodical Luther League the financial structure of the Luther League and report any recommendations to the Luther League and to the next Convention.

It was announced that Pastor Erwin Vosseler had suffered a slight heart attack and has requested prayer by the Convention. President Tambert requested Dr. Foelsch to lead the Convention in prayer.

It was voted that the items in the 1958 Budget for the Pacific Southwest Lutheran be increased by $900 to provide secretarial assistance for the Editor.

The Budget, with the additions for the Evangelism Committee and Secretarial Assistance for the editor of the Pacific Southwest Lutheran, was adopted.

The Report of the Claims Committee was presented for 95 travel claims totalling $4,166.91 and other Convention expenses $45 or a total of $4,211.91.

May 16, 1957

Convention of Synod:

There were 95 Claims presented:

Bus	1
Air Coach	27
Train	4
Auto—1 passenger	25
Auto—2 passengers	24
Auto—3 passengers	12
Auto—4 passengers	2
Total travel claims	$4,166.91
Other Convention Expense	45.00
	$4,211.91

Respectfully submitted by the Claims Committee,

Rev. Clarence Crouser
Wayne Pfundstein
Carl Bell

The Report was accepted.

It was voted to defer items to be considered and Pastor Carl Mau, the L.W.A. representative was presented. Pastor Mau spoke briefly regarding the work of Lutheran World Action and thanked the churches for their gifts and cooperation in the work.

Five telegrams of congratulations were received from the other Synods meeting in Convention at this time.

The Suppplemental Report of the Executive Committee was continued and **Recommendation Number 8** that the per capita for 1958 be set at $18 per communing member was adopted.

Publicity Committee Report

The Committee on Publicity reports that activities of the Convention have been reported to the metropolitan and local newspapers. Full coverage of the Convention activities will be made in the June issue of the **Pacific Southwest Lutheran** for congregational distribution, accomplishing the request of this Committee to prepare a survey of Convention activities. Convention pictures were taken, with an opportunity provided for delegates to order copies.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Richard Bennett, Chairman

The Report was received.

Secretary Simmons read the followinng Resolution of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation:

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God to bless and prosper the work of His Lutheran Church in the West; and

WHEREAS: It is the conviction of this Body that the work of His Church is strengthened wherever a Christian institution of higher learning truly serves the Church; and

WHEREAS: It is the belief of this Body that the contribution of Christian education to the spiritual, moral, mental, and physical well being of society is of unsurpassed worth; and

WHEREAS: Several Lutheran Church Bodies in the West have cooperated for more than a decade to prepare plans for the establishment of an institution of higher learning of Lutheran affiliation in California; and

WHEREAS: These studies have resulted in the recommendation that the California Lutheran Educational Foundation be organized for the purpose of promoting and developing the objectives of a college, and as well further the cause of all Lutheran higher education in California and the West; and

WHEREAS: The concept and proposed organization of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation has been carefully evaluated and approved by local and national officers of all of the participating bodies; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That this body **The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest,** approve and adopt the Articles of Incorporation of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation and accept all the rights, privileges, and obligations appertaining thereto.

Recommendation Number 15 of the Supplemental Report of the Executive Committee that the Synod adopt the Resolutions embracing the Articles of Incorporation of the California Educational Foundation was adopted.

Recommendation Number 9 that the following Special Needs Appeal for 1958 be approved and the per capita be set at $2 per communing member.

Special Needs Allocation For 1958

To California Lutheran Home for the Aged	$20,000.00
To Midland College	10,000.00
To Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary	20,000.00
To California Lutheran Educational Foundation	10,000.00

was adopted.

Recommendation Number 11 that Synod pledge to the Seminary Library Building Fund our pro rata share up to $70,000 was adopted.

The Executive Committee Report, including the Supplemental Report, as a whole was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Elections—The Committee on Elections presented the following Summary of Elections:

Second Vice-President	The Rev. Kenneth Senft
Secretary	The Rev. John G. Simmons
Treasurer	Mr. Carl Bell
Executive Committee—Clerical	The Rev. George Spindt
Executive Committee—Lay	Mr. Gene Heckathorn
	Mr. Leo Johnston
California Lutheran home for the Aged	The Rev. Carl Moyer
(3 yrs.)	Mrs. Arthur Alm
(3 yrs.)	The Rev. John Steinhaus
(1 yr.)	The Rev. Vlad Benko
Seminary Board—Clerical (3 yrs.)	The Rev. Robert Romeis
Seminary Board—Lay (3 yrs.)	Mr. Robert Brorby
Midland College—Trustee (3 yrs.)	The Rev. George Flora

The Report was accepted.

The Committee on the President's Report presented the following recommendations that were considered seriatim:

1. That we congratulate our President, the Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D. D., on the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination, and assure him of our prayers and our cooperation as he carries out the tasks which God assigns him.
2. That we express our thanks, by a rising vote of thanks, to the pastors, church council, and people of First Lutheran Church, Glendale, for so generously providing their facilities for this 66th Annual Convention of the Pacific Southwest Synod.
3. That we share the concern of our President on the low average accessions, and refer the problem to the Evangelism Committee for special study and recommendations on the following:
   a. Holding the confirmands after their confirmation.
   b. Integrating new members.
   c. Restoring inactive members.
   d. Assisting the urban churches.
   e. Developing the Christian faith and life of all congregations.

4. That we urge all congregations to accomplish the goal of double apportionment to the ULCA as a sincere thank-offering to Almighty God for His guidance and blessing during these 40 years of the United Lutheran Church's history.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl H. Moyer, Chairman
Edward Sheldon — James Spaid
William Steffenhagen — Russell Wold

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Resolutions Committee Report

The following Resolutions of the Committee on Resolutions were adopted seriatim:

Be it resolved:

1. That the Chaplain in the closing prayer give thanks to Almighty God for the achievements of the past year, and that he lead us in prayer, asking for the Lord's guidance upon us as we seek to carry out His plans for the ongoing work of His Kingdom.
2. That the Synod express by rising rote its grateful appreciation to the Rev. Karl Kniseley, Pastor, and the Rev. Andrew Gresko, Assistant Pastor, and the members of the congregation of First Lutheran Church in Glendale for so graciously entertaining the 66th Annual Convention.
3. That we again express to our President, Dr. Carl V. Tambert our continuing gratitude for his consecrated and efficient leadership and vision pledging to him our prayers and support for his continued strength and wisdom.

The Convention gave Dr. Tambert a rising vote of thanks.

4. That we express to the Rev. H. Paul Romeis, the Rev. John Simmons, Mr. Carl Bell, Mr. Wayne Pfundstein, Dr. Edward N. Spirer, and all others laboring in an official capacity, our sincere gratitude for their untiring efforts in serving the Synod.
5. That we thank and commend the Convention Chaplain, Rev. Donald Wagner, for his penetrating and inspiring messages.
6. That we thank and commend Dr. Victor Gold for the presentation of his helpful and thought provoking messages.
7. That we express our appreciation to the Representative of the United Lutheran Church in America, The Rev. Alfred J. Beil, D. D., for his presence, his counsel, his extra presentations, and his graphic explanation of the program of the United Lutheran Church in America and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United Lutheran Church in America.
8. That the Synod express sincere appreciation and gratitude to the President and faculty of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary for their contribution toward the preparation of men and women for full-time service in the Church.
9. That the Synod, mindful of the time and responsibilities involved in membership on the Executive Committee of Synod, extend a vote of thanks to the Rev. Milus Bonker, Rev. Robert Romeis, and Mr. Albert L. H. Gercke for their loyal and efficient service to the Church during their terms on the Executive Committee.
10. That the Convention of Synod express its thanks to the Rev. L. A. Failing for his eleven years of faithful service as Chairman of the Committee on Reference and Counsel.
11. That we send copies of the 66th Annual Convention to all students from our Synod studying for the ministry.
12. That, recognizing the acute need in our parishes for more full-time servants in the Church, and with the knowledge of the plans already made by our Seminary for the training of women for full-time service in the Church, we recommend that each parish seek out and encourage qualified women to attend the Seminary, that we respond to this challenge by seeking to enroll twenty-five women for study at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary adopting these goals for recruitment from the Conferences, Northern—8 students, Southern—14 students, Arizona—2 students, and Hawaii—1 student, and that we request the Committee on Church Vocations, in cooperation with the President of Synod and the Seminary Faculty, to arrange for individual or group visits to the Seminary to learn of study courses available.

13. That a committee be appointed by the Executive Committee to study insofar as possible the salary schedule in all our congregations and report through the Executive Committee to the next Convention of Synod.
14. That all congregations make a sincere effort to elect lay delegates to the Synodical Convention as early as possible at their Annual Congregational Meeting in order that they may have opportunity to become better acquainted with Synodical matters before coming to the Convention.
15. That the Executive Committee be asked to study plans in consultation with the Board of American Missions for a Home Missions Committee in Synod giving particular emphasis to representation from the Conferences.

It was voted to table this resolution.

16. That the Executive Committee prepare for presentation to all Pastors and Congregations of Synod by September 1 of each year a schedule insofar as possible of the exact dates of all activities involving Pastors and laymen for the coming year.
17. That the people and churches of our Synod continue to pray that peace with integrity and justice may prevail among the nations.
18. That, having accepted the responsibility of ministering to all people of all races, we cease designating this work as a ministry of an "inter-racial", "integraitng", "mixed nature", or "inter-cultural" inasmuch as these designations imply division within the Church and that we accept the work done in this field in the same manner as we accept all such work, a ministry for all people in the name of our Lord and for His Church.
19. That the Executive Committee explore all possibilities of having the Knubel-Miller Lectures presented on the territory of Synod in 1958.
20. That the Convention of Synod express its appreciation to the Rev. Frederick A. Smith, Th.D., for the projection of announcements, etc., on the screen and that this service be continued in future years.
21. That the Synod extend a vote of thanks to the Rev. Ross Hidy for his faithful and loyal service as the Western Regional Director of Evangelism.
22. That we remember in our prayers the following brethren who are ill: Walter E. Brown, Herman Lucas, Dr. Charles Oehler, Henry F. Schmidt, Albet Groseclose, and Erwin Vosseler.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Senft, Chairman

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Pastor Charles Smith made an announcement with reference to the employment of organists and choir directors. A letter of requirements for employment is to be prepared.

Pastor Wallner spoke briefly with regard to his work as a representative to the Jewish People of Southern California for the National Lutheran Council.

The Rev. Maynard Force, Dean of the Colifornia Lutheran Bible School, brought greetings and distributed letters outlining the work of the California Lutheran Bible School.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Supplemental Report of the Examining Committee to the Ministerium was presented as follows:

The Committee interviewed Robert Plumskey who completed his work at Gettysburg Theological Seminary in February, 1957. His home Synod is the Maryland Synod. He was called by the Board of American Missions and is organizing a congregation at Niles, California.

The Committee approves Robert Plumskey and recommends him for ordination by arrangement with the President of our Synod and subsequent reception into the ministerial ranks of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyle C. Burns, Chairman

It was adopted that the Ministerium recommend to Synod to approve the recommendation of the Examining Committee approving Robert Plumskey for ordination by arrangement with the President of Synod and subsequent reception into the clerical roll of the Synod.

Pastor Foerster proposed the following Resolution:

"That this Synod go on record protesting the continued testing and use of the atomic and hydrogen devices being used as war instruments."

After much discussion, it was voted to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Social Missions of Synod and after study if they desire permission be granted to transmit this proposed Resolution to the Board of Social Mission of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The Minutes of the Fourth and Fifth Sessions were approved with necessary corrections.

The Executive Committee was authorized to approve the Minutes of the final session.

Invitations from St. John's Church, Sacramento and Christ Church, San Diego had been received for the 1958 Convention of Synod. St. John's Church withdrew its invitation and Christ Church, San Diego was selected as the Church for the 1958 Convention.

President Tambert thanked Pastor Kniseley, as well as the ladies of the Church for their kindness and assistance during the Convention.

President Tambert installed the newly elected officers of Synod and formally closed the Convention with the reading of the Service from the Common Service Book and Chaplain Wagner adjourned the Convention with prayer, praying especially for the recovery of Pastor Erwin Vosseler.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Simmons, Secretary

1957 GUIDE

City	Congregation	Communing members	APPORTIONMENT Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	SPECIAL NEEDS Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	L.W.A.
Ajo	Grace	31	$ 403	$ 34	$ 37	$124	$ 10	$ 11	$ 43
Alhambra	Grace	208	2,704	225	246	832	69	76	291
Alhambra	Our Saviour's	122	1,586	132	144	488	37	41	171
Altadena	Altadena	197	2,561	213	233	788	66	72	276
Azusa	Calvary	105	1,365	113	124	420	35	38	147
Baldwin Park	Ascension	263	3,419	285	311	1,052	88	96	368
Berkeley	St. Michael's	341	4,433	369	403	1,364	114	124	477
Berkeley	Shep. of the Hills	96	1,248	104	113	384	32	35	134
Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	128	1,664	139	151	512	43	47	179
Buena Park	Good Shepherd	150	1,950	163	177	600	50	55	210
Burbank	Luther Memorial	308	4,004	334	364	1,232	103	112	431
Canoga Park	Resurrection	333	4,329	361	394	1,332	111	121	466
Central Valley	St. James'	57	741	62	67	228	19	21	80
Concord	Good Shepherd	138	1,794	150	163	552	46	50	193
Culver City	Grace	345	4,485	374	408	1,380	115	125	483
Downey	Christ	191	2,483	207	226	764	64	69	267
Duarte	Faith	52	676	56	61	208	17	19	73
El Cajon	St. John's	104	1,352	113	123	416	35	38	146
El Monte	Redeemer	156	2,028	169	184	624	52	57	218
Fresno	Faith	171	2,223	185	202	684	57	62	239
Fresno	First	432	5,616	468	511	1,728	144	157	605
Fresno	Luther Memorial	53	689	57	63	212	18	19	74
Fresno	St. Paul's	152	1,976	165	180	608	51	55	213
Gardena	St. John's	253	3,289	274	299	1,012	84	92	354
Glendale	First English	1232	16,016	1,335	1,456	4,928	411	448	1,725
Globe	St. Paul's	61	793	66	72	244	20	22	85
Hollywood	Hollywood	420	5,460	455	496	1,680	140	153	588
Honolulu	Honolulu	168	2,184	179	195	672	56	61	235
Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	86	1,118	93	102	344	29	31	120
Honolulu	St. Paul's	60	780	65	71	240	20	22	84
Huntington Park	St. Luke's	399	5,187	432	472	1,596	133	145	559
Inglewood	Holy Trinity	622	8,086	674	735	2,488	207	226	871
La Canada	Foothills	350	4,550	379	414	1,400	116	127	490
Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	70	910	76	83	280	23	25	98

City	Congregation	Communing members	Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	L.W.A.
Lanikai	St. John's	109	1,417	118	129	436	36	40	153
Las Vegas	Reformation	152	1,976	165	180	608	51	55	213
Lihue	Lihue	100	1,300	108	118	400	33	36	140
Long Beach	Faith	76	988	82	90	304	25	28	106
Long Beach	Gloria Dei	70	910	76	83	280	23	25	98
Long Beach	St. Luke's	379	4,927	411	448	1,516	126	138	531
Long Beach	Trinity	836	10,868	906	988	3,344	279	304	1,170
Los Altos (Mt. View)	Immanuel	120	1,560	130	142	480	40	44	168
Los Angeles	Advent	188	2,444	204	222	752	63	68	263
Los Angeles	First English	700	9,100	758	827	2,800	233	255	980
Los Angeles	Peace	34	442	37	40	136	11	12	48
Los Angeles	St. Mark's	71	923	77	84	284	24	26	99
Los Angeles	Transfiguration	160	2,080	173	189	640	53	58	224
Manhattan Beach	Trinity	225	2,925	244	266	900	75	82	325
Monterey	United	92	1,196	100	109	368	31	33	129
Monterey Park	St. Paul's	327	4,251	354	386	1,308	109	119	458
Norco	Bethany	74	962	80	87	296	25	27	104
North Highlands	St. Timothy	93	1,209	101	110	372	31	34	130
North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	548	7,124	594	648	2,192	183	199	767
Oakland	First	190	2,470	206	225	760	63	69	266
Oakland	St. John's	167	2,171	181	197	668	56	61	234
Orange	Our Saviour's	60	780	65	71	240	20	22	84
Orinda	Shep. of the Valley	84	1,092	91	99	336	28	31	118
Pasadena	Trinity	415	5,395	450	490	1,660	138	151	581
Pedro Valley	Holy Cross	95	1,235	103	112	380	32	35	133
Phoenix	Faith	887	11,531	961	1,048	3,548	296	323	1,242
Phoenix	Grace	1,032	13,416	1,118	1,220	4,128	344	375	1,445
Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	376	4,888	407	444	1,504	125	137	526
Pomona	Trinity	290	3,770	314	343	1,160	97	105	406
Redding	United	91	1,183	99	108	364	30	33	127
Redlands	First	171	2,223	185	202	684	57	62	239
Redwood City	Messiah	307	3,991	333	363	1,228	102	112	430
Reno	Good Shepherd	248	3,224	269	293	992	83	90	347
Rialto	Cross	82	1,066	89	97	328	27	30	115
Richmond	Grace	758	9,854	821	896	3,032	253	276	1,061
Richmond	St. James'	189	2,457	205	223	756	63	69	265
Riverside	Trinity	500	6,500	542	591	2,000	167	182	700

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Sacramento	First English	202	2,626	219	239	803	67	73	283
Sacramento	Our Redeemer	77	1,001	83	91	308	26	28	108
Sacramento	St. John's	1,303	16,939	1,412	1,540	5,212	434	474	1,824
Sacramento	St. Paul's	194	2,522	210	229	776	65	71	272
San Bernardino	First	342	4,446	371	404	1,368	114	124	479
San Diego	First	800	10,400	867	945	3,200	267	291	1,120
San Diego	Christ	320	4,160	347	378	1,280	107	116	448
San Diego	St. Peter's	278	3,614	301	329	1,112	93	101	389
San Fernando	St. Mark's	142	1,846	154	168	568	47	52	199
San Francisco	First United	211	2,743	229	249	844	70	77	295
San Francisco	St. Mark's	335	4,355	363	396	1,340	112	122	469
San Francisco	St. Matthew's	144	1,872	156	170	576	48	52	202
San Francisco	Temple	75	975	81	89	300	25	27	105
Sanger	Bethlehem	92	1,196	100	109	368	31	33	129
San Jose	Bethany	301	3,913	326	356	1,204	100	109	421
San Jose	Grace	262	3,406	284	310	1,048	87	95	367
San Leandro	Epiphany	326	4,238	353	385	1,304	109	119	456
San Mateo	St. Andrew's	292	3,796	316	345	1,168	97	106	409
San Rafael	Faith	70	910	76	83	280	23	25	98
Santa Ana	United	279	3,627	302	330	1,188	99	108	391
Santa Barbara	Grace	175	2,275	190	207	700	58	64	245
Santa Cruz	St. Stephens	106	1,378	117	125	424	35	39	148
Santa Monica	St. Paul's	381	4,953	413	450	1,524	127	139	533
Saratoga, El Quito	Prince of Peace	57	741	62	67	228	19	21	80
Sunland	Shep. of the Hills	81	1,053	87	96	324	27	29	113
Tucson	Streams-in-the-Desert	90	1,170	98	106	360	30	33	126
Tucson	Our Saviour's	596	7,748	646	704	2,384	196	213	834
Vallejo	St. Paul's	265	3,445	287	313	1,060	88	96	371
Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	710	9,230	769	839	2,840	237	258	994
Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	99	1,287	107	117	396	33	36	139
West Covina	Our Savior	123	1,599	133	145	492	41	45	172
Westwood	Village	198	2,574	215	234	792	66	72	277
Whittier	Salem United	481	6,253	521	568	1,924	160	175	673
Yreka	Mt. Zion	91	1,183	99	108	364	30	33	127
Yuma	Faith	113	1,469	122	134	452	38	41	158
		27,761	$360,893	$30,079	$32,806	$111,044	$9,247	$10,091	$38,865.40

BASIS:

A. Apportionment computed at $13.00 per communing member.
B. Special Needs computed at $4.00 per communing member.
C. Lutheran World Action computed at $1.40 per communing member.
D. 12 Pay. column indicates amount of contribution based on 12 equal installments.
E. 11 Pay. column indicates amount of contribution based on 11 equal installments.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Minutes of the 66th Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest held in First Lutheran Church, Glendale, California May 13-16, 1957.

John G. Simmons,

Secretary

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1	Ajo	Grace	1954	Ajo	Pima	4	Stanage A. Scott	E	71	14	.....	52	14	.....	31	4	7	1
2	Globe	St. Paul's	1950	Globe	Gila	3	Vacant	E	135	5	.....	80	.....	1	61	.....	.....	2
3	Phoenix	Faith	1945	801 East Camelback Road	Maricopa	1	Frank H. Clutz	E	1362	131	.....	907	100	.....	887	111	.....	3
4	Phoenix	Grace	1914	1124 No. Third St.	Maricopa	1	Lyle C. Burns	E	1602	60	.....	1145	.....	8	1032	19	.....	4
5	Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	1952	3546 E. Thomas Road	Maricopa	1	Franklin H. Schott	E	90	283	.....	521	142	.....	376	117	.....	5
6	Tucson	Our Saviour's	1945	1909 E. Helen St.	Pima	1	George A. Spindt	E	1152	15	.....	793	108	.....	596	71	.....	6
7	Tucson	Streams In Desert	1956	E. Pima at Wooland	Pima	1	Garrett F. Genszler	E	173	173	.....	107	107	.....	90	90	.....	7
8	Yuma	Faith	1953	2251 8th Ave.	Yuma	3	Stanley E. Olson	E	236	62	.....	127	26	.....	113	28	.....	8
	1956 Totals	Congregations 8	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 8	....	5634	882	.....	3732	497	9	3186	440	7	1956
	1955 Totals	Congregations 7	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 8	....	4752	457	220	3244	308	54	2753	271	22	1955
	Increase	1	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	882	425	.....	488	189	.....	433	169	.....	Inc.
	Decrease	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	220	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	15	Dec

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				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses					PARISH											HIGHER				
																								Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church						
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Other-wise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Cer-tificate 5	Other-wise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm 8	By Cer-tificate 9	By Res-toration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Cer-tificate 12	Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Membrs 18	In Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff Membrs 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Childr'n Enrolled 26	Number of Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Institutions 31	
1	71	52	31	3	2	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	5	5	...	14	...	...	...	0	1	8	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1
2	135	80	61	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	3	4	1	...	4	5	1	14	63	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
3	1362	907	887	38	58	96	26	...	27	12	65	31	...	9	50	114	14	187	4	28	55	87	1	55	465	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	2	...	1	36	3
4	1602	1145	1032	57	92	149	36	...	32	13	81	68	...	14	63	63	21	161	12	104	53	169	1	70	430	...	90	...	...	...	5	35	115	1	...	1	45	4
5	903	521	376	45	115	160	2	...	...	17	19	141	...	12	69	100	...	181	4	16	19	39	1	89	604	10	74	1	2	44	...	...	174	...	...	...	5	5
6	1152	793	596	34	40	74	21	...	7	...	28	46	...	5	43	77	2	127	4	15	...	19	1	52	515	10	75	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	25	6
7	173	107	90	19	49	68	...	...	1	1	2	66	...	8	10	77	15	110	...	2	1	3	1	7	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	7
8	236	127	113	23	23	46	3	...	...	7	10	36	...	3	6	32	1	42	1	1	14	16	1	18	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	2	8
1956	5634	3732	3186	225	379	604	93	...	67	50	210	394	...	55	247	468	56	826	26	166	146	338	8	313	2358	20	246	1	2	44	5	35	554	3	...	2	113	1956
1955	4752	3254	2753	169	236	405	73	...	109	240	422	149	166	38	207	321	38	604	11	202	137	350	8	279	1887	34	223	2	14	126	...	...	438	2	...	2	102	1955
Inc.	882	488	433	56	143	199	20	...	...	...	...	245	...	17	40	147	18	222	15	...	9	...	...	34	471	...	23	...	...	...	5	35	116	1	...	...	11	Inc.
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	190	212	...	166	...	...	...	...	...		36		12	...	...	...	14	...	1	12	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Y. People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE											
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTION'D					
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58		
1	...	....	1	6	...	....	...	....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000	3,000	3,239	.....	3,239	.....	25	.....	.....	143	168	336	336	504	3,743	1
2		....	1	25	...	....	...	....	39,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,000	18,625	5,734	4,259	9,993	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	852	936	961	10,954	2
3	..1	40	1	160	4	121	6	110	343,000	8,000	95,000	.....	.....	446,000	112,500	29,404	13,633	43,037	273	433	268	258	4,292	5,524	9,696	9,696	15,220	58,257	3
4	...	....	1	222	1	175	3	115	180,000	40,000	60,000	4,808	50,500	335,308	69,451	46,253	21,862	68,115	170	110	465	2,131	7,290	10,166	12,660	12,762	22,928	91,043	4
5	1	18	1	65	1	48	3	45	87,000	16,500	.....	.....	.....	103,500	61,311	21,503	14,382	35,885	75	25	25	.....	1,738	1,863	3,240	3,240	5,103	40,988	5
6	1	30	2	150	1	50	4	125	233,227	19,931	32,753	.....	12,000	297,911	131,000	20,409	28,231	48,640	295	50	25	1,327	2,489	4,186	6,564	6,564	10,750	59,390	6
7	...	....	1	25	...	....	1	12	26,000	18,000	.....	.....	.....	44,000	43,000	3,643	616	4,259	.....	10	.....	.....	150	160	.....	857	1,017	5,276	7
8	...	....	1	40	...	....	1	12	70,000	16,000	.....	.....	.....	86,000	39,267	5,119	21,972	27,091	35	25	100	26	531	717	1,068	1,085	1,802	28,893	8
1956	3	88	9	693	7	394	18	419	978,227	123,431	187,753	4,808	62,500	1,356,719	478,154	135,304	104,955	240,259	848	678	883	3,742	16,658	22,809	34,416	35,476	58,285	298,544	1956
1955	3	100	11	557	8	391	18	419	607,363	103,431	205,000	4,869	101,362	1,022,025	369,980	108,106	95,029	203,135	1,252	1,244	1,055	2,137	6,358	12,046	31,308	30,993	43,039	246,174	1955
Inc.	...	....	...	136	...	3	...	....	370,864	20,000	.....	.....	.....	334,694	108,174	27,198	9,926	37,124	.....	.....	.....	1,605	10,300	10,763	3,108	4,483	15,246	52,370	Inc.
Dec.	...	12	2	....	1	....	...	....	.....	.....	17,247	61	38,862	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	404	566	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec.

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9	Honolulu T.H.	Honolulu	1900	Punahou St. at Dominis	Honolulu	1	Glen O. Balsley	E	423	4	.....	246	16	.....	168	.....	17	9
10	Honolulu T.H.	Pearl Harbor	1950	P.O. Box 6116 Honolulu (18), T.H.	Honolulu	1	James M. Fincher	E	251	71	.....	107	16	.....	86	[illegible]	.....	10
11	Honolulu T.H.	St. Paul's	1950	1014 Thirteenth Ave. Honolulu (16)	Honolulu	1	Ernest W. Vetter	E	132	22	.....	79	9	.....	60	.....	3	11
12	Lanikai	St. John's	1954	110 Kuuala St., Kailua, T.H.	Honolulu	3	E. Gene Vosseler	E	208	112	.....	1[illegible]0	47	.....	109	64	.....	12
13	Lihue	Lihue	1881	P.O. Box 227	Kauai	4	Thomas Allport	E	326	53	.....	180	27	.....	100	14	.....	13
	1956 Totals	Congregations 5	....			....	Pastors 5	....	1340	262	.....	722	115	.....	523	83	20	1956
	1955 Totals	Congregations 5	....			....	Pastors 7	....	1078	185	1	607	91	7	460	78	3	1955
	Increase		....			....		....	262	77	.....	115	21	.....	63	5	17	Inc.
	Decrease		....			....	2	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	Dec.

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																								Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church		Number of Catachumens	In Lutheran Seminaries	In Lutheran Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Insts.	In Non-Luth. Institutions	
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9	423	246	168	16	18	34	4	...	6	36	46	..	..12	6	12	26	4	48	2	18	12	32	1	13	99	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	2	3	9
10	251	107	86	31	83	114	6	...	....	53	59	55	....	11	37	39	5	92	....	30	46	76	1	32	339	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	....	10
11	132	79	60	15	24	39	3	...	18	5	26	13	....	3	7	14	9	33	....	15	9	24	1	10	85	....	5	1	9	114	2	12	7	....	....	....	....	11
12	208	110	109	25	53	78	1	...	4	8	13	65	....	1	15	48	4	68	....	8	13	21	1	13	135	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	12
13	326	180	100	15	20	35	....	...	....	9	9	26	....	15	30	3	2	50	1	4	18	23	2	18	115	6	16	1	4	23	....	....	25	....	....	12	3	13
1956	1340	722	523	102	198	300	14	...	28	111	153	159	12	36	101	130	24	291	3	75	98	176	6	86	773	6	36	2	13	137	2	12	133	....	....	14	6	1956
1955	1078	607	460	86	81	167	10	...	28	29	67	100	....	14	79	72	40	205	2	56	63	121	6	79	575	3	47	2	9	114	....	....	115	....	....	40	7	1955
Inc.	262	115	63	16	117	133	4	...	....	82	86	59	12	22	22	58	....	86	1	19	35	55	....	7	198	3	....	....	4	23	2	12	18	....	....	....	....	Inc.
Dec.																	16										11									26	1	Dec.

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	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		5	57	58	
9	1	16	2	49	1	25	1	24	198,967	24,660	...	...	18,129	241,756	30,389	14,677	2,079	16,756	...	57	42	84	1,525	1,708	2,316	2,316	4,024	20,780	9
10	...	...	1	34	...	...	...	...	...	19,000	...	...	...	19,000	18,800	7,379	...	7,379	...	...	...	...	449	449	1,020	1,020	1,469	8,848	10
11	...	...	1	21	1	8	...	...	73,000	22,000	28,000	...	...	123,000	65,000	19,837	11,340	31,177	18	...	28	...	428	474	792	800	1,274	32,451	11
12	...	...	1	32	1	18	2	30	...	19,000	...	...	22,000	41,000	38,000	4,356	3,354	7,710	...	...	...	...	540	540	564	832	1,372	9,082	12
13	1	23	2	30	...	...	2	79	30,000	12,000	20,000	...	...	62,000	2,000	7,280	400	7,680	505	...	...	80	...	585	1,080	1,080	1,665	9,345	13
1956	2	39	7	166	3	51	5	133	301,967	96,660	48,000	...	40,129	486,756	154,189	53,529	17,173	70,702	523	57	70	164	2,942	3,756	5,772	6,048	9,804	80,506	1956
1955	1	25	6	164	2	34	2	62	286,996	102,810	20,000	...	26,078	435,884	123,131	39,948	8,980	48,928	136	141	81	587	1,412	2,357	4,776	5,032	7,389	56,317	1955
Inc.	1	14	1	2	1	17	3	71	14,971		28,000	...	14,051	50,872	31,058	13,581	8,193	21,774	387	...	...	...	1,530	1,399	996	1,016	2,415	24,189	Inc.
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	11	423	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dec

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956, TABLE 3—Continued

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1956	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
14	Berkeley	St. Michael's	1913	2516 Durant Avenue	Alameda	1	H. Paul Schaeffer	E	597	19	.....	475	2	.....	341	.....	24	14
15	Berkeley	Shepherd-of-Hills	1952	2750 Marin Avenue	Contra Costa	1	Toivo K. Harjunpaa	E	201	3	.....	135	5	.....	96	8	.....	15
16	Central Valley	St. James	1949	4460 Shasta Dam Blvd	Shasta	4	Ray B. Nassen	E	110	6	.....	65	.....	1	57	4	.....	16
17	Concord	Good Shepherd	1953	3978 Clayton Road	Contra Costa	2	Edw. A. Sheldon	E	251	83	.....	140	48	.....	138	63	.....	17
18	Fresno	Faith	1951	2604 E. Dakota Ave.	Fresno	2	Goodwin T. Olson	E	420	45	.....	231	29	.....	171	21	.....	18
19	Fresno	First	1917	630 Ferger Ave.	Fresno	1	Lloyd E. Jacobson	E	942	.....	26	619	.....	38	432	32	.....	19
20	Fresno	Luther Memorial	1954	1621 So. Cedar	Fresno	1	Hugh Dowler	E	122	11	.....	85	14	.....	53	5	.....	20
21	Fresno	St. Paul's	1913	2112 Lotus Ave.	Fresno	2	August S. Claus	EG	408	.....	6	380	.....	6	152	.....	.....	21
22	Los Altos	Immanuel	1954	1715 Grant Road	Santa Clara	3	Milton C. Johnson	E	315	21	.....	148	6	.....	120	7	.....	22
23	Monterey	U.L. Ch., Mont. Penn.	1956	1030 Rosita Road	Monterey	3	James R. Spaid	E	198	198	.....	127	127	.....	92	92	.....	23
24	North Highlands	St. Timothy's	1955	3629 Centinella Drive	Sacramento	3	Henry W. Reenstjerna	E	203	203	.....	101	101	.....	93	93	.....	24
25	Oakland	First	1890	1283 Holman Road	Alameda	1	Donald E. Wagner	E	374	18	.....	225	18	.....	190	8	.....	25
26	Oakland	St. John's	1921	1820 55th Ave.	Alameda	1	Philip W. Bergstresser	E	376	35	.....	215	16	.....	167	18	.....	26
27	Orinda	Shepherd of Val'y	1953	294 Orchard Road	Contra Costa	4	Albert S. Hidy, Jr.	E	202	.....	41	122	.....	10	84	.....	35	27
28	Redding	United	1951	926 Gold St.	Shasta	3	John Zeltin	E	195	73	.....	124	50	.....	91	40	.....	28
29	Redwood City	Messiah	1951	1835 Valota Road	San Mateo	2	Kenneth C. Senft	E	609	242	.....	361	134	.....	307	101	.....	29
30	Reno, Nevada	Good Shepherd	1947	501 California Ave.	Washoe	2	Vernon E. Kotter	E	571	121	.....	329	63	.....	248	68	.....	30
31	Richmond	Grace	1924	2369 Barrett Ave.	Contra Costa	1	Neale O. Jenson	E	1621	81	.....	962	52	.....	758	14	.....	31
32	Richmond	St. James	1946	1963 Carlson Blvd	Contra Costa	1	Harry D. Durkee	E	395	64	.....	230	47	.....	189	18	.....	32
33	Sacramento	First English	1889	2910 39th Ave	Sacramento	1	W. Morgan Edwards	E	451	.....	1	306	.....	4	202	.....	22	33
34	Sacramento	Our Redeemer	1953	2830 Wrendale Way (21)	Sacramento	2	George E. Steffens	E	208	32	.....	118	18	.....	77	.....	5	34
35	Sacramento	St. John's	1867	1701 "L" St.	Sacramento	1	Robert S. Romeis	E	2268	150	.....	1470	120	.....	1303	101	.....	35
36	Sacramento	St. Paul's	1945	2958 59th St.	Sacramento	1	Charles A. Miley	E	473	64	.....	259	36	.....	194	23	.....	36
37	San Francisco	First United	1886	6555 Geary at 30th Ave	San Francisco	1	Vacant	E	418	35	.....	264	14	.....	211	4	.....	37
28	San Francisco	St. Mark's	1849	1135 O'Farrell St.	San Francisco	1	J. George Dorn	E	1116	47	.....	727	37	.....	335	25	.....	38
39	San Francisco	St. Matthew's	1895	3281 16th St.	San Francisco	1	Herman Lucas	EG	389	13	.....	285	6	.....	144	.....	.....	39
40	San Francisco	Temple	1916	Bayview & Latona Sts.	San Francisco	1	Erwin A. Voessler	E	176	4	.....	120	2	.....	75	.....	12	40
41	Sanger	Bethlehem	1907	12th & N. Streets	Fresno	4	Fred Grant Ranlett	E	175	11	.....	120	3	.....	92	5	.....	41
42	San Jose	Bethany	1951	1224 Sante Clara-Los Gatos Roads	Santa Clara	1	George R. Flora	E	677	194	.....	387	94	.....	301	69	.....	42
43	San Jose	Grace	1892	59 East Julian St.	Santa Clara	1	Clarence F. Crouser	E	833	49	.....	487	7	.....	262	.....	14	43
44	San Leandro	Epiphany	1949	16248 Carolyn St.	Alameda	2	Arthur W. Alm	E	654	.....	131	349	.....	108	326	4	.....	44
45	San Mateo	St. Andrew's	1944	El Camino Real at 15th Ave.	San Mateo	2	J. Henry Meyer	E	633	90	.....	389	45	.....	292	19	.....	45
46	Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	1953	129 Pennsylvania Ave.	Santa Cruz	3	J. H. Zoellner	E	179	39	.....	116	23	.....	106	25	.....	46
47	Vallejo	St. Paul's	1943	1300 Tuolumne St.	Solano	2	Robert C. Wheatley	E	737	.....	38	350	.....	35	265	2	.....	47
48	Walnut Creek	St Luke's	1955	2491 San Miguel Drive	Contra Costa	3	Robert W. Varblow	E	186	186	.....	102	102	.....	99	99	.....	48
49	Yreka	Mt. Zion	1947	417 S. Oregon St.	Siskiyou	4	Charles J. Anderson	E	164	3	.....	104	8	.....	91	21	.....	49
	1956 Totals	Congregations 36					Pastors 51		17,847	2,140	243	11,027	1,227	202	8,154	989	112	1955
	1955 Totals	Congregations 33					Pastors 45		15,950	1,616	161	10,002	1,012	95	7,277	727	79	1956
	Increase	3					6		1,897	524	82	1,025	215	107	877	262	33	Inc.
	Decrease																	Dec.

* New Congregation (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

Index Number	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	MEMBERSHIP — CHILD MEMBERS — Accessions — By Baptism 1	Accessions — Otherwise 2	Accessions — Total A	Losses — Trans. by Confirm. 3	Losses — By Death 4	Losses — By Certificate 5	Losses — Otherwise 6	Losses — Total B	Gain or Loss — Net Gain	Gain or Loss — Net Loss	ADULT MEMBERS — Accessions — By Baptism 7	Accessions — By Confirm. 8	Accessions — By Certificate 9	Accessions — By Restoration 10	Accessions — Total C	Losses — By Death 11	Losses — By Certificate 12	Losses — Otherwise 13	Losses — Total D	EDUCATION — PARISH — Sunday Schools — Number 17	Sunday Schools — Staff Membrs 18	Sunday Schools — In Sun. School 19	Sunday Schools — In Hme Dept. 20	Sunday Schools — Nursery Roll 21	Weekday Schools — Number 22	Weekday Schools — Staff 23	Weekday Schools — Pupils 24	Children of Church — Leaders 25	Children of Church — Pupils 26	Number of Catechumens 27	HIGHER — In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Insts. 31	Index Number
14	597	475	341	26	12	38	6	...	15	....	21	17	....	2	8	25	9	44	1	41	....	42	1	20	112	.....	30	....	....	....	....	....	5	3	....	....	36	14
15	201	135	96	3	3	6	4	...	4	....	8	....	2	....	11	.....	1	12	2	5	....	7	1	17	142	.....	18	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	3	15
16	110	65	57	8	....	8	1	...	....	....	1	7	....	6	5	.....	....	11	....	1	11	12	1	7	51	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	1	16
17	251	140	138	21	36	57	4	...	6	12	22	35	....	10	27	29	....	66	....	12	6	18	1	23	164	.....	32	....	....	....	....	....	41	....	....	....	....	17
18	420	231	171	26	14	40	8	...	5	11	24	16	....	2	15	27	7	51	1	12	9	22	1	22	233	.....	34	....	....	....	....	....	41	....	....	2	7	18
19	942	619	432	40	22	62	....	...	20	30	50	12	....	9	10	30	19	68	3	42	61	106	2	29	293	.....	51	....	....	....	....	....	38	1	....	3	12	19
20	122	85	53	5	....	5	6	...	....	2	8	....	3	1	10	.....	3	14	....	....	....	....	1	8	70	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	2	20
21	408	380	152	16	....	16	4	...	5	7	16	....	....	1	2	2	2	7	11	2	....	13	1	11	71	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	4	21
22	315	148	120	14	23	37	5	...	7	10	22	15	....	3	12	15	4	34	1	9	18	28	2	28	251	.....	25	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	22
23	198	127	92	27	45	72	....	...	1	....	1	71	....	17	15	47	52	131	1	3	....	4	1	18	93	.....	14	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	1	23
24	203	101	93	54	55	109	4	2	....	1	7	102	....	14	33	27	29	103	1	1	....	2	1	13	100	.....	37	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	3	24
25	374	225	190	9	1	10	10	...	....	....	10	....	....	2	11	13	2	28	1	8	1	10	1	12	78	.....	14	....	....	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	5	25
26	376	215	167	18	9	27	3	...	5	....	8	19	....	1	5	9	8	23	2	5	....	7	1	14	110	.....	23	....	....	....	....	....	6	1	....	....	1	26
27	202	122	84	12	16	28	1	...	12	46	59	....	31	2	12	4	....	18	....	12	16	28	1	14	44	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	3	27
28	195	124	91	17	14	31	1	...	2	5	8	23	....	19	9	23	6	57	1	2	4	7	1	14	120	.....	11	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	1	28
29	609	361	307	52	73	125	6	...	11	....	17	108	....	7	37	76	24	144	3	7	....	10	1	48	402	.....	21	....	....	....	....	....	68	....	....	....	6	29
30	571	329	248	30	39	69	6	...	5	....	11	58	....	2	36	54	....	92	....	7	22	29	2	25	210	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	....	....	....	12	30
31	1621	962	758	71	23	94	37	...	18	10	65	29	....	20	81	27	29	157	9	27	69	105	2	50	375	.....	130	1	....	20	....	....	81	2	....	....	12	31
32	395	230	189	38	26	64	19	...	14	14	47	17	....	7	38	8	9	62	2	10	3	15	1	21	180	.....	30	1	1	10	....	....	57	1	....	....	2	32
33	451	306	202	13	14	27	10	...	14	....	24	3	....	6	10	5	10	31	4	31	....	35	1	14	130	.....	35	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	5	33
34	208	118	77	1	14	15	....	...	1	....	1	14	....	2	6	12	3	23	....	4	1	5	1	19	77	.....	17	....	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	....	34
35	2268	1470	1303	90	30	120	21	...	26	43	90	30	....	27	81	89	37	234	15	51	48	114	1	32	400	24	186	....	....	....	....	....	168	2	1	1	43	35
36	473	259	194	17	25	42	10	...	4	....	14	28	....	14	24	14	6	58	....	10	12	22	1	31	341	.....	38	....	....	....	....	....	73	....	....	2	8	36
37	418	264	211	38	12	50	7	...	9	13	29	21	....	7	25	27	3	62	1	37	10	48	1	12	114	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	37
38	1116	727	335	13	13	26	2	...	6	8	16	10	....	3	22	25	48	98	8	23	30	61	1	20	130	.....	70	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	10	38
39	389	285	144	6	4	10	....	...	3	....	3	7	....	....	8	.....	3	11	....	3	2	5	1	10	58	.....	24	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	5	39
40	176	120	75	8	5	13	....	...	3	8	11	2	....	1	2	3	2	8	....	6	....	6	1	10	108	.....	15	....	....	....	2	18	15	....	....	....	6	40
41	175	120	92	10	7	17	7	...	2	....	9	8	....	1	10	1	5	17	2	5	7	14	1	8	53	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	1	41
42	677	387	301	33	97	130	3	...	16	11	30	100	....	6	30	61	51	148	3	31	20	54	1	18	246	.....	48	....	....	....	....	....	86	1	....	1	6	42
43	833	487	262	28	26	54	2	...	10	....	12	42	....	5	16	18	6	45	6	32	....	38	1	21	148	30	58	....	....	....	....	....	63	1	....	....	25	43
44	654	349	326	47	40	87	18	...	21	71	110	....	23	14	46	40	1	101	....	21	188	209	1	35	270	.....	30	....	....	....	....	....	84	1	....	1	8	44
45	633	389	292	41	19	60	5	...	7	3	15	45	....	....	33	26	25	84	1	14	24	39	1	20	235	.....	34	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	2	10	45
46	179	116	106	1	16	17	1	...	....	....	1	16	....	....	8	10	7	25	2	....	....	2	1	14	100	.....	6	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	5	46
47	737	350	265	34	47	81	9	...	21	54	84	....	3	2	44	36	10	92	1	36	90	127	1	48	327	.....	26	....	....	....	....	....	98	....	....	....	14	47
48	186	102	99	32	64	96	11	...	....	1	12	84	....	2	26	64	13	105	....	1	2	3	1	15	130	.....	14	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	3	48
49	164	104	91	8	8	16	2	...	4	15	21	....	5	10	9	9	1	29	1	6	14	21	1	14	80	.....	10	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	6	49
1956	17,847	11,027	8154	907	852	1759	233	2	277	375	887	939	67	225	777	856	435	2293	83	517	668	1268	40	735	6046	54	1081	2	1	30	2	18	1450	13	1	12	276	1956
1955	15,950	10,002	7277	762	578	1340	225	4	286	287	802	640	102	198	672	693	267	1830	66	456	391	913	33	641	5408	36	1095	3	5	36	12	48	1403	9	1	7	250	1955
Inc.	1897	1025	877	145	274	419	8	...	....	88	85	299	....	27	105	163	168	463	17	61	277	355	7	94	638	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	4	....	5	26	Inc.
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	9	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	1	4	6	10	30	....	....	....	....	....	Dec.

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's Number	Men's Members	Women's Number	Women's Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Y. People Number	Y. People Members	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE: UNAPPORTIONED: Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	APPORTIONED: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
14	...	...	4	75	1	15	2	15	400,000	...	...	...	...	400,000	63,035	36,255	...	36,255	350	...	...	575	2,430	3,355	4,560	4,560	7,915	44,170	14
15	1	20	1	35	1	15	3	42	...	20,000	...	...	...	20,000	14,202	5,774	1,994	7,768	44	...	67	35	385	531	1,104	1,104	1,635	9,403	15
16	...	...	1	12	...	...	1	12	15,000	...	...	...	1,450	16,450	12,742	3,297	1,322	4,619	10	12	...	...	147	169	660	427	596	5,215	16
17	...	...	1	32	...	...	1	14	20,000	12,800	...	...	1,591	34,391	31,456	5,218	2,107	7,325	...	...	...	...	506	506	936	948	1,454	8,779	17
18	1	15	1	20	...	...	2	28	84,000	12,000	...	...	...	96,000	73,021	9,206	8,311	17,517	12	5	10	95	244	366	1,872	1,874	2,240	19,757	18
19	1	40	1	110	1	40	2	60	30,000	...	55,000	...	45,000	130,000	...	18,232	31,201	49,433	432	368	688	407	2,414	4,309	5,004	5,004	9,313	58,746	19
20	...	...	1	14	...	...	1	8	87,000	5,000	...	...	...	92,000	57,300	3,432	...	3,432	...	...	...	...	62	62	600	600	662	4,094	20
21	...	...	2	65	...	...	1	12	15,000	6,000	6,000	...	3,000	30,000	...	5,870	700	6,570	...	...	...	205	246	451	1,896	781	1,232	7,802	21
22	...	...	1	38	2	58	3	55	24,860	14,500	...	...	3,807	43,167	40,994	7,449	2,705	10,154	...	12	58	50	104	224	1,416	1,208	1,432	11,586	22
23	...	...	1	30	...	...	1	26	...	...	...	...	14,188	14,188	10,337	4,129	3,934	8,063	...	...	12	...	113	125	...	403	528	8,591	23
24	...	...	1	29	...	...	1	19	...	10,725	...	...	51,300	62,025	30,100	4,937	1,390	6,327	45	13	16	...	373	447	864	864	1,311	7,638	24
25	...	...	2	60	...	...	1	14	...	17,000	...	...	78,835	95,835	...	11,854	19,658	31,512	210	105	20	275	1,556	2,166	2,280	2,418	4,584	36,096	25
26	...	...	3	67	...	...	1	14	20,000	13,000	4,500	...	4,700	42,200	5,000	9,246	550	9,796	104	99	231	139	389	962	1,860	1,860	2,822	12,618	26
27	1	29	1	38	1	16	1	20	23,000	23,500	...	...	7,000	53,500	51,000	9,762	...	9,762	180	...	...	...	581	761	1,488	1,488	2,249	12,011	27
28	...	...	1	27	...	...	1	13	...	14,000	...	...	7,500	21,500	15,000	7,132	...	7,132	...	37	102	...	41	180	636	636	816	7,948	28
29	1	58	1	42	1	25	3	62	110,000	17,000	...	...	...	127,000	84,000	14,266	13,190	27,456	103	68	25	100	1,200	1,496	2,580	2,580	4,076	31,532	29
30	...	...	1	42	...	...	3	70	95,000	14,000	...	...	4,500	113,500	40,312	16,958	5,020	21,978	...	83	...	5	1,031	1,119	2,256	2,256	3,275	25,353	30
31	1	25	1	70	...	...	3	65	200,000	19,000	...	...	14,513	233,513	76,424	29,836	7,437	37,273	673	1,148	141	463	4,128	6,553	9,300	9,300	15,853	53,126	31
32	1	20	1	43	1	6	1	25	39,034	12,500	13,479	...	...	65,013	36,100	8,770	...	8,770	20	15	150	55	500	800	2,136	2,136	2,936	11,706	32
33	1	20	1	45	...	...	1	37	150,000	12,000	...	...	...	162,000	56,000	14,812	41,580	56,392	...	238	20	440	351	1,049	2,796	2,808	3,857	60,249	33
34	1	10	1	16	1	24	1	23	...	17,150	...	...	5,071	22,221	16,744	4,498	734	5,232	...	5	5	377	168	555	1,020	967	1,522	6,754	34
35	1	45	1	155	4	115	2	65	219,000	26,000	190,000	...	84,975	519,975	132,655	41,880	45,799	87,679	3,174	1,197	1,191	2,843	2,666	11,071	15,024	15,326	26,397	114,076	35
36	1	18	1	41	1	20	1	37	41,000	11,500	13,250	...	1,234	66,984	29,735	10,874	3,224	14,098	52	50	50	230	1,261	1,643	2,136	2,137	3,780	17,878	36
37	1	35	1	45	...	...	1	25	99,000	14,800	8,200	...	...	122,000	21,597	14,614	1,553	16,167	498	23	374	714	557	2,166	2,592	2,593	4,759	20,926	37
38	...	...	2	120	2	70	1	20	400,000	...	...	145,000	30,000	575,000	...	21,077	1,000	22,077	185	258	47	275	2,345	3,110	3,876	3,416	6,526	28,603	38
39	...	...	2	49	1	14	1	22	46,000	...	...	...	...	46,000	...	9,473	...	9,473	...	40	...	...	1,077	1,117	1,800	1,800	2,917	12,390	39
40	...	...	3	35	1	20	2	35	18,500	12,500	...	...	10,500	41,500	...	3,855	321	4,176	19	201	...	12	481	713	875	875	1,588	5,764	40
41	...	...	1	11	...	...	1	14	15,000	...	5,000	...	5,000	25,000	16,435	5,027	920	5,947	23	...	9	15	149	196	1,092	782	978	6,925	41
42	1	30	1	127	...	...	3	38	...	13,000	45,000	...	...	58,000	24,279	9,342	15,620	24,962	55	5	5	87	633	785	2,904	2,904	3,689	28,651	42
43	1	35	1	86	1	61	2	19	35,000	12,950	...	4,224	...	52,174	...	13,847	...	13,847	313	10	...	10	640	973	3,456	3,457	4,430	18,277	43
44	...	...	1	50	...	...	1	20	70,000	11,000	...	...	16,000	97,000	29,400	21,175	4,338	25,513	20	10	...	368	1,724	2,122	4,020	4,020	6,742	31,655	44
45	...	...	1	75	1	32	1	22	55,000	12,000	...	...	33,000	100,000	48,750	15,878	13,545	29,423	85	300	50	185	1,557	2,177	3,408	3,408	5,585	35,008	45
46	...	...	2	39	1	10	1	17	16,500	10,700	...	...	...	27,200	21,400	4,847	1,000	5,847	54	163	...	98	362	677	1,020	1,020	1,697	7,544	46
47	1	44	1	160	1	34	1	19	65,000	17,000	14,000	...	...	96,000	22,053	13,448	1,460	14,908	...	...	...	...	2,374	2,374	3,288	3,288	5,662	20,570	47
48	...	...	1	27	...	...	1	14	17,000	17,000	...	...	...	34,000	30,000	4,143	2,573	6,716	...	...	23	...	822	845	768	811	1,656	8,372	48
49	...	...	...	...	1	16	2	35	15,000	...	...	...	4,000	19,000	9,785	4,527	1,068	5,595	...	...	...	...	...	...	876	588	588	6,183	49
1956	15	444	47	1930	23	591	55	1036	2,424,894	398,625	354,429	149,224	427,164	3,754,336	1,099,856	424,940	234,254	659,194	6,661	4,465	3,294	8,058	33,677	56,155	92,399	90,647	146,802	805,996	1956
1955	16	468	58	1923	21	722	49	940	2,183,806	342,789	314,911	130,500	364,500	3,336,506	848,798	366,471	185,839	552,310	5,126	4,817	2,335	7,479	16,057	35,814	82,860	79,706	115,520	667,830	1955
Inc.				7	2		6	96	241,088	55,836	39,518	18,724	62,664	417,830	251,058	58,469	48,415	106,884	1,535	...	959	579	17,620	20,341	9,539	10,941	31,282	138,166	Inc.
Dec.	1	24	11	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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50	Alhambra	Grace	1924	433 No. Atlantic Blvd	Los Angeles	2	Eldon R. Miller	E	347		9	275		11	208		8	50
51	Alhambra	Our Savior's	1949	2021 Carlos Street	Los Angeles	2	Walter M. Stuhr	E	242	10		154	17		122	16		51
52	Altadena	Altadena	1944	185 West Altadena Drive	Los Angeles	2	Kenneth E. Hartxheim	E	514	35		285	34		197		31	52
53	Azusa	Calvary	195'	540 N. Azusa Avenue	Los Angeles	3	John W. Lindstrom	E	138		34	107		13	105		4	53
54	Baldwin Park	Ascension	1951	3921 N. Baldwin Park Blvd	Los Angeles	2	Gerald O. Pedersen	E	656		1	376		26	263		72	54
55	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	1930	100 N. Doheny Drive L.A.	Los Angeles	1	George K. Attwood	E	346	3		178		10	128	6		55
56	Buena Park	Good Shepherd	1956	6203 San Ramon Way	Orange	2	Howell S. Foster	E	344	344		168	168		150	150		56
57	Burbank	Luther Memorial	1946	401 N. Brighton Street	Los Angeles	2	L. A. Failing	E	676	55		391	45		308	28		57
58	Canoga Park	Resurrection	1955	22065 Gilmore	Los Angeles	2	Kenneth Olson	E	735	735		401	401		333	333		58
59	Culver City	Grace	1945	4427 Overland Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Wm. Herbert Blough	E	618	66		410	35		345	30		59
60	Downey	Christ	1953	7707 Florence Ave.	Los Angeles	2	J. Emory Ackerman	E	412	112		241	62		191	49		60
61	El Cajon	St. John's	1954	485 N Second St.	San Diego	3	James P. Bishop	E	198	50		116	24		104	23		61
62	El Monte	Redeemer	1947	11621 E. Bryant Road	Los Angeles	2	John B. Nield	E	365	52		209	30		156	31		62
63	Gardena	St. John's	1924	1204 W. 163rd Street	Los Angeles	2	Harold J. Lorimer	E	602	91		336	49		253	13		63
64	Glendale	First	1912	1300 E. Colorado Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	Karl E. Kniseley	E	1881	87		1413	12		1232	226		64
65	Hollywood	Hollywood	1921	1733 No. New HampshireAve.	Los Angeles	1	John R. Steinhaus	E	722	48		580	38		420	30		65
66	Huntington Park	St. Luke's	1921	2721 E. Florence Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Charles P. Smith	E	781		3	527			399	3		66
67	Inglewood	Holy Trinity	1941	9300 S. Crenshaw Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	Paul W. Waldschmidt	E	1365	185		801	108		622	68		67
68	La Canada	Foothills	1948	1700 Foothill Blvd	Los Angeles	2	John P. Stump	E	738	181		426	77		350	10		68
69	Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	1953	5818 Bonfair Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Gene H. Samuelson	E	135	6		75	2		70	14		69
70	Las Vegas, Nev.	Reformation	1948	550 East St. Louis Ave.	Clark	2	William C Arbaugh	E	265	29		157	27		152	26		70
71	Long Beach	Faith	1945	3040 Santa Fe Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Lloyd F. Stuttevant	E	196		10	109		8	76		26	71
72	Long Beach	Gloria Dei	1952	5872 E. Second Street	Los Angeles	1	Theodore Forcid	E	138	11		90	10		70	17		72
73	Long Beach	St. Luke's	1947	5633 E. Wardlow Road	Los Angeles	1	Louis F. Mertz	E	823	90		443	52		379	29		73
74	Long Beach	Trinity	1907	759 Linden Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Orval A. Awerkamp	E	1677	108		1209	88		836	62		74
75	Los Angeles	Advent	1886	1329 S. Alvarado St.	Los Angeles	1	Vacant	E	361		10	284		14	188		13	75
76	Los Angeles	First English	1887	3119 West Sixth St.	Los Angeles	1	Albert B. Schwertz	E	1472	36		1150	16		700			76
77	Los Angeles	Peace (Latvian)	1952	4270 W. 6th St. (Our Saviors)	Los Angeles	1	Oscar Kleinberga	Lat.	139		2	109	3		34			77
78	Los Angeles	St. Mark's	1904	1122 W. 36th Place	Los Angeles	1	Howard A. Anspach	E	135		7	100		8	71		5	78
79	Los Angeles	Transfiguration	1947	7301 Manchester Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Clifford B. Holand	E	538		4	237		15	160		15	79

(*) New Congregations (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

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80	Manhattan Beach	Trinity	1945	1001 Rowell St.	Los Angeles	2	Richard O. Scherch	E	451	34	.....	286	11	.....	225	18	.....	80
81	Monterey Park	St. Paul's	1914	2009 S. Garfield Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Richard M. Bennett	E	649	124	.....	386	70	.....	327	74	.....	81
82	Norco	Bethany	1953	2675 Sierra Ave. Rt. 2, Box 855	Riverside	3	Bruno I. Ederma	E	172	20	.....	108	8	.....	74	6	.....	82
83	North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	1931	11031 Camarillo St.	Los Angeles	1	John G. Simmons	E	1193	56	.....	672	46	.....	548	41	.....	83
84	Orange	Our Saviour	1954	322 N. Tustin Ave.	Orange	3	Harold P. Schluntz	E	144	9	.....	78	8	.....	60	3	.....	84
85	Pasadena	Trinity	1903	997 E. Walnut St. Zone 4	Los Angeles	1	Carl H. Moyer	E	611	.....	2	477	11	.....	415	15	.....	85
86	Pomona	Trinity	1947	737 S. Hamilton Blvd	Los Angeles	2	J. Wm. Bowman	E	484	94	.....	304	48	.....	290	43	.....	86
87	Redlands	First	1902	East Olive at Myrtle	San Bernardino	2	John D. Forster	E	386	20	.....	237	16	.....	171	16	.....	87
88	Rialto	Ev. Luth. of Cross	1956	No. Riverside above Base Line	San Bernardino	3	James P. Beason (Supply)	E	192	192	.....	115	115	.....	82	82	.....	88
89	Riverside	Trinity	1892	5969 Brockton Ave.	Riverside	2	F. W. Heinecken	E	938	144	.....	612	73	.....	500	80	.....	89
90	San Bernardino	First	1907	1354 G. Street	San Bernardino	2	Harold J. Lorimer	E	757	47	.....	405	17	.....	342	2	.....	90
91	San Diego	Christ	1947	4761 Cass St. Zone 9	San Diego	1	Quentin P. Garman	E	1330	142	.....	830	110	.....	800	115	.....	91
92	San Diego	First	1888	1320 Second St	San Diego	1	Milus W. Bonker	E	571	.....	262	425	.....	275	320	9	.....	92
93	San Diego	St. Peter's	1946	1371 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.	San Diego	1	Vlad P. Benko	E	633	102	.....	363	49	.....	278	30	.....	93
94	San Fernando	St. Mark's	1949	2064 Fifth St.	Los Angeles	3	Kenneth E. Linton	E	332	94	.....	190	52	.....	142	50	.....	94
95	Santa Ana	United	1951	1416 S. Bristol St.	Orange	2	Raymond L. Nickel	E	646	67	.....	352	29	.....	279	.....	6	95
96	Santa Barbara	Grace	1906	1109 Anacapa St.	Santa Barbara	2	Edw. Eugene Ray	E	320	12	.....	221	16	.....	175	10	.....	96
97	Santa Monica	St. Paul's	1926	958 Lincoln Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	William W. Klover	E	1052	48	.....	589	67	.....	381	13	.....	97
98	Sunland	Shepherd of Hill	1956	10121 Samoa, Tujunga	Los Angeles	2	Phillip E. Snobeck	E	175	175	.....	96	96	.....	81	81	.....	98
99	Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	1950	15520 Sherman Way	Los Angeles	1	C. R. Meyer	E	1650	266	.....	925	151	.....	710	85	.....	99
100	West Covina	Our Saviour	1954	710 Graybar Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Chas. M. Witthoft, Jr.	E	320	103	.....	171	56	.....	123	39	.....	100
101	Westwood	Village	1938	343 S. Sepulveda Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	A. J. Soldan	E	394	.....	2	245	4	.....	198	13	.....	101
102	Whittier	Salem	1946	6442 S. Glengarry Ave.	Los Angeles	2	David E. Robison	E	1097	29	.....	640	14	.....	481	44	.....	102
	1956 Totals	Congregations 53					Pastors 86		32,056	4112	346	20,084	2365	380	15,624	2033	180	1956
	1955 Totals	Congregations 49					Pastors 76		28,290	2672	453	18,099	1622	407	13,771	1161	354	1955
	Increase	4					10		3766	1440	.....	1985	743	.....	1853	872	.....	Inc.
	Decrease								.....	.....	107	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	174	Dec.

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50	347	275	208	4	12	16	5		7	2	14	2		6	8	7	4	25	3	25	8	36
51	242	154	122	24	11	35	6		2	34	42		7	5	11	15	8	39		4	18	22
52	514	285	197	8	3	11	10				10	1			24	22		46	3	9		12
53	138	107	105	14	5	19	6			34	40		21		12	19	3	34	3	31	13	47
54	656	376	263	43	28	71	0	1	36	9	46	25		6	6	41	16	69	3	73	19	95
55	346	178	128	10	7	17			4		4	13		3	4	11	4	22	1	11	20	32
56	344	168	150	43	143	186	6		4		10	176		2	24	113	35	174		4	2	6
57	676	391	308	27	16	43	21	4	8		33	10		6	41	31	5	83	4	20	14	38
58	735	401	333	114	240	354			2	18	20	334		27	113	188	96	424	2	6	15	23
59	618	410	345	47	17	64	23	1	6	3	33	31		12	42	48	21	123	1	36	51	88
60	412	241	191	29	32	61	7		1	3	11	50		8	21	50	7	86	1	4	19	24
61	198	116	104	10	27	37	6		5		11	26		1	18	25		44	2	4	14	20
62	365	209	156	9	13	22						22		3	5	21	1	30				
63	602	336	253	31	26	57	7	1	7		15	42		3	7	53	14	77	2	23	3	28
64	1881	1413	1232	72	86	158	33		20	30	83	75		21	52	119	51	243	16	108	107	231
65	722	580	420	31	21	52	9	1	20	12	42	10		2	26	40	13	81	5	20	18	43
66	781	527	399	32	7	39	6		11	25	42		3	3	18	42	3	66	3	40	23	66
67	1365	801	622	56	53	109	19		13		32	77		15	52	67	6	140	7	25		32
68	738	426	350	57	55	112	8				8	104		2	24	48	10	84	1		6	7
69	135	75	70	1	26	27			4	19	23	4		1	23	5		29		4	23	27
70	265	157	152	17	6	23	11		5	5	21	2		2	22	20	7	51	1	9	14	24
71	196	109	76	23	1	24	2		4	20	26		2	2	5		7	14	1	9	12	22
72	138	90	70	3		3	2				2	1			7	8		15	1	4		5
73	823	443	379	53	34	87	20		23	6	49	38		7	35	55	1	98	2	36	8	46
74	1677	1209	836	39	15	54	13		19	2	34	20		6	49	90	20	165	7	67	3	77
75	361	284	188	7	4	11			7		7	4		5	7	14	7	33	3	41	3	47
76	1472	1150	700	53	12	65	8		16	21	45	20		14	42	46		102	16	53	17	86
77	139	109	34	2		2	4			3	7		5		4		2	6			3	3
78	135	100	71	6		6			5		5	1				4	6	10	1	7	10	18
79	538	237	160	24	30	54	10	1	26	6	43	11		1	28	25	10	64	2	34	43	79

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1	14	126		10						14	1			5	50
1	25	160			1	2	20			26	1			1	51
1	25	225								24				5	52
1	7	110								19				1	53
1	28	296		81						47				16	54
1	9	81		15						15				11	55
1	14	212		31						30				1	56
1	26	250		25	1	1	22			41			1	2	57
1	20	240								141				3	58
1	36	295		19						56			1	9	59
1	15	212		25						46					60
1	14	127								24				1	61
1	18	150								21				4	62
1	38	422	14	43				5	62	24				14	63
1	48	567		127	1	15	125			90			2	21	64
1	15	145	20	36	1		10			36				12	65
1	21	215		37						47			1	12	66
2	27	337		41						126					67
1	36	398		87	1	2	27			41				6	68
1	7	77		23						23				2	69
1	23	101								38				2	70
1	15	125		20	1		12			25				2	71
1	11	100		5						7				5	72
1	24	417		92						85				15	73
1	44	354		18						62	1			12	74
1	17	75		11											75
1	21	172		15	1	14	190	2	35	54	3		3	12	76
										6					77
1	8	84						6	40	16				2	78
1	23	263		40						44				3	79

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80	451	286	225	19	12	31	3	...	....	5	8	23	....	3	9	10	7	29	....	10	8	18
81	649	386	327	60	27	87	18	...	11	4	33	54	....	14	43	21	17	95	3	12	10	25
82	172	108	74	8	6	14	....	...	....	2	2	12	....	1	....	12	4	17	2	2	5	9
83	1193	672	548	29	24	53	19	5	13	6	43	10	....	15	43	65	25	148	4	37	61	102
84	144	78	60	3	10	13	3	...	[illegible]	....	12	1	....	....	4	9	....	13	1	4	....	5
85	611	477	415	6	7	13	6	...	13	7	26	....	13	4	12	22	26	64	7	28	18	53
86	484	304	290	24	34	58	2	...	3	7	12	46	....	3	13	50	6	72	....	6	18	24
87	386	237	171	6	....	6	....	...	....	2	2	4	....	1	9	14	....	24	4	4	....	8
88	192	115	82	21	56	77	....	...	....	....	....	77	....	11	36	53	17	117	2	....	....	2
89	938	612	500	35	61	96	13	...	7	5	25	71	....	5	51	78	....	134	4	20	37	61
90	757	405	342	29	18	47	9	...	8	....	17	30	....	6	4	22	22	54	10	27	....	37
91	1330	830	800	70	34	104	31	1	30	10	72	32	....	28	86	87	....	201	4	48	39	91
92	571	425	320	14	11	25	....	...	6	6	12	13	....	2	1	45	7	55	5	62	263	330
93	633	363	278	43	51	94	8	1	12	20	41	53	....	2	51	49	....	102	2	12	39	53
94	332	190	142	22	43	65	8	1	3	11	23	42	....	1	15	43	....	59	....	6	1	7
95	646	352	279	21	50	71	5	...	25	3	33	38	....	....	20	37	10	67	1	21	16	38
96	320	221	175	1	....	1	5	...	....	....	5	....	4	....	5	17	5	27	1	2	8	11
97	1052	589	381	31	9	40	18	1	13	27	59	....	19	10	19	60	2	91	5	19	....	24
98	175	96	81	17	62	79	....	...	....	....	....	79	....	4	22	50	20	96	....	....	....	....
99	1650	925	710	57	112	169	24	...	30	....	54	115	....	9	72	114	....	195	4	40	....	44
100	320	171	123	15	44	59	3	...	9	....	12	47	....	5	19	45	....	69	2	9	2	13
101	394	245	198	35	4	39	10	...	30	5	45	....	6	4	10	24	....	38	4	20	10	34
102	1097	640	481	53	34	87	19	...	33	20	72	15	....	7	41	56	3	107	....	44	49	93
1956	32,056	20,084	15624	1508	1639	3147	446	18	510	392	1366	1861	80	298	1315	2210	528	4351	156	1140	1070	2366
1955	28,290	18,099	13771	1286	1238	2524	409	10	515	586	1520	1175	171	263	1055	1736	411	3465	130	972	1148	2250
Inc.	3,766	1985	1553	222	401	623	37	8	....	....	....	686	....	35	260	474	117	886	26	168	....	116
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80	1	12	270	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	6	80
81	1	33	275	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	135	....	....	1	3	81
82	1	11	75	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	4	82
83	1	14	225	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	1	11	83
84	1	6	55	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	2	84
85	1	26	196	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	2	7	85
86	1	30	230	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	3	86
87	1	21	200	5	25	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	3	87
88	1	14	96	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	....	....	3	88
89	1	32	350	....	60	....	....	....	5	70	103	....	....	....	12	89
90	1	20	180	22	35	....	....	....	7	35	31	2	....	3	14	90
91	2	65	611	75	75	....	....	....	....	....	156	2	....	....	15	91
92	1	25	135	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	2	92
93	2	44	240	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	82	....	....	....	4	93
94	1	21	181	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	49	....	....	....	1	94
95	1	25	254	....	56	....	....	....	....	....	44	....	....	1	5	95
96	1	8	70	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	96
97	1	27	225	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	91	2	....	1	20	97
98	1	6	61	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	98
99	1	61	582	....	100	....	....	....	....	....	141	....	....	....	15	99
100	1	13	164	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	39	....	....	1	1	100
101	1	23	160	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	101
102	1	68	618	....	124	....	....	....	....	....	74	....	....	....	14	102
1956	55	1237	11789	171	1546	7	34	406	25	242	2407	11	....	18	360	1956
1955	51	1129	11008	147	1592	5	16	293	18	180	2353	10	....	22	328	1955
Inc.	4	108	781	24	....	2	18	113	7	62	54	1	....	....	32	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	Dec.

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																					Index Number
	Men's		Womn's		Mixed		Y.People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			COMGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE											
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTION'D					
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
50	...	...	1	44	2	46	1	12	95,000	15,000	43,000	...	6,000	159,000	27,600	12,002	1,735	13,737	38	175	40	160	1,448	1,861	2,700	2,700	4,561	18,298	50
51	1	20	1	35	2	35	2	30	...	16,000	37,000	...	1,000	54,000	23,000	7,222	1,362	8,584	316	446	55	386	636	1,839	1,320	1,320	3,159	11,743	51
52	1	35	2	40	...	...	2	55	83,000	10,500	10,000	...	...	103,500	21,368	11,305	2,577	13,882	243	36	169	110	1,245	1,803	2,328	2,332	4,135	18,017	52
53	...	...	1	26	...	...	2	20	25,000	10,000	...	...	22,817	57,817	29,076	5,532	...	5,532	...	...	...	...	24	24	1,368	359	383	5,915	53
54	1	39	1	49	2	62	3	51	40,000	...	...	...	45,000	85,000	31,770	12,244	4,942	17,186	100	171	172	895	751	2,089	4,188	4,188	6,277	23,463	54
55	...	...	2	35	...	...	2	42	110,000	...	...	...	...	110,000	8,788	12,426	3,577	16,003	5	...	139	32	297	473	1,524	1,357	1,830	17,833	55
56	...	...	1	44	1	35	1	23	...	16,500	...	...	...	16,500	16,202	4,568	...	4,568	...	87	...	...	503	590	...	1,005	1,595	6,163	56
57	1	23	8	87	2	65	2	35	30,000	15,500	15,000	...	15,738	76,238	5,974	11,016	6,622	17,638	30	100	...	35	759	924	3,504	3,504	4,428	22,066	57
58	1	30	1	80	...	...	1	40	...	16,000	175,000	...	25,000	216,000	179,035	14,002	21,984	35,986	...	207	32	...	1,461	1,700	2,904	2,431	4,131	40,117	58
59	1	20	4	45	1	40	3	55	140,000	18,000	20,000	...	...	178,000	55,200	23,090	5,300	28,390	670	100	...	1,070	728	2,568	3,936	3,960	6,528	34,918	59
60	1	30	1	50	...	...	2	40	80,000	15,000	...	...	31,000	126,000	93,000	7,298	21,467	28,765	6	54	68	145	375	648	1,776	1,776	2,424	31,189	60
61	...	...	1	59	...	...	...	...	15,000	14,900	...	...	7,000	36,900	32,973	5,180	1,030	6,210	...	...	...	...	5	5	1,020	853	858	7,068	61
62	1	21	1	18	...	...	2	27	45,000	12,000	...	...	...	57,000	44,628	5,353	705	6,058	...	...	...	...	166	166	1,560	1,139	1,205	7,363	62
63	1	26	3	64	1	28	1	29	35,000	13,000	25,000	...	...	73,000	14,000	10,728	11,491	22,219	748	347	343	427	508	2,373	3,000	3,000	5,373	27,592	63
64	1	270	1	250	2	140	3	110	300,000	...	286,715	...	29,757	616,472	192,342	65,101	110,737	175,838	12008	520	35	9,516	4,499	26,578	12,576	13,205	39,783	215,621	64
65	1	40	3	80	3	60	2	40	77,000	25,000	18,000	...	23,000	143,000	13,500	26,821	9,327	36,148	1,223	705	120	407	1,003	3,458	4,872	4,875	8,333	44,481	65
66	1	27	1	51	1	27	2	32	103,512	...	...	...	1,750	105,262	839	15,710	2,898	18,608	449	287	...	391	2,139	3,266	4,956	4,956	8,222	26,830	66
67	2	70	3	57	4	123	3	122	193,630	30,400	...	...	29,114	253,144	75,594	34,292	11,481	45,773	...	765	138	250	3,315	4,468	6,924	6,924	11,392	57,165	67
68	...	...	1	60	1	60	3	80	30,000	14,000	20,000	...	15,000	79,000	28,000	25,520	...	25,520	...	...	40	300	2,276	2,616	4,248	4,248	6,864	32,384	68
69	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	18,000	12,000	12,000	16,000	...	58,000	50,606	4,062	512	4,574	...	...	...	...	198	198	696	631	829	5,403	69
70	...	...	1	18	...	...	1	13	100,011	14,889	...	...	13,821	128,721	42,955	8,904	14,934	23,838	40	...	100	170	868	1,178	1,572	1,602	2,780	26,618	70
71	...	...	2	20	2	15	1	12	18,000	10,000	...	...	28,121	56,121	30,582	7,725	4,738	12,463	233	20	26	126	156	561	1,272	1,272	1,833	14,296	71
72	...	...	1	25	1	12	1	15	80,000	...	...	...	100	80,100	32,000	3,870	14,325	18,195	15	...	...	75	515	605	660	660	1,265	19,460	72
73	1	20	1	45	1	50	1	35	50,000	12,000	...	...	2,000	64,000	15,600	14,036	4,347	18,383	61	159	242	270	1,940	2,672	4,380	4,380	7,052	25,435	73
74	1	40	1	187	...	...	3	55	259,600	...	...	...	70,000	329,600	26,000	35,284	3,084	38,368	1,440	880	4,077	4,218	6,890	17,505	9,672	9,672	27,177	65,545	74
75	...	...	2	44	...	...	...	...	50,000	15,000	...	...	2,500	67,500	4,782	14,667	2,648	17,315	...	...	...	...	2,882	2,882	2,508	2,508	5,390	22,705	75
76	1	30	3	125	2	60	3	80	250,000	38,000	90,000	2,450	10,000	390,450	10,000	101,973	2,100	104,073	1,000	2,613	...	14073	5,336	23,022	8,748	8,754	31,776	135,849	76
77	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	127	...	1,345	...	1,345	...	...	...	66	44	110	420	429	539	1,884	77
78	1	10	2	24	...	...	...	...	27,000	15,000	...	...	...	42,000	10,115	6,092	674	6,766	...	175	...	51	352	578	948	948	1,526	8,292	78
79	1	12	1	35	1	22	5	150	29,000	17,000	...	...	40,000	86,000	31,037	10,480	4,384	14,864	...	340	...	15	918	1,273	2,184	2,184	3,457	18,321	79

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's Number	Men's Members	Womn's Number	Womn's Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Y.People Number	Y.People Members	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE: UNAPPORTIONED: Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	APPORTIONED: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
80	1	20	1	30	1	40	1	15	42,200	11,000	...	...	...	53,200	34,653	9,030	1,437	10,467	...	...	...	...	1,640	1,640	2,592	2,250	3,890	14,357	80
81	1	55	1	70	2	50	2	50	60,000	17,000	...	...	6,000	83,000	11,099	17,532	715	18,247	1,943	55	25	25	1,455	3,503	3,168	3,168	6,671	24,918	81
82	1	12	2	36	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	7,000	...	4,805	4,707	9,512	...	70	...	...	148	218	852	852	1,070	10,582	82
83	1	52	1	90	1	42	2	41	175,000	16,000	...	...	...	191,000	41,000	39,822	13,700	53,522	648	242	242	...	3,117	4,249	6,336	6,360	10,609	64,131	83
84	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	30,000	...	...	...	30,000	60,000	22,800	3,146	226	3,372	...	20	10	10	59	99	708	325	424	3,796	84
85	1	35	2	105	2	60	2	30	237,760	21,715	...	...	70,914	330,389	...	21,689	207	21,896	616	75	1,160	1,649	4,244	7,744	5,004	5,004	12,748	34,644	85
86	...	...	3	65	1	80	1	40	45,000	...	11,000	...	26,000	82,000	14,000	11,913	2,928	14,841	...	...	...	150	2,206	2,356	3,084	3,084	5,440	20,281	86
87	1	35	2	31	...	...	1	35	50,000	15,500	10,700	...	...	76,200	4,000	8,900	2,619	11,519	...	...	...	...	1,035	1,035	1,932	1,932	2,967	14,486	87
88	1	12	1	26	...	...	1	10	32,000	16,500	...	...	3,000	51,500	47,300	4,684	1,398	6,082	...	...	18	...	168	186	...	462	648	6,730	88
89	1	90	1	125	3	100	2	50	175,000	12,000	...	...	35,000	222,000	52,000	25,738	36,553	62,291	162	500	...	52	2,758	3,472	5,256	5,256	8,728	71,019	89
90	1	30	5	85	1	35	1	20	120,000	12,000	...	...	...	132,000	18,000	14,706	6,909	21,615	360	755	157	71	595	1,938	4,248	4,216	6,154	27,769	90
91	1	70	1	90	1	80	2	110	175,000	30,000	125,000	...	72,000	402,000	135,000	28,839	37,188	66,027	515	230	590	804	4,466	6,605	8,568	8,568	15,173	81,200	91
92	1	15	1	55	1	35	2	30	70,111	25,000	38,755	...	...	133,866	29,642	20,975	...	20,975	237	290	300	...	2,397	3,224	3,888	4,188	7,412	28,387	92
93	1	30	1	40	1	15	3	55	81,000	12,000	...	...	...	93,000	30,702	16,613	2,751	19,364	24	...	...	...	1,865	1,889	3,096	3,096	4,985	24,349	93
94	1	15	3	46	1	15	4	79	35,000	14,000	21,000	...	...	70,000	50,000	8,307	3,349	11,656	130	41	182	223	167	743	1,152	1,152	1,895	13,551	94
95	1	20	1	41	1	12	2	35	70,000	...	...	...	...	70,000	38,200	9,487	6,334	15,821	289	89	55	25	790	1,248	3,564	94	2188	18,010	95
96	1	20	1	50	...	...	2	45	60,000	...	...	...	19,000	79,000	5,000	11,736	14,584	26,320	142	58	5	263	1,132	1,600	2,064	2,068	3,668	29,988	96
97	1	25	1	100	2	35	1	25	115,000	20,777	55,000	...	12,465	203,242	25,918	21,339	7,145	28,484	...	24	...	122	3,672	3,818	4,596	4,596	8,414	36,898	97
98	...	...	1	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,641	...	3,641	...	...	...	...	305	305	...	965	1,270	4,911	98
99	1	80	1	80	10	230	3	180	251,100	...	...	...	...	251,100	152,300	21,091	33,755	54,846	1,633	100	100	459	2,947	5,239	7,812	7,812	13,051	67,897	99
00	...	...	1	39	...	...	2	21	...	14,000	...	...	27,500	41,500	40,518	6,542	1,962	8,504	18	32	70	81	428	629	1,056	890	1,519	10,023	100
101	1	22	1	45	1	50	1	25	185,000	...	...	...	50,000	235,000	...	20,625	27,000	47,625	...	...	100	1,295	321	1,716	2,316	2,316	4,032	51,657	101
102	1	15	1	110	1	20	3	140	32,000	18,000	14,000	...	39,560	103,560	7,000	22,153	1,386	23,539	1,075	213	...	50	3,010	4,348	5,460	5,460	9,808	33,347	102
1956	38	1416	87	3133	59	1779	90	2239	4,324,924	638,181	1,027,170	18,450	810,284	6,819,009	1905698	871,161	475,834	1,346,995	26417	10981	8,810	38467	81,162	165,837	174,516	172,133	337,970	1,684,965	1956
1955	35	1131	79	2989	51	1645	92	2004	3,188,883	603,916	1,014,750	3,000	541,779	5,352,328	1462956	718,267	358,797	1,077,064	20001	11971	6,798	28577	70,164	137,511	161,472	153,484	290,995	1,368,059	1955
Inc.	3	282	8	144	8	134	...	235	1,136,041	34,265	12,420	15,450	268,505	1,466,681	426,540	152,894	117,037	269,931	6,416	...	2,012	9,890	10,998	28,326	13,044	18,649	46,975	316,906	Inc.
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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SUMMARY BY CONFERENCES—Continued

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF CHURCH BLDGS. (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	TOTAL	Population	PASTORS As of December 31, 1956	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	Index Number
	Ariz. Conference	Congregations,		5		2	1	..	..	8		8		5634	882	.....	3732	497	9	3186	440	7	
	Haw. Conference	Congregations,		3		1	1	..	..	5		5		1340	262	.....	722	115	.....	523	83	20	
	North. Conference	Congregations,		17	9	6	4	..	..	36		51		17,847	2140	243	11,027	1227	202	8,154	989	112	
	South. Conference	Congregations,		19	28	6		..	..	53		86		32,056	4112	346	20,084	2365	380	15,624	2033	180	
	1956 Totals.....	102		44	37	15	6	..	..	102		150		56,877	7396	589	35,565	4204	591	27,487	3545	319	1956
	1955 Totals.....	94		41	33	11	9	..	..	94		136		50,070	4930	835	31,952	3033	563	24,261	2237	458	1955
	Increase	8		3	4	4				8		14		6807	2466	.....	3613	1171	28	3226	1308	.....	Inc.
	Decrease.....	.....	....				3							.....	.....	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	Dec.

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP: Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	CHILD MEMBERS: Accessions: By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Losses: Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	Otherwise 6	Total B	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	ADULT MEMBERS: Accessions: By Baptism 7	By Confirm. 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	Losses: By Death 11	By Certificate 12	Otherwise 13	Total D	EDUCATION: PARISH: Sunday Schools: Number 17	Staff Membrs 18	In Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Weekday Schools: Number 22	Staff 23	Pupils 24	Children of Church: Leaders 25	Pupils 26	Number of Catechumens 27	HIGHER: In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Insts. 31	Index Number
Ar.	5634	3732	3186	225	379	604	93	...	67	50	210	394	....	55	247	468	56	826	26	166	146	338	8	313	2358	20	246	1	2	44	5	35	554	3	....	2	113	Ar.
Ha.	1340	722	523	102	198	300	14	...	28	111	153	159	12	36	101	130	24	291	3	75	98	176	6	86	773	6	36	2	13	137	2	12	133	....	....	14	6	Ha.
No.	17847	11027	8154	907	852	1759	233	2	277	375	887	939	67	225	777	856	435	2293	83	517	668	1268	40	735	6046	54	1081	2	1	30	2	18	1450	13	1	12	276	No.
So.	32056	20084	15624	1508	1639	3147	446	18	510	392	1366	1861	80	298	1315	2210	528	4351	156	1140	1070	2366	55	1237	11789	171	1546	7	34	406	25	242	2407	11	....	18	360	So.
1956	56877	35565	27487	2742	3068	5810	786	20	882	928	2616	3353	159	614	2440	3664	1043	7761	268	1898	1982	4148	109	2371	20966	251	2829	12	50	617	34	307	4544	27	1	46	755	1956
1955	50070	31952	24261	2303	2133	4436	717	14	938	1142	2811	2064	439	513	2013	2822	756	6104	209	1686	1739	3634	98	2128	18878	220	2957	12	44	569	30	228	4309	21	1	71	687	1955
Inc.	6807	3613	3226	439	935	1374	69	6	....	....	....	1289	....	101	427	842	287	1657	59	212	243	514	11	243	2088	31	....	....	6	48	4	79	235	6	....	....	68	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	...	56	214	195	....	280	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	128	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	Dec.

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's: Number 32	Members 33	Womn's: Number 34	Members 35	Mixed: Number 36	Members 37	Y. People: Number 38	Members 39	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCHPROPERTY: Church Building 40	Parsonage 41	School and/or Parish House 42	Endowment 43	Other Property 44	Total Valuation 45	Indebtedness 46	Congregational Expenses: Current 47	Unusual 48	Total 49	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE: UNAPPORTIONED: Education 50	Foreign Missions 51	American Missions 52	Social Missions 53	Other Benevolence 54	Total 55	APPORTIONED: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid 56	Total Benevolence 57	Total Expenditures 58	Index Number
Ar.	3	88	9	693	7	394	18	419	978,227	123,431	187,753	4,808	62,500	1,356,719	478,154	135,304	104,955	240,259	848	678	883	3,742	16,658	22,809	34,416	35,476	58,285	298,544	Ar.
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Ackerman, J. Emory, ThD.	1944	1944	S	7420 Dinsdale Street, Downey	Christ	Joseph Horton	7135 E. Adwen, Downey
Allport, Thomas A.	1944	1950	H	P. O. Box 227, Lihue, Kauai, T.H.	Lihue Lutheran	Joseph Basconcillo	Box 485, Lihue, T. Hawaii
Alm, Arthur W.	1942	1943	N	16248 Carolyn St., San Leandro	Epiphany	Mark Meyer	21866 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
Alsop, Albert	1944	1945	S	Simbron 3182, Buenos Aires, Arg.	Missionary		
Anderson, Charles J.	1955	1956	N	417 S. Oregon St., Yreka	Mt. Zion		
Arbaugh, William C.	1950	1955	S	1304 South Bruce, Las Vegas, Nev.	Reformation	Robert O. Lundquist	2013 Sweeney St., Las Vegas, Nev.
Arthur, Richard C.	1953	1954	N	440 Esther Ave., Campbell	Christ, Cambrian Park		
Attwood, George K.	1951	1951	S	100 N. Doheny Drive, L.A. 48	Beverly Hills Lutheran	Curtis McDowell	947 Serrano Ave., Hollywood, Calif.
Awerkamp, Orval H.	1935	1935	S	2336 Oregon Ave., Long Beach	Trinity	H. P. Jensen	2409 Delta Ave., Long Beach
Baertschi, Harry	1956	1957	N	1835 Valvota Rd., Redwood City	Ass't., Messiah		
Balsley, Glen O.	1945	1947	H	1565 Dominis St. at Punahou, Hon.	Honolulu Lutheran	J. Russell Berkstresser	2625 Ferdinand Av., Honolulu, T. H.
Beasom, James P., Jr., D.D.	1923	1937	S	217 E. Holly St., Rialto	Luth. Church of Cross	Frank Peterson	505 S. Willow St., Rialto
Bellinger, Bliss	1955	1956	N	755 Penny Royal Lane, San Rafael	Faith	Mrs. Joann Bellinger	755 Penny Royal Lane, San Rafael
Benko, Vlad P.	1945	1949	S	1371 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., San Diego 7	St. Peter's by the Sea	Henry Selsebey	3418 Valemont St., San Diego
Bennett, Richard M.	1954	1955	S	2009 Garfield Ave., Monterey Park	St. Paul's	G. H. Dalen	240 N. Markland Dr., Monterey Park
Bergstresser, Phillip W.	1944	1944	N	1701 L St., Sacramento	Asst. Pastor, St. John's		
Bishop, James P.	1953	1954	S	921 Pepper Drive, El Cajon	St. John's		
Blough, William H.	1928	1949	S	4427 Overland Ave., Culver City	Grace	V. A. Bradfield	3236 Federal, Los Angeles
Bonker, Milus W.	1945	1946	S	1320 Second Ave., San Diego	First	E. C. Edwards	4245 Del Monte, San Diego
Bowman, J. William	1948	1949	S	1014 Cambrin Road, Pomona	Trinity	Vernon M. Weigand	1726 San Bernardino Ave., Pomona
Bremer, Otto A.	1953	1954	N	275 Westgate, W. Carbridge 34, Mass.			
Brown, Walter E.	1951	1956	A	823 32nd Ave. So., Seattle, Wash.	Medical Disability		
Burns, Dr. Lyle C.	1932	1955	A	1208 W. Rancho Dr., Phoenix, Ariz.	Shepherd of Valley	Alfred H. Waack	4207 E. Catalina Dr., Phoenix
Califf, Stanley	1955	1956	S	P. O. Box 25, La Canada	Assoc. Pastor, Foothill		
Campbell, E. Ellsworth	1949	1958	A	Box 1673, Globe, Ariz.	St. Paul's	Milton Cameron	Box 1988, Globe, Ariz.
Clark, Charles J.	1951	1951	S	107 S. Corondelet, Los Angeles			
Claus, August S.	1943	1943	N	2112 Lotus Ave., Fresno	St. Paul's	Carl Brave	2233 Holly Ave., Fresno
Click, E. Dale	1944	1944	N	34 West End Ave., Summit, N. J.	Board of Social Missions		
Clutz, Frank H., D.D.	1931	1949	A	801 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.	Faith	John Lee	816 El Caminto Dr., Sunnyslope, Ariz.
Crouser, Clarence F.	1930	1930	N	59 East Julian St., San Jose	Grace	Reynold L. Rearick	2108 Newport Ave., San Jose
Doering, Edgar A.	1952	1956	N	1395 Linda Mar Blvd., Pedro Valley	Holy Cross	John F. McMahon	707 Linda Mar Blvd., Pedro Valley
Durkee, Harry	1954	1955	N	1963 Carlson Blvd., Richmond	St. James	Mrs. Norma Durkee	6715 Canyon Trail, El Cerrito
Edwards, W. Morgan	1942	1953	N	2940—39th St., Sacramento	First	Earl R. Barrett	3032 44th St., Sacramento
Endter, Charles A.	1952	1953	S	9352 Maureen Drive, Garden Grove	Our Redeemer	Melvin Bowles	11241 Oakfield Ave., Garden Grove
Failing, L. A.	1934	1946	S	2450 N. Parish Place, Burbank	Luther Memorial	George Polzin	1538 Raymond, Glendale
Falk, Heinrich, Ph.D.	1931	1954	S	Iglesia La Resurreccion, Calle Redoma, Urb. La Castellana, Apartado 4209, Caracas, Venezuela—Missionary			
Fincher, James M.	1953	1954	H	1644 So. 11th Ave., Maywood, Ill.	Graduate Work		
Flora, George R.	1936	1951	N	Rt. 1, Box 208, Santa Clara	Bethany, San Jose	Luther A. Stamm	759 Layton St., Santa Clara
Foelsch, Charles B., PhD., D.D.	1915	1953	N	2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley	Pres., Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary		
Foerster, John D., S.T.M.	1943	1951	S	908 Church Street, Redlands	First		

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Foreid, Theodore	1937	1955	S	4801 E. Broadway, Long Beach	Gloria Dei	L. B. Foster	5946 The Toledo, Long Beach
Foster, Howell	1955	1956	S	6203 San Ramon Way, Buena Park	Good Shepherd		
Futscher, Leroy B	1952	1956	N	1749 Grove St., Berkeley	Luth. Welf. Serv., North		
Garman, Quentin P	1944	1947	S	1108 Diamond St., San Diego 9	Christ	Jack C. Nelson	1137 Missouri St., San Diego
Genszler, Garrett F., D.D	1931	1956	A	4331 Bryn Mawr Rd., Tucson, Ariz	Streams in the Desert	Iver Olsen	1155 N. Santa Rosa Blvd., Tucson
Glidewell, Jack	1949	1950	A	3601 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix	Secular Work		
Gold, Victor, Ph.D	1946	1958	N	2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley	Pacific Seminary		
Gresko, Andrew	1955	1956	N	3629 Centinella, No. Highland	St. Timothy's		
Hansen, Elvin	1954	1958	S	568 N. Clinton Pl., Orange	Our Saviour	John L. Schluntz	228 S. Bush, Orange
Hansen, Ray	1957	1958	S	3700 Mayfair Dr., Pasadena	Shep. of Hills, Sierra Madre		
Harjunpaa, Toivo	1936	1954	N	2750 Marin Ave., Berkeley 8	Shepherd-of-the-Hills	Mrs. Byron Josi	1048 Creston Rd., Berkeley
Hartzheim, Kenneth E	1953	1954	S	185 W. Altadena Dr., Altadena	Altadena Lutheran	Robert Brammer	2054 Madison, Altadena
Heinecken, F. W	1929	1945	S	4162 Rubidoux, Riverside	Trinity	Clinton Thorson	6107 Victoria Ave., Riverside
Hidy, Albert S	1951	1951	N	294 Orchard Rd., Orinda	Shepherd of the Valley	E. S. Heckathorn	128 Scenic Dr., Orinda
Hidy, Ross F	1942	1945	N	1135 O'Farrell St., San Francisco	St. Marks	A. Williamson	104 Presidio, San Francisco
Holand, Clifford	1927	1938	S	8320 Rayford Dr., L.A. 45	Transfiguration		
Houpt, Oscar	1942	1958	S	1138 W. 162nd, Gardena	St. John's	Magnus Larsen	15801 S. Menlo, Gardena
Jacobson, Lloyd	1939	1955	N	1590 Roberts, Fresno	First	Jacob Presser	2326 S. Elm, Fresno
Jenson, Neale O	1952	1953	N	Barrett Ave. & 24th St., Richmond	Grace	Dan Senechei	656 30th St., Richmond
Johnson, Bertrand	1957	1957	N	2464 Woodworth, Clovis	Mission--Clovis		
Johnson, K. W	1950	1958	N	6555 Geary, S.F	First United		
Johnson, Milton C	1941	1956	N	1715 Grant Rd., Los Altos	Immanuel	Wayne Watkins	5019 Rio Vista, San Jose
Keim, Walter R	1952	1953	E	Clara Maass Hospital, Belleville, N.J.			
Kjeldahl, Ragner, S.T.M	1940	1949	N	P. O. Box 2000, Porterville	Porterville State Hosp		
Kleinbergs, Oscar D	1933	1952	S	2203½ S. Budlong Ave., L.A	Peace (Latvian)		
Klover, William W., D.D	1931	1953	S	431 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica	St. Paul's	Glen D. Jackson	715-17th, Santa Monica
Knight, O. K. Jack	1952	1956	S	10026 Kester Ave., San Fernando	St. Philip's, Pacoima	Ben L. O'Brien	13225 Bracken St., Pacoima
Kniseley, Karl E	1941	1955	S	1300 E. Colorado, Glendale 5	First	Bernard L. Wahl	913 Highland, Glendale
Knudten, Arthur C., Ph.D	1920	1943	S	2015 S. Price, Fresno	Luther Memorial	Alex Maul	5737 Central Ave., Fresno
Koch, Franklin, D.D	1915	1957	A	1947 E. Helen, Tucson, Ariz	Asst. Pastor, Our Saviour's		
Kotter, Vernon	1935	1954	N	990 Whitaker Drive, Reno, Nev	Good Shepherd	Eugene Sawyer	1491 E. Tenth, Reno
Leeman, Rudolph	1958	1958	N	Barreth Ave. and 24th, Richmond	Ass't., Grace		
Lindstrom, John	1956	1956	N	615 Marigold, Corona del Mar	Mission, Corona del Mar		
Linton, Kenneth E	1947	1948	S	2064 Fifth Ave., San Fernando	St. Mark's		
Lorimer, Harold J	1944	1944	S	1354 G St., San Bernardino	First	Mrs. Benston	San Bernardino
Lucas, Herman	1923	1925	N	544 Belvedere St., San Francisco	St. Matthew's	Mr. & Mrs. J. Grant	1427 Grove St., Berkeley
May, Erwin T	1931	1931	N	Box 773 Central Valley	St. James		
Mertz, Louis F	1946	1946	S	5961 Walton St., Long Beach 8	St. Luke's	Adrian Amstutz	5738 Killder, Long Beach
Meyer, Christian H	1944	1951	S	15520 Sherman Way, Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	Sidney S. Bennett	21041 Gilmore St., Van Nuys

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Meyer, J. Henry	1930	1954	N	El Camino Real at 15 Av., San Mateo	St. Andrew's	Corday Counts	1472 Cortez, Burlingame
Miley, Charles A.	1929	1946	N	2958 59th St., Sacramento 17	St. Paul's	Stanley Gabbert	3011 55th St., Sacramento
Miller, Eldon R.	1944	1944	S	900 Story Place, Alhambra	Grace	Robert Beebe	315 W. Monterey, Alhambra
Moyer, Carl H.	1933	1950	S	997 E. Walnut St., Pasadena 4	Trinity	Albert Anspach	6109 N. Camellia Ave., Temple City
Mumm, Harry, Ph.D.	1944	1956	N	2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley	Pac. Luth. Theol. Sem.		
Nakamura, Paul T.	1955	1955	S	1122 W. 36th Place, L.A. 7	St. Mark's	James Herdman	5344 Onacrest Dr., Los Angeles
Nassen, Ray	1955	1955	N	753 Lincoln Ave., El Monte	Redeemer	Mrs. Esther Remington	2615 North Paulson Ave., El Monte
Naugle, Clarence E.	1924	1955	S	2463 California St., Huntington Park	Asst. Past., Trinity, L.B.		
Naylor, Edwin	1957	1958	N	1315 Vista Grande, Millbrae	Mission-Burlingame		
Nickel, Raymond L.	1945	1951	S	1631 W. Wilshire Ave., Santa Ana	United		
Olander, Edward	1958	1958	S	2021 Carlos St., Alhambra	Our Saviour		
Olson, Goodwin T.	1929	1951	N	725 Lansing Way, Fresno	Faith	Albert Hammerstrom	5530 Columbia Dr., Fresno
Olson, Kenneth T.	1954	1955	S	22065 Gilmore St., Canoga Park	Church of Resurrection	Jefferson Elmendorf	8433 Darby, Northridge
Olson, Stanley E.	1952	1953	S	3119 W. Sixth St., L.A. 5	Dir. of Chr. Ed., Synod		
Pedersen Gerald O.	1951	1951	S	3921 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Pk	Ascension		
Perry, Eugene	1958	1958	N	1820 55th Ave., Oakland	St. John's	Nels Jorgensen	1733 Seminary Ave., Oakland
Plumskey, Robert	1957	1957	N	Box 732, Greenville, Calif.	Graduate Work		
Rangeler, Ralph	1919	1955	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra	Supt., Calif. Luth. Home		
Ranlett, Fred G.	1954	1955	N	334 Greenwood, Sanger	Bethlehem		
Ray, Edward	1955	1956	S	1109 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara	Grace	Dr. Walter Ruccius	160 Loma Medio Rd., Santa Barbara
Reenstjerna, Henry	1954	1955	S	19405 Friar St., Reseda	Mission, Tarzana	Mrs. D. Gildersleeve	19411 Vanowen St., Reseda
Reisch, Conrad, D.D.	1923	1956	N	839 Mary Ave., Sunnyvale	St. John's		
Robison, David E.	1937	1947	S	6442 S. Glengarry Ave., Whittier	Salem United	Roy Cleveland	7521 S. Duchess Drive, Whittier
Romeis, David	1958	1958	N	2491 San Miguel Dr., Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	A. C. Andersen	1410 Laurenite Way, Alamo
Romeis, H. Paul, D.D.	1931	1936	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5	Mission Supvr. of Synod		
Romeis, Robert S.	1938	1938	N	1701 L St., Sacramento 14	St. John's	J. Edwin H. Hooper	4208 Lyle St., Sacramento
Samuelson, Gene H.	1954	1955	S	5816 Bonfair, Lakewood	Mt. Olivet		
Schaeffer, H. Paul	1947	1957	N	2516 Durant Ave., Berkeley	St. Michael's	Richard Roddis	5796 Vicente St., Oakland
Scherch, Richard O.	1951	1954	S	812 Cator Ave., Baltimore, Md.	Graduate Work		
Scherer, Henry H.	1928	1943	S	Midland College, Fremont, Nebr.	College Librarian		
Schluntz, Harold P.	1953	1954	N	2825 Green St., Merced	Mission Merced		
Schmitt, Frank	1958	1958	S	8877 Mission Blvd., Riverside	Grace	Mrs. Karl Knoop	9357 Mission Blvd., Riverside
Schneider, Donald P.	1956	1957	S	15126 Blackhawk Ave., San Fernando	Prince of Peace	Fred Nestroyl	16426 Plummer, Sepulveda
Schott, Franklin	1942	1952	A	3546 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.	Mt. of Olives	Alfred Reed	3015 East Whitton Ave., Phoenix
Schwertz, Albert B., D.D.	1924	1941	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5	First English	Hoyt Klinck	11911 Magnolia, North Hollywood
Scott, Stanage	1941	1957	A	Box 265, Ajo, Ariz.	Grace		
Senft, Kenneth C.	1952	1953	N	1835 Valota Rd., Redwood City	Messiah	John Harris	41 Ensenada Rd., San Carlos
Sheldon, Edward A., S.T.M.	1943	1956	N	1758 Danesta Dr., Concord	Good Shepherd		
Simmons, John G., S.T.M.	1942	1951	S	11031 Camarillo St., No. Hollywood	St. Matthew's	Miss Ethel Beyer	13113 Weddington St., Van Nuys
Simonson, Conrad	1958	1958	N	329 Cabrillo Dr., Fremont	Christ the King		

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Smith, Charles P.	1938	1943	S	2721 E. Florence, Huntington Park	St. Luke's	Paul Hahn	6940 Marconi St., Huntington Park
Smith, Fred. A., Th.D., L.H.D.	1931	1945	S	2221 S. Grand Ave., L.A. 7	Exec. Dir. Luth. Welfare Service, South		
Snobeck, Phillip	1955	1956	S	10109 Parr Ave., Sunland	Shepherd of the Hills		
Soldan, A. J., D.D.	1901	1929	S	11421 Waterford St., L.A. 24	Westwood Village		
Spaid, James R.	1942	1956	N	1030 Rosita Rd., Monterey	United	Arthur F. Anderson	1137 Medoc St., Monterey
Spindt, George A.	1945	1945	A	1946 E. Helen, Tucson, Ariz.	Our Saviour's	William Ambacher	1314 E. Speedway, Tucson
Spirer, Edward N., D.D.	1930	1931	S	6616 Irvine, No. Hollywood	Interim—Duarte		
Steffens, George E.	1952	1953	N	806 Solana Dr., Yuma	Faith		
Steigerwalt, E. O.	1933	1958	S	1329 S. Alvarado, L.A.	Advent	Otto Giesenhagen	847 W. 59th St., Los Angeles
Steinhaus, John R.	1953	1954	S	1733 N. New Hampshire Ave., Hlywd	Hollywood Lutheran	Werner P. Schneider	Hollywood, Calif.
Stuhr, Walter M.	1931	1948	S	5259 Rose Ave., Long Beach	Graduate Studies		
Stuhr, Walter M. Jr.	1958	1958	N	2029 Terrace Dr., Sacramento	Our Redeemer		
Stump, John P.	1940	1948	S	P. O. Box 25, La Canada	Foothills	Mrs. John P. Stump	1308 Salisbury Rd., La Canada
Sturtevant, Lloyd	1953	1954	S	2641 Hayes Ave., Long Beach 10	Faith		
Tambert, Carl V., D.D.	1932	1946	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5	President of Synod		
Ujiie, S. Samuel	1955	1956	N	1505 California St., Berkeley	Japanese Work—North		
Valbracht, Edward	1958	1958	S	540 N. Azusa, Azusa	Calvary	Harry Sands	1042 W. 5th St., Azusa
Vetter, Ernest W.	1954	1955	H	1014—13th Ave., Honolulu 16	St. Paul's	Mrs. May Collins	1598 Thurston Ave., Honolulu, T.H.
Vosseler, E. Gene	1953	1954	H	110 Kuuala St., Lanikai, T.H.	St. John's of Kailua	Raymond Hamje	620 Oneawa St., Kailua, Oahu, T.H.
Vosseler, Erwin A.	1920	1941 ('57)	N	279 Topeka St., San Francisco 24	Temple	Harold D. Huntley	672 Hudson St., San Francisco
Wagner, Donald E.	1945	1945	N	1283 Holman Rd., Oakland 10	First English	John W. Kunzman	4600 Belfast Ave., Oakland
Waldschmidt, P. H.	1942	1955	S	9300 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Inglewood	Holy Trinity	Gordon Anderson	3505 W. 83rd, Inglewood
Wallner, William E., D.D.	1931	1953	S	1059 S. Hoover Blvd., L.A. 19	NLC Area Secretary		
Welchert, Werner P.	1943	1956	N	18480 Vanderbilt Dr., Saratoga	Prince of Peace		
Wheatley, Robert C.	1947	1949	N	1309 Tuolumne St., Vallejo	St. Paul's	David L. Boydston	208 Holly St., Vallejo
Wickoren, Wayne	1953	1958	S	1001 Rowell, Manhattan Beach	Trinity	L. B. Reynolds, Jr.	3209 Pine Ave., Manhattan Beach
Witthoft, Charles M.	1953	1955	S	710 Gaybar Ave., West Covina	Our Savior	Mrs. C. C. Waters	4157 Brightview Dr., West Covina
Zeltin, John	1938	1956	N	926 Gold St., Redding	United		
Zoellner, Jack W.	1953	1957	N	429 Pennsylvania Ave., Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	Oscar Seder	5544 Old San Jose Rd., Santa Cruz
Vacant			N	1684 Shaw Ave.	Good Shepherd, Fresno	George Miksch	4470 N. Illinois, Fresno
Vacant			S	1609 Hamnor, Norco	Bethany	Dr. George Schuster	Consul Av., Temescal Grdns., Corona
Vacant			A	1124 N. Third, Phoenix	Grace	F. K. Steiner, Sr.	914 W. Coronado Rd., Phoenix
Vacant			A	3915 W. Berridge Ln., Glendale, Ariz.	St. John's	Arden Eikler	Box 109, R. D. Rt. 1, Glendale, Ariz.
Vacant			H	P. O. Box 6116, Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	Russell Bliss	219 10th St., Honolulu
Vacant			S	1560 E. Third St., Duarte	Faith		

ROLL OF SYNOD

CLERICAL ROLL	Yr. Ord.	Ent. Synod	Conf.	ADDRESSES OF MINISTER
CHAPLAINS				
Crouser, Wm.	1957	1957	N	Staff Comcortron No. 7, FPO, S.F.
Forsyth, Willis J., Lt. S.G.	1946	1947	S	U.S.C.G. Tr. Sta., Groton, Conn.
Johnson, Earl	1934	1946	N	566 Med. Det. A.P.O. 180 N.Y.
Mosling, Donald C. M., Lt. Cdr.	1943	1951	S	Hqs. 61st AAA Gp., 4828 W. Silver Spring Dr., Milwaukee 18, Wisc.
Ruud, Carl E., Lt. Jg.	1955	1955	S	U.S. Naval Hospital (Oak Knoll), Oakland 14, Calif.
Schroder, Peter, 1st Lt.	1953	1954	N	Hq. Alaskan AACS Region, A.P.O. 492, Seattle, Wash.
Schwenk, Elwood	1921	1947	N	412 Moraga Avenue, Piedmont 11, Calif.
Thearle, Christian J., 1st Lt.	1956	1956	S	1608 Air Base Group, Charleton AFB, S.C.
Vosseler, Lawrence	1941	1941	S	Chap. Office, NAAS Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.
Wharton, Paul C.	1938	1939	S	3316½ W. 77th St., Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Calif. Hospitals
Wright, Edward DeWitt	1923	1923	S	U.S.N. Air Station No. I. S. San Diego
RETIRED				
Anspach, Howard A., D.D.	1913	1930	S	6111 No. Camellia Ave., Temple City, Calif.
Dorn, J. George, D.D.	1915	1927	N	160 Arguello Blvd., San Francisco 18, Calif.
Fieblekorn, Albert	1921	1951	S	404 W. Hillcrest Blvd., Monrovia, Calif.
Gray, Louis G., Th.D.	1903	1921	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra, Calif.
Herold, J. S., D.D.	1900	1939	N	5220 Valeria St., Bellaire, Texas
Kohler, Henry I., D.D.	1919	1930	S	3510 W. Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8, Calif.
Kohls, Geo. H., D.D.	1913	1951	N	c/o 1320 Second Ave., San Diego, Calif.
Lindsay, H. C.	1931	1942	N	5655 North Camino del Contento, Phoenix, Ariz.
Nield, John B., Ph.D.	1943	1943	S	2 W. Lovington Hill, Midhurst, Sussex, England
Oehler, Charles F., D.D.	1888	1893	N	1713 J Street, Sacramento 14, Calif.
Poat, William F., Lt.D.	1901	1920	S	3710 Mintern Street, Riverside, Calif.
Ruccius, Walter M., D.D.	1917	1951	S	160 Loma Media Rd., Santa Barbara, Calif.
Schmidt, Henry F.	1895	1930	S	646 Cerritos Avenue, Long Beach 12, Calif.

CONVENTIONS OF THE SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

	PLACE	Date	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	Pastors	Congregations
1	Los Angeles	1891	Rev. O. C. Miller	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Sc.D.	Mr. John Everding	8	5
2	San Francisco	1892	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Sc.D.	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler	Mr. John Everding	10	6
3	Sacramento	1893	Rev. Philip Graif	Rev C. W. Maggart	Mr. John Everding	12	8
4	San Diego	1894	Rev. M. H. Stine	Rev. J. S. Simon	Mr. John Everding	16	10
5	Los Angeles	1895	Rev. C. W. Maggart	Rev. C. F. Oehler	Mr. John Everding	17	9
6	San Jose	1896	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Mr. John Everding	17	11
7	Oakland	1897	Rev. C. F. Oehler	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Mr. John Everding	20	12
8	Sacramento	1898	Rev. E. Nelander, Ph.D.	Rev. J. W. Ball	Mr. John Everding	20	11
9	San Diego	1899	Rev. J. W. Ball	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	11
10	San Francisco	1900	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	17	10
11	Los Angeles	1901	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	10
12	Alameda	1902	Rev. William Kelly	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	11
13	Sacramento	1903	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	13
14	Riverside	1904	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	21	14
15	San Jose	1905	Rev. H. J. Weaver	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	24	16
16	Sacramento	1906	Rev. W. E. Crouser	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	22	18
17	Redlands	1907	Rev. W. E. Crouser	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	27	20
18	Santa Barbara	1908	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	Rev. O. H. Gruver	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	28	20
19	Fresno	1909	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	28	21
20	San Francisco	1910	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	29	21
21	San Diego	1911	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	30	22
22	Los Angeles	1912	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	41	24
23	Sacramento	1913	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	42	27
24	Santa Barbara	1914	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	43	28
25	Mt. Hermon	1915	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	44	29
26	Long Beach	1916	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. M. N. Harter	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	44	29
27	San Francisco	1917	Rev. C. F. Oehler, D.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	44	30
28	Pasadena	1918	Rev. H. J. Weaver, D.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	45	30
29	Oakland	1919	Rev. J. R. Broyer, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	46	30
30	San Diego	1920	Rev. J. R. Broyer, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	51	30
31	San Jose	1921	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	53	32
32	Los Angeles	1922	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	54	32
33	San Francisco	1923	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph.D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	53	33

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34	San Diego	1924	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph. D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	54	35
35	San Francisco	1926	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph. D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	60	35
36	Glendale	1927	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. S. T. Himes, Ph.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	66	38
37	Oakland	1928	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	63	38
38	Hollywood	1929	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. Richard H. Trojan	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	58	37
39	Sacramento	1930	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	59	37
40	Long Beach	1931	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	64	37
41	San Francisco	1932	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	68	38
42	Los Angeles	1933	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	65	36
43	Oakland	1934	Rev. John Edward Hoick	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	62	36
44	Riverside	1935	Rev. John Edward Hoick	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	64	35
45	San Francisco	1936	Rev. Earnest A. Trabert, D.D.	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	63	37
46	Phoenix, Arizona	1937	Rev. James J. Raun, Ph.D.	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	66	37
47	Sacramento	1938	Rev. James J. Raun, Ph.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	63	37
48	Santa Monica	1939	Rev. Howard A. Anspach	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	60	37
49	San Jose	1940	Rev. Howard A. Anspach, D.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	57	36
50	Los Angeles	1941	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	59	38
51	Sacramento	1942	Rev. Wm. H. Derr, D.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	63	38
52	Glendale	1943	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	67	39
53	San Francisco	1944	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. E. A. Vosseler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	68	39
54	Pasadena	1945	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. E. A. Vosseler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	83	42
55	Oakland	1946	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	90	46
56	Hollywood	1947	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	101	52
57	San Diego	1948	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	99	60
58	San Francisco	1949	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	65	61
59	Huntington Park	1950	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	73	68
60	Sacramento	1951	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	110	72
61	Los Angeles	1952	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	115	80
62	Richmond	1953	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	122	83
63	Long Beach	1954	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	131	87
64	Berkeley	1955	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	129	95
65	Phoenix	1956	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	136	102
66	Glendale	1957	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	161	110
67	San Diego	1958	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	157	117

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July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1959

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7420 Dinsdale Street, Downey, California

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1959—The Rev. Lyle C. Burns, D.D. Chairman; The Rev. Fred G. Ranlett, The Rev. David Robison.
1960—The Rev. Charles Endter, The Rev. E. A. Sheldon.
1961—The Rev. Milus Bonker, The Rev. William Klover, D.D., The Rev. H. Paul Schaeffer.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. Neale Jenson, Chairman; The Rev. Glen Balsley, Mrs. Clarence Crouser, Mr. Wendell Larsen, The Rev. Paul Nakamura, The Rev. Donald P. Schneider, The Rev. James Spaid, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mr. Russell Wold.

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THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH VOCATIONS

The Rev. Donald Wagner, Chairman; The Rev. Edgar Doering, The Rev. Charles Foelsch, Ph.D., D.D., The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., Ex Officio.

THE PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Rev. Quentin Garman, Chairman.
1959—The Rev. Harry Durkee, The Rev. Garrett F. Genszler, D.D., Mr. Glenn Lundeen.
1960—The Rev. Stanley N. Califf, Miss Vera Karrow, Mr. John E. Miller.
1961—Miss Virginia Butt, The Rev. Quentin Garman, Mrs. Paul Spindt.

THE COMMITTEE ON LUTHER LEAGUE

The Rev. Kenneth Hartzheim, Chairman; The Rev. Andrew Gresko, Mrs. Gwen Hansen, The Rev. Gerald Pedersen, The Rev. E. Gene Vosseler, President of the Synodical Luther League and two additional appointees from the Synodical Luther League.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Rev. Franklin H. Schott, Chairman; The Rev. Thomas Allport, The Rev. Arthur Alm, Mr. John Beck, The Rev. William Blough, Mr. Jefferson Elmendorf, Mr. Gene Hoeftman, The Rev. Milton Johnson, Mr. Mark Meyer, Mr. Vernon Varenhorst, The Rev. P. Waldschmidt.

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Rev. Richard Bennett, Chairman; The Rev. Ray Hansen, The Rev. Louis Mertz, Mr. P. O. Narveson, Mr. Gilbert Olson, Mr. Lawrence Varblow.

THE COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WORK

The Rev. Harry Mumm, D.D., Chairman; Dr. Loyal Grything, The Rev. Kenneth Johnson, The Rev. Harold Lorimer, The Rev. Ed Ray, The Rev. David Romeis.

THE WORSHIP AND ARTS COMMITTEE

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THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

The Rev. Frederick A. Smith, Th.D., L.H.D., Chairman; Mr. Paul Breckenridge, The Rev. Charles A. Miley.

THE COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTION

The Rev. J. Henry Meyer, Chairman; Mr. William Ambacher, Mr. Albert Anspach, The Rev. Elvin Hansen, The Rev. Albert Hidy, The Rev. Bertrand Johnson.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE LUTHERAN

The Rev. Werner P. Welchert, Chairman; Mr. Stewart Barnard, The Rev. Kenneth Linton, The Rev. Eldon R. Miller, The Rev. George E. Steffens.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINUTES OF SYNOD

The Rev. Vernon Kotter, Chairman; The Rev. Gene Samuelson, The Rev. Lloyd Sturtevant.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson, Chairman; The Rev. J. William Bowman, The Rev. E. E. Campbell, The Rev. Howell Foster, Mr. E. R. Gower, Mr. Paul Hahn, The Rev. F. W. Heinecken, The Rev. Ross Hidy, Mr. Edwin Hooper, Mr. Thomas Jackson, The Rev. C. H. Meyer, The Rev. Robert C. Wheatley, The Rev. John Zeltin.

THE COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENTS

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod and Conference Presidents.

THE CHAPLAIN OF SYNOD

The Rev. Milus Bonker.

THE TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

The Rev. George Flora — Ex Officio: President of Synod

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME FOR THE AGED

1959—The Rev. William Blough, Dr. A. H. Henrich, The Rev. Karl Kniseley.
1960—Mrs. Arthur Alm, The Rev. Carl Moyer, The Rev. John Steinhaus.
1961—The Rev. Orval Awe, kamp, Mrs. William Klover, The Rev. Edward N. Spirer, D.D.
Ex Officio: President of Synod

THE BOARD OF THE PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

1959—The Rev. Ross Hidy, Mr. Paul Thomas Mrs. Albert L. H. Gercke (Ex. Com. Appointment)
1960—Mr. Robert Brorby, The Rev. Robert Romeis.
1961—The Rev. John Stump. — Ex Officio: President of Synod

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SUMMARY PAGE

MAJOR ACTIONS OF SYNODICAL CONVENTION

CONGREGATIONS RECEIVED INTO SYNOD

Grace Lutheran Church, Riverside (Glen Avon) California
St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunnyvale, California
Christ the King Lutheran Church, Fremont, California
St. John's Lutheran Church, Glendale, Arizona
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Fresno, California
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Ariz.
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Sierra Madre, Calif.

PASTORS RECEIVED BY TRANSFER

1. THE REV. E. ELLSWORTH CAMPBELL, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Globe, Arizona.
2. THE REV. VICTOR R. GOLD, Professor at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.
3. THE REV. ELVIN S. HANSEN, Pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Orange, California.
4. THE REV. RAY E. HANSEN, Mission Developer at Sierra Madre, California.
5. THE REV. OSCAR W. HOUPT, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Gardena, California.
6. THE REV. KENNETH W. JOHNSON, Pastor of First United Lutheran Church, San Francisco, California.
7. THE REV. EDWIN BRUCE NAYLOR, Mission Developer at Millbrae in Burlingame, California.
8. THE REV. E. O. STEIGERWALT, Pastor of Advent Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, California.
9. THE REV. WAYNE WICKOREN, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Manhattan Beach, California.

PASTORS TO BE RECEIVED SUBJECT TO ORDINATION

1. RUDOLPH JOHN LEEMAN, Assistant Pastor, Grace Lutheran, Richmond, Calif.
2. EDWARD B. OLANDER, JR., Pastor, Our Saviour's, Alhambra, Calif.
3. DAVID H. ROMEIS, Pastor, St. Luke's, Walnut Creek, Calif.
4. CONRAD A. SIMONSON, Pastor, Christ the King, Fremont, Calif.
5. WALTER MARTIN STUHR, JR., Pastor, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Sacramento, Calif.
6. FRANK W. SCHMITT, Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church, Riverside (Glen Avon), Calif.
7. EUGENE E. PERRY, Pastor, St. John's, Oakland, Calif.
8. EDWARD VALBRACHT, Pastor, Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church, Azusa, Calif.
9. JAMES GRANT, (Call and Ordination).

MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN

The following motion was adopted: That the Synod refer to the Executive Committee the Proposed Group Health Program with the power to act in the light of the programs now in effect in other Synods and to be considered by the ULCA at its Dayton, Ohio Convention.

PASTOR OLSON INSTALLED

The Rev. Stanley E. Olson was installed as Director of Christian Education at a special service during the Convention.

MEMORIAL TO ULCA

The Pacific Southwest Synod hereby memorializes the United Lutheran Church in America to commend to the Board of Parish Education in consultation with the Board of Social Missions the preparation of a program and the assignment of dates for a period of emphasis upon Church School enlistment and evangelism.

SUMMARY OF ELECTIONS

			Term Expiring
Second Vice-President	(2 yr. term) —	The Rev. Frank Clutz	1960
Secretary	(1 yr. term) —	The Rev. John G. Simmons	1959
Treasurer	(1 yr. term) —	Mr. Carl Bell	1959
Executive Committee—Clergy Member	(2 yr. term) —	The Rev. Donald Wagner	1960
Executive Committee—Lay Members	(2 yr. term) —	Mr. Robert Cummings	1960
		Mr. Paul Thomas	1960
California Lutheran Home Board	(3 yr. term expiring 1961) —	The Rev. Orval Awerkamp	1961
		The Rev. Edward N. Spirer	1961
		Mrs. William Klover	1961
Pacific Lutheran Seminary Board	(3 yr. term expiring 1961) —	The Rev. John Stump	1961
		Dr. F. M. Lawson	1961

Delegates to the ULCA 1958 Convention

Clergy	Alternates
The Rev. Carl V. Tambert	The Rev. Karl Kniseley
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The Rev. John Simmons	The Rev. Kenneth Senft
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The Rev. Ross Hidy	The Rev. Paul Nakamura
The Rev. John Stump	The Rev. Stanley Olson

Lay	Alternates
Mr. E. S. Heckathorn	Mr. Ben O'Brien
Mr. Robert Cummings	Mr. Edwin Hooper
Mr. Robert Brammer	Mr. Lawrence Varblow
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein	Mr. George Miksch
Mr. Gilbert Olson	Mr. Lincoln Schmidt
Mr. Carl Bell	Mr. Robert Brorby
Mr. Bernard Wahl	Dr. Robert Foulke
Mr. Paul Thomas	Mr. Charles Hushaw, Jr.
Mr. Joseph Basconcillo	Mr. Curtis McDowell
Mr. Eugene Hoeftman	Mr. Arthur H. Hansen
Mr. Jefferson Elmendorf	Dr. George Schuster

DR. SPIRER HONORED

Dr. Spirer was honored at the Banquet upon the completion of ten years of service as the Director of the Church Extension Division of Synod. Dr. and Mrs. Spirer were presented with a booklet of letters from the pastors of Synod, a large picture of all the congregations that he had been instrumental with construction entitled "Spirer's Spires," and a purse for their services.

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1959

Synod authorized the Executive Committee to set the final Apportionment per communicant member for the 1959 Minimum Budget; the amount not to exceed $23.50 including Lutheran World Action. The Fall Conferences are requested to discuss the proposal of the Executive Committee.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

The Social Missions Committee are to prepare a statement for the information on the taxation of Parochial Schools in the State of California to be presented to the Northern and Southern Conferences at their 1958 fall meetings.

LAY SCHOOL FOR EVANGELISM SUNDAY

Sunday, January 11, 1959, will be the day when Lay Schools of Evangelism will be held throughout Synod.

SECTOR

The Sector Project for Stewardship for Congregations will be adapted and used on a Synodical basis.

PASTOR'S SALARY REPORT

Synod authorized the Executive Committee to request of the congregations a report on the Pastor's salary for 1958.

INVITATION TO ULCA

Synod invited the 1964 ULCA Convention to meet on the territory of our Synod at either San Francisco or Los Angeles.

BUDGET ADOPTED

. . . The minimum Budget for 1959 amounts to $775,500 including Lutheran World Action and Capital Fund (Special Needs).

MEMBERSHIP

The statistician reported the following membership of Synod as of Dec. 31, 1957: Baptized—62,059; Confirmed—38,444; Communing—29,842.

MINUTES

of the

Sixty-seventh Annual Convention

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest

FIRST SESSION

May 12, 1958 — 4 P.M.

The 67th Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest was opened in Christ Lutheran Church, (Pacific Beach) San Diego, on May 12, 1958 with the service of Holy Communion, beginning at 4 p.m. with the following participants: Homilist, The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod; Liturgist, th Rev. J. G. Simmons, Secretary; Administrants, the Rev. Thomas Allport, the Rev. L. A. Failing, The Rev. George Spindt, The Rev. Donald Wagner, and the Rev. Quentin P. Garman, Pastor Loci.

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod, formally opened the Convention.

The Convention recessed at 6:10 p.m. for dinner.

The Monday evening session of the Convention began in the sanctuary of Christ Lutheran Church, Pacific Beach, at 7:45 p.m.

President Tambert opened the meeting and Chaplain Foelsch led in prayer.

President Tambert requested Secretary Simmons to present the Report of the Ministerium.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIUM

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

To The Ministerium

The following men, having applied for admission into Synod by transfer from other constituent Synods of the United Lutheran Church, and having been interviewed by the Examining Committee, are recommended to the Ministerium for formal reception into the Synod.

The Rev. E. Ellsworth Campbell, from the Ev. Lutheran Synod of Ohio, called to be Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Globe, Arizona.

The Rev. Victor R. Gold, from the Ev. Lutheran Synod of Michigan, called to become Professor at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Elvin S. Hansen, from the Ev. Lutheran Synod in the Central States, called to become Pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Orange, California.

The Rev. Ray E. Hansen, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, called to become Mission Developer at Sierra Madre, California.

The Rev. Oscar W. Houpt, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Florida, called to become pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Gardena, California.

The Rev. Kenneth W. Johnson, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Michigan, called to become Pastor of First United Lutheran Church, San Francisco, California.

The Rev. Edwin Bruce Naylor, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, called to serve the Board of American Missions at Millbrae in Burlingame, California.

The Rev. E. O. Steigerwalt, from the Central Pennsylvania Synod, called to become pastor of Advent Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, California.

The Rev. Wayne Wickoren, from the Evangelical Synod of the Northwest, called o be pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Manhattan Beach.

The following men were examined and aproved by the Examining Committee with the recommendation that the Ministerium recommend to the Synod that the President of Synod arrange for their ordination and subsequent reception into the clerical roll of Synod:

ORDINATION

Rudolph John Leeman, Assistant Pastor, Grace Lutheran, Richmond, California.

Edward B. Olander, Jr., Pastor, Our Saviour's, Alhambra, California

Eugene E. Perry, Pastor, St. John's, Oakland, California

David H. Romeis, Pastor, St. Luke's, Walnut Creek, California.

Frank W. Schmitt, Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church, Riverside (Glen Avon), Calif.

Conrad A. Simonson, Pastor, Christ the King, Fremont, California.

Walter Martin Stuhr, Jr., Pastor, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Sacramento, California.

Edward Valbracht, Pastor, Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church, Azusa, California.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyle C. Burns, Chairman

VOTED: to approve for reception into Synod the following pastors:

The Pastors were presented by other pastors as follows:

The Rev. E. Ellsworth Campbell by The Rev. Arthur Alm
The Rev. Victor Gold by The Rev. Harry Mumm
The Rev. Elvin Hansen by The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson
The Rev. Ray Hansen by The Rev. Kenneth Hartzheim
The Rev. Oscar Houpt by The Rev. Milus Bonker
The Rev. Kenneth Johnson by The Rev. Ross Hidy
The Rev. Edwin Naylor by The Rev. Kenneth S. Senft
The Rev. E. O. Steigerwalt by The Rev. Carl Moyer
The Rev. Wayne Wickoren by The Rev. Donald Schneider

VOTED: to approve for Ordination the following men:

Secretary to note that Dr. Charles Foelsch made the second to the motion.

The men were presented:

Mr. Rudolph Leeman by Rev. Phillip Bergstresser
Mr. Edward Olander by Rev. Robert Romeis
Mr. Eugene Perry by Rev. George Flora
Mr. David Romeis by Rev. H. Paul Romeis
Mr. Frank Schmitt by Rev. Frank Clutz
Mr. Conrad Simonson by Rev. Harry Durkee
Mr. Walter Stuhr, Jr., by Rev. Walter Stuhr
Mr. Edward Valbracht by Rev. L. A. Failing

VOTED: to adopt, as a whole, the report of the Ministerium to the Synod.

President Tambert formally received the pastors entering the Synod by Letter of Transfer by the Order for Receiving New Ministers.

VOTED: Recommendation Number 1 of Executive Committee: That the following congregations be received into the membership of Synod:

Grace Lutheran Church, Riverside (Glen Avon) California
St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunnyvale, California
Christ the King Lutheran Church, Fremont, California
St. John's Lutheran Church, Glendale, Arizona
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Fresno, California
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Arizona
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Sierra Madre, California

be approved and these congregations be accepted into Synod.

The Rev. H. Paul Romeis, D.D., Mission Supervisor presented the following new congregations, pastors, and lay delegates to the Convention.

St. John's, Sunnyvale, The Rev. Conrad Reisch, D.D., and delegate.
Grace, Riverside (Glen Avon) Pastor-elect Frank Schmitt and delegate.

Christ the King, Fremont, Pastor-elect Conrad Simonson and delegate.
St. John's, Glendale, Arizona, Rev. Harry Baertschi, Mission Developer and delegate.
Shepherd of the Valley, Phoenix, Arizona, The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D., and delegate
Shepherd of Hills, Sierra Madre, Rev. Ray Hansen, Mission Developer and delegate

President Tambert formally received the new congregations into the Synod by the Order for Reception of Congregations.

The Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections, with recommendations, was presented by Chairman Milus Bonker.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

A. The Committee recommends ~~that~~ the adoption of the following procedure for the 1960 Convention of Synod

1. The names of all nominees be displayed to the full Convention.
2. The nominees be properly identified prior to balloting.
3. In all elections should a second or succeeding ballot be required, the number of nominees shall be limited to twice the number of vacancies to be filled.
4. A majority of the number of votes cast and received by any one candidate shall be declared an election (Constitutional provision).

B. Order of Elections — The following elections are to be made to the Executive Committee and for the ULCA Convention.

1. Second Vice-President (2 year expiring 196~~0~~)
   a. 10 Clerical Delegates ULCA Convention
   b. 11 Lay Delegates ULCA Convention
2. Secretary (clergy) (1 year term expiring 195~~9~~) 61
3. Treasurer (1 year term expiring 195~~9~~) 61
4. Two Lay Members (2 year term expiring 196~~0~~) 62
5. One Clergy Member (2 year term expiring 196~~0~~) 62

C. Other Elections

6. 3 Board Members California Lutheran Home (3 year term expiring 196~~1~~) 63
7. 2 Board Members Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (3 year term expiring 196~~1~~) 63

D. General Information

1. All clergymen listed on the official Roll of Synod at the time of elections are eligible for election as clerical delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention. (The list is enclosed in the Convention Packet.)
2. After the first ballot, those qualifying as clerical nominees for the remaining delegate vacancies to the ULCA Convention will be mimeographed alphabetically.
3. The initial ballot for lay delegates to the ULCA Convention will be mimeographed listing names alphabetically. After the first ballot those laymen qualifying as nominees for the remaining delegate vacancies will be mimeographed alphabetically.
4. If further ballots are required, clergy and lay nominees will be listed on the same ballot.
5. In the election of delegates to the ULCA Convention, the alternates rank shall be determined by the reverse order of their elimination.
6. Blank ballots do not count in the total vote cast.

~~**Further Recommendations**~~

~~**The Committee recommends** the adoption of the foregoing procedures for the 1958 Convention of Synod.~~

~~**The Committee recommends** that the Constitution Committee of Synod be instructed to prepare a suitable By Law on the Conduct of Elections.~~

Respectfully submitted,

~~Milus W. Bonker, Chairman~~
~~David Robison~~
~~Frederick Smith~~
~~Leo Johnston~~

8. 1 clergy member California College Board of Regents 1962
9. 1 Lay member California College Board of Regents 1961

VOTED: That the Committee on Conduct of Elections recommendation on the Election Procedures for the 1958 Convention of Synod be adopted.

VOTED: That the recommendation that the Constitution Committee of Synod be instructed to prepare a suitable By Law on the Conduct of Elections.

VOTED: That the Report, as a whole, be adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Chairman Donald Wagner.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Second Vice-President: (2 year term)	Rev. Frank Clutz Rev. Donald Wagner
Secretary: (1 year term)	Rev. John Simmons Rev. John Steinhaus
Treasurer: (1 year term)	Mr. Carl Bell Mr. Herbert Jahn
Lay Member: (2) (2 year term)	Mr. Robert Brammer Mr. Robert Cummings Mr. John Russell Mr. Paul Thomas
Clerical Member: (2 year term)	Rev. Arthur Alm Rev. Lloyd Jacobson Rev. Karl Kniseley

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME:

(3 for 3 year term)	Rev. Orval Awerkamp Rev. Vlad Benko Mrs. William Klover Mrs. Loyce Salyer Dr. Edward Spirer Mrs. Roger Thomas

PACIFIC LUTHERAN SEMINARY:

Clerical: (3 year term)	Rev. Kenneth Hartzheim Rev. John Stump
Layman: (3 year term)	Dr. F. M. Lawson Mr. William Scheehl

U.L.C.A. CONVENTION

11 laymen to be elected
Nominate no less than 22

See List of nominations

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Wagner, Chairman
John Stump
George Spindt
John Schmitt
Robert Romeis
Robert Brammer
Eugene Harper
The Nominating Committee

NOMINATION OF LAYMEN FOR THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH CONVENTION

AMBACHER, WILLIAM; OUR SAVIOUR'S, TUSCON: Councilman; former chrm. Property Com., chrm. Stewardship and Finance Com., member Luth. Laymen's movement, delegate 2 yrs. to Synod Convention.

ANDERSON, PAUL; SALEM, WHITTIER: Church Councilman; several terms as VP of congregation., Bldg. Fund Drive, Evan. Mission, choir, Mechanical Engineer.

BELL, CARL A.; ST. LUKES', HUNTINGTON PARK: Treas. of Synod; memb. Exec. Com., member Luth. Laymen's Movement, sec'y of congregation, past-president of Brotherhood.

BENNETT, WALKER G.; ST. PETERS BY-THE-SEA, SAN DIEGO: Memb. LLM, held various cong. offices, attended Bd. of Soc. Missions Seminar in Santa Barbara. Executive at Convair.

BOHRNSTEDT, DR. WAYNE; FIRST, REDLANDS: VP Church Council; chrm. Finance. Professor of Composition at Univ. of Redlands.

BRAMMER, ROBERT; ALTADENA LUTHERAN: Council member; pres. Brotherhood, pres. So. Conf. Brotherhood. Has been delegate several times.

BRAZELTON, GEORGE; CHRIST LUTHERAN, SAN JOSE: VP Congregation, Financial Secy., Chrm. Bldg. Fund. Dr., delegate Conference Convention. Photographer.

BRORBY, ROBERT; GRACE, RICHMOND: Board of Directors PLS, Sunday School teacher; Choir, Finance Committee. Lawyer.

DUNKEL, ROBERT E., ST. JAMES, CENTRAL VALLEY: Church Treas., Choir Director, del. to Sector Plan Conf. B.A., M.A. Ariz. State. Music Director, C. V. Schools.

EIKLER, ARDEN; ST. JOHN'S, GLENDALE: Church Treas.; Luther League Advisor. Carpenter.

ELMENDORF, JEFFERSON; CH. OF RESURRECTION, CANOGA PARK: Church Architect, memb. LLM., memb. Stewardship Comm. of Synod, del. to Synod. gen'l chrm. for Stewardship Secor in Parish.

EVENSON, VERNON M., CHURCH-IN-THE-FOOTHILLS, LA CANADA: Chrm. Church Council, former church treas., memb. stewardship and sector committees. Employed at Jet Propulsion Lab. in accounting.

FOULKE, DR. ROBERT W.; ST. ANDREW'S, SAN MATEO: Frequent Synod delegate of Cong. V.P. of Cong. Sometime member of Synodical Committees. Active leader.

HAMMERSTROM, ALBERT E.; FAITH, FRESNO: VP church, ULCA background from St. Paul, Minn., charter memb. of Faith cong. Rep. for Blake-Miffit Paper Co.

HANSEN, ARTHUR H.; LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HONOLULU: Pres. of Wholesale Food Distr. firm; governed by Christian principles.

HARPER, EUGENE; MT. OF OLIVES, PHOENIX: Member Church Council, Evan. Com. of Synod, active layman. Pres. of Phoenix Screw Products.

HECKATHORN, GENE; SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY, ORINDA: Member Synodical Exec. Comm., member Exec. Com. of Luth. Laymen's Movement for Stewardship.

HERDMAN, JAMES; ST. MARK'S, LOS ANGELES: Church Treas. Member for many years.

HOEFTMAN, EUGENE; GRACE, CULVER CITY: Church Council Secy. 12 yrs., past pres. So. Conf. Brotherhood; delegate Toronto Conv. of ULCA, chrm. Stewardship Committee of Southern Conference.

HOOPER, EDWIN H.; ST. JOHN'S, SACRAMENTO: Synod. Faith & Life Com., Evan. Com., Church Council 8 years, Bldg. Fund Treas., delegate to Synodical meeting; has served on Northern Conference Executive Committee.

HUSHAW, CHARLES WM. JR.; ST. MARK'S, SAN FRANCISCO: Bible class teacher; member of Church Council; Ph.D. candidate in Political Science.

JENDRESEN, JORGEN; GRACE, SANTA BARBARA: Head usher, active in Bldg. Fund Campaign, and Sector Project, former member Church Council.

JORGENSEN, NELS P. H.; ST. JOHN'S, OAKLAND: Former VP Church Council; chrm. Evan. Com. Active Layman.

McDOWELL, CURTIS; BEVERLY HILLS LUTHERAN: Councilman, former SS Supt., choir member in Chicago. Mgr. of ULPH in Los Angeles.

MERRIL, RALPH; ST. LUKE'S, LONG BEACH: LLM member, Bldg. Com. chrm., past councilman (sec'y). Engineer at Douglas Aircraft.

MIKSCH, GEORGE; GOOD SHEPHERD, FRESNO: Member LLM, Chr. Capitol Funds Campaign, No. Conf. officer, Church Council member.

MILLON, STEWART D.; ST. PAUL'S, VALLEJO: Attorney. Secy. of Ex. Com. Luth. Welfare Service of Northern Calif.

MULLER, HERMAN; HONOLULU: Chrm. Bldg. Program, member Church Council. Civil Engineer employed by U. S. Government.

MYERS, WAYNE; ST. JOHN'S, EL CAJON: Congregation Treas. Accountant.

NARVESON, P. O.; VILLAGE CHURCH, WESTWOOD, LOS ANGELES: Advertising business.

NELSON, JACK C.; CHRIST, PACIFIC BEACH, SAN DIEGO: V.P. of cong., Supt. of Jr. Dept. Sunday School, past Evan. Chrm. of cong. Present chrman. of Urban Study Com. Regional Accountant for U. S. Navy.

OLSON, GILBERT E.; SHEPHERD OF VALLEY, PHOENIX: Industrialist and Civic Leader; on Lutheran Unity Com. Was on Com. on Structural Unity, on Bd. of Amer. Missions.

PETERSEN, DONALD V.; FIRST ENG., SACRAMENTO: V.P. Cong. SS Supt. Stewardship Chrm. Evangelism Chrm., Parish Ed. Director; frequent delegate to Synod. Aircraft Service Foreman, McClelland AFB. Sacramento.

RIECKS, HENRY; ADVENT, LOS ANGELES: Memb. Finance Com. Emp. Internat'l Harvester Co.

RIESBERG, RALPH O.; ST. PAUL'S, HONOLULU: Has served as Financial Secy., VP of Cong., Chrm. Evang. Com. Representative to Synod Conv. Active in Hawaii Conf., now lay rep. on Exec. Com. of Conf. Civil Service worker Pearl Harbor Shipyard.

ROBERTS, SAM; BETHANY, SANTA CLARA: VP of Cong. Educator in IBM Training School.

SANDERS, GEORGE; ST. JAMES', RICHMOND:

SCHMIDT, LINCOLN; ST. JOHN'S, GARDENA: Past Pres. So. Conf. Brotherhood; Area Gov. Toastmasters' International; VP Church, S.S. Teacher; Camp Yolijwa Bd.

SCHUSTER, DR. GEORGE; BETHANY, NORCO-CORONA: M.D. Instrumental in bldg. of new church.

THELLMAN, DANIEL C.; FIRST, LOS ANGELES: Church Councilman, sponsor Sh. Luther League; Past pres. Mr. and Mrs. Club, assists in Chancel with Service. Age 35. A CPA.

THORSON, CLINTON M.; TRINITY, RIVERSIDE: Has served as Chrm. of Church Council, Chrm. Sector Plan, Bldg. Fund Drive, Financial Secy., and Evan. Com. Teaches adult class.

UMBENHAUER, M. S.; TRINITY, PASADENA: Business Mgr. Fluchr Corp., Engineer, Law training; ULC background.

VARBLOW, LARRY; ST. MICHAEL'S, BERKELEY: V.P. of Ch. Council, speaker at Councilmen's rallies and Evan. meetings. Co-Chrm. Evan. Com. Father of Pastor Varblow. Sales Manager, Styner Pharm. Co.

VARENHORST, VERNON; MESSLAH, REDWOOD CITY: Church Councilman 3 yrs., VP of Cong., membr. Stewardship Com. of Synod; member LLM. Sales Mgr. Huggins Lab.

WAHL, BERNARD L.; FIRST, GLENDALE: Church Treas. 17 yrs. Past-Treas. Southern Conference, Exec. Committee of Southern Conference.

WATERS, CHARLES C.; OUR SAVIOR, WEST COVINA: Member of Church Council, delegate to '58 Synod meeting; chrm. Sector Project, chrm. Evan. om., S.S. teacher, Asst. Sales Mgr. Machines Div., Remington-Rand, Los Angeles.

WEBER, HARRY W.; ST. PAUL'S, MONTEREY PARK: Pres. of Council, Budget officer for City of Monterey Park, has served as it's acting manager.

WEBSTER, DONALD P. JR.; IMMANUEL, LOS ALTOS: Church Treas. 2 yrs. chrm. Sector Project, member LLM; Reserve Ofc. (Col.) U. S. Marines, CPA own firm.

WOLDEN, HAROLD; ST. MATTHEWS, NORTH HOLLYWOOD: Claims Manager of Insurance firm; VP of Congregation two years; delegate to Synod.

VOTED: That the Report of the Nominating Committee be received.

The nominees were introduced to the Convention.

VOTED: That no nominations be made for the Executive Committee until an election for each office is completed.

VOTED: That nominations for the Second Vice-President of Synod be closed.

Additional Nominations for the Lay Delegations to the ULCA Convention:

Robert Cummings, Trinity, Pasadena
John Russell, St. Paul's, Monterey Park
Paul Thomas, Grace, Phoenix
Glen D. Jackson, St. Paul's, Santa Monica
Wayne Pfundstein, Comptroller of Synod
Mark Meyer, Epiphany, San Leandro
Joseph Basconcillo, Lihue, Lihue, T.H.
Frederick A. Steiner, Grace, Phoenix
Ben L. O'Brien, St. Philips, Pacoima

VOTED: To close the nominations for laymen to the ULCA Convention.

The Convention Committees were appointed by the President of Synod as follows:

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Resolutions

Rev. Garrett Genszler, Chairman
Rev. Howell Foster
Rev. Neale Jenson
Mr. William Ambacher
Mr. Verne Varenhorst
Mr. Clarence Herman
Rev. Glen Balsley
Rev. Donald Schneider

Claims

Mr. Carl Bell
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein
Rev. Harry Durkee

Reference & Counsel

Rev. L. A. Failing
Rev. Albert Hidy
Mr. Richard Huff

President's Report

Rev. Ross Hidy, Chairman
Rev. Karl Kniseley
Mr. Edwin Hooper
Mr. Charles Edwards
Mr. Joseph Basconcillo

Minutes

Rev. Vernon Kotter, Chairman
Rev. Lloyd Sturtevant
Rev. Gene Samuelson
Rev. John Simmons
Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, Advisor

Publicity

Mr. P. O. Narveson, Chairman
Rev. Louis Mertz
Rev. Ray Hansen
Rev. Richard Bennett
Rev. Vlad Benko

VOTED: That the Secretary send telegrams to all our sister Synods in Convention assembled at this time.

VOTED: That the Secretary send a greeting to all clerical members excused from the Convention.

VOTED: To adjourn.

SECOND SESSION

May 13, 1958 — 8:45 A.M.

The second session was opened with the Matins Service, The Rev. Charles Smith, Liturgist, The Rev. Charles Foelsch, Chaplain, and The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa, organist. subject 'Contrition" under the theme "The Vision Splendid." Acts 26:19.

Following the service, President Tambert opened the session.

The Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel was presented by Chairman, Pastor L. A. Failing.

VOTED: That the printed Preprint Convention Program be adopted with the change to a Special Order of the Executive Committee. Recommendation Number 9 on Wednesday evening following the Convention Banquet.

VOTED: That the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz and lay members of the Executive Committee not delegates to the Convention be granted the privileges of the floor of the Convention.

The Rev. Frank Clutz introduced to Synod The Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America and the representative of the United Lutheran Church in America to our Convention. The Rev. Reinartz brought greetings.

The following guests were introduced:

The Rev. Charles Foelsch by Pastor Robert Romeis
The Rev. Dale Click by Pastor Lloyd Jacobson
Mr. Howard Logan by Mr. Leo Johnston
Mr. Harry Ward, Circulation Manager of the Lutheran by Pastor Werner Welchert
Mr. Curtis McDowell and Mr. William Pepper of the ULCA Publication House
Chaplain Eggert by Pastor Milus Bonker
Messrs. Milton Fiene and Adrian Amstutz of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement by Gene Heckathorn
All internes in congregation from Seminary by The Rev. Harry Mumm
All Seminarians introduced by The Rev. Harry Mumm

VOTED: That the Secretary of Synod report on the Delegates to the Convention be received. 129 Pastors, 68 Lay Delegates, and 21 Alternate Delegates.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

"A Vision without a Task is a Dream
A Task without a Vision is Drudgery
A Vision with a Task is the Hope of the World."
(Author Unknown)

Dear Brethren:

We remember that as the Church of the Living God, we are totally dependent upon the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. His grace alone plants faith within our hearts and power to do His holy will. Every area of our Synod's work must be motivated by this understanding and conviction. There is no congregation, institution, committee, or specially authorized project by the Synod itself which can receive the blessing of our Heavenly Father unless it is activated by His grace. As we enter into our Synodical Convention and plan for another future year, this becomes a sobering and very exciting prospect for us all. He gives the Vision and the Task, and He is the Hope of the World. With deep humility and with a sense of sincere gratitude, we assemble before His Throne and seek His favor in these days.

OUR HOST CHURCH

We are happy indeed to have as our host Church, Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pacific Beach, San Diego, the Rev. Quentin P. Garman, pastor. Organized in 1947, it has grown from a charter membership of 101 to a congregation of 981 communing members as of December 31, 1957. The congregation assumed total self-support January 1, 1956. Under the inspiring leadership of Pastor Garman, it has had many major building fund drives almost continuous since the organization date. The congregation's fertile growth and program has been an inspiration to all the congregations of our Synod.

The first day of our 67th Annual Synodical Convention will be held in the sanctuary of the Church. The succeeding days will be held in the Palm Room of the U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego. This is a new departure from our customary Annual Convention and is in the nature of an experiment. How we shall deal with the future Conventions of our Synod will be an item for the Synod itself to decide.

OUR ULCA REPRESENTATIVE

We are singularly blessed at this Convention of Synod in having as our official representative of the United Lutheran Church, the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, D.D., beloved Secretary of the Church. Dr. Reinartz, a personal friend of many of us, has been Secretary of our Church since 1946 and the President of the National Lutheran Council since 1956. He is a churchman of high regard among all Lutheran and Protestant bodies, respected for his deep consecration and vivid churchmanship. It is an honor to have him with us and we welcome him to our Synod awaiting eagerly his messages and reports on "The Future of our Church."

EVANGELISM

One of the heart warming sequences in our Synod is the continuing program by Synod and congregations in the field of Evangelism. Although the intensive effort sponsored by the United Lutheran Church in America closed officially as on Reformation Day of last year, nevertheless, our pastors and congregations have responded to the planning of the Evangelism Committee of Synod. The 1958 Objectives proposed and adopted last year. Area meetings to consider the 1958 Objectives have been held with over 90% of our congregations responding with large delegations. Careful work of assisting congregational Evangelism Committees to regularize an effective program in each congregation is showing steady progress. The 1959 Objectives will be none the less exacting. We anticipate a similar spirited response on the part of our congregations interspersed with numerous area Evangelism missions provide the added inspiration and zeal to carry out the program.

STATISTICS TRIP US UP

Statistics are always a searching revelation. Our Statistician reports that as of December 31, 1957, we recorded a gain of 2,355 communing members, an increase of 3.42%. This gives us cause for rejoicing. However, 31 of our congregations showed a

DEDICATIONS:

May 19, 1957	St. John's, Sacramento (New Educational Unit)
June 30, 1957	New Camp Yolijwa, Oak Glen
October 27, 1957	Our Saviour's, Orange (Parsonage)
November 17, 1957	Mt. Zion, Yreka (Parsonage)
December 15, 1957	Faith, Duarte (House—Chapel)
February 16, 1958	First, Oakland (Church)

DEMITTED:

September 14, 1957	The Rev. Richard Spalding, Assoc. Pastor, Salem, Whittier
May 10, 1958	The Rev. M. John Fellner, Secular Work

DISMISSALS:

June 11, 1957	The Rev. Eduards J. Lamberts, Latvian Ev. Church
June 23, 1957	The Rev. Richard Knudten, Ohio Synod
September 3, 1957	The Rev. Hugh Dowler, Central States Synod
October 28, 1957	The Rev. Donald Albert, Central States Synod
December 9, 1957	The Rev. Robert Varblow, Pacific Synod
April 3, 1958	The Rev. Carl Yost, Central Pennsylvania Synod
April 15, 1956	The Rev. Bruno I. Ederma, New Jersey Synod

INSTALLATIONS:

May 19, 1957	The Rev. Neale O. Jensen, Grace, Richmond
June 2, 1957	The Rev. Richard Arthur, Christ, San Jose (Cambrian Park)
June 2, 1957	The Rev. Bliss Bellinger, Faith, San Rafael
June 23, 1957	The Rev. Phillip Bergstresser, Asst., St. John's, Sacramento
September 15, 1957	The Rev. Stanley Califf, Assoc. Pastor
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June 30, 1957	New Camp Yolijwa, Oak Glen
October 27, 1957	Our Saviour's, Orange (Parsonage)
November 17, 1957	Mt. Zion, Yreka (Parsonage)
December 15, 1957	Faith, Duarte (House—Chapel)
February 16, 1958	First, Oakland (Church)

DEMITTED:

September 14, 1957	The Rev. Richard Spalding, Assoc. Pastor, Salem, Whittier
May 10, 1958	The Rev. M. John Fellner, Secular Work

DISMISSALS:

June 11, 1957	The Rev. Eduards J. Lamberts, Latvian Ev. Church
June 23, 1957	The Rev. Richard Knudten, Ohio Synod
September 3, 1957	The Rev. Hugh Dowler, Central States Synod
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SOME COMPARISONS
As of December 31, 1957

1947		1957
25,346	Baptized Members	62,059
17,794	Confirmed Members	38,444
12,575	Communing Members	29,842
59	Congregations	110
1,638	Catechumens	5,069
7,751	Sunday School Scholars	22,013
58,637	Apportionment Paid	350,308
759,155	Total Expenditures	3,023,159
2,923,529	Property Value (Congregations only)	14,225,727
468,825	Indebtedness	4,546.087

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SYNOD GROWTH

Year	Commun. Members	Member Gain	%	Rank in U.L.C.A.	Apportmt.	Rank in U.L.C.A.
1951	16,960	1,177	7.46	15	$141,995	12
1952	17,943	983	5.81	15	166,316	12
1953	19,767	1,824	10.11	13	192,574	11
1954	22,482	2,715	13.74	14	230,609	13
1955	24,261	1,779	7.91	14	269,215	12
1956	27,487	3,226	13.18	13	308,403	12
1957	29,842	2,355	8.57	—	350,308	—

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1951	79	16	13,013	$ 5,555,885	$1,266,779	13
1952	83	16	14,492	6,493,452	1,537,523	11
1953	88	16	15,613	7,443,266	1,776,502	11
1954	95	17	17,939	9,859,794	1,883,792	12
1955	94	17	18,878	10,146,743	2,338,380	12
1956	102	17	20,966	12,416,820	3,621,695	12
1957	110		22,013	14,225,727	4,546,087	

COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP OF AVERAGE CONGREGATION

Year	U.L.C.A.	Gain over last year	% Communing	Calif. Synod	Gain over last year	% Communing
1948	227	2	69.06	220	7	68.92
1949	230	3	69.42	220	0	70.56
1950	234	4	69.59	219	—1	70.92
1951	236	2	69.68	215	—4	70.76
1952	240	4	70.34	216	1	72.96
1953	246	6	71.31	225	9	73.74
1954	252	6	71.96	237	12	75.92
1955	258	6	72.65	258	21	75.91
1956	263	5	73.19	269	11	77.29
1957				271	2	77.64

GAINS

Growing into the next 250 baptized members:

2250—Sacramento, St. John's
1750—Long Beach, Trinity
Van Nuys
1500—Los Angeles, First English
Phoenix, Faith
San Diego, Christ
1250—Tucson, Our Saviour's
1000—Riverside
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives
750—La Canada
Canoga Park
Hollywood
Redwood City

500—Pomona
Sacramento, St. Paul's
Manhattan Beach
Fresno, First
Downey
Buena Park
250—Yuma
Orinda
Redding

Growing into next 250 Confirmed members:

1500—Sacramento, St. John's
1250—Long Beach, Trinity
1000—Van Nuys
Phoenix, Faith
San Diego, Christ
500—Canoga Park
250—Downey
Redlands
Fresno, First
Richmond, St. James'
Buena Park

Growing into the next 100 communing members:

1400—Sacramento, St. John's
1300—Glendale
1000—Phoenix, Faith
900—San Diego, Christ
800—Richmond, Grace
600—Tucson, Our Saviour
500—Phoenix, Mt. of Olives
400—Santa Monica
Long Beach, St. Luke's
Canoga Park
300—San Mateo
Pomona
Santa Ana
Downey
200—Altadena
Sacramento, St. Paul's
Richmond, St. James'
Fresno, Faith
Buena Park
100—Walnut Creek
Sanger
Redding
Tucson, Streams in the Desert
Orinda
Lakewood, Mt. Olivet
Long Beach, Gloria Dei
Sepulveda
Pedro Valley

VOTED: That the Report be adopted.

The Rev. Reinartz commended the Synod's Statistician. He announced that in 1959 we would have another Manifest Life Report as in 1952.

Election Ballot Number 1 was cast for Second Vice-President.

Election Ballot Number 2 was cast for Clerical Delegates to the ULCA Convention.

The Rev. Kenneth Senft introduced The Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz.

Special Order—The Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, and the United Lutheran Church in America's representative to our Convention.

The Rev. Reinartz presented the work of the ULCA in the world today. A Question and Answer Period followed.

Chairman of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections, Pastor Milus Bonker, read the results of the voting for the Second Vice-President of Synod. President Tambert declared the Rev. Frank Clutz elected as Second Vice-President of Synod.

Election Ballot for the Lay Delegate to the ULCA Convention was held.

Election Ballot Number 3 for the Office of Secretary of Synod.

Mr. Gilbert Olson introduced Chaplain A. C. Holst, representative of the Augustana Lutheran Church. Chaplain Holst spoke briefly.

Pastor Allport of Hawaii presented leis from the delegates from Hawaii to The Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, The Rev. Charles Foelsch, The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, The Rev. and Mrs. Quentin Garman.

Announcements made germaine to the Convention.

Chaplain Foelsch offered the prayer.

Adjournment until 1:45 p.m.

THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, May 13 — 1:45 P.M.

The Third Session was opened with Devotions by Chaplain Foelsch on the subject "Contrition Becomes Confession." Liturgist, Pastor Charles Smith, Organist, Pastor Toivo Harjunpaa.

VOTED: That the following Reports be received:

THE LUTHERAN
Reporter to THE LUTHERAN
Church Vocations
Publicity
Women's Auxiliary — Pacific Seminary
Archivist and Necrologist
Women's Fellowship — California Lutheran Home for Aged

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "THE LUTHERAN"

THE LUTHERAN, "America's Leading Protestant News Magazine," will be coming into the homes of the churches of our Synod in 1958 in greater numbers than ever before.

Subscription totals for our Synod in recent years were as follows: 1951—1745; 1952—2585; 1953—2792; 1954—3433; 1955—4212; 1956—4415; 1957—7127. Subscriptions as of February 20, for 1958, had reached a total of 6135. Mr. Harry B. Ward, Circulation Manager for THE LUTHERAN writes, "As it looks now (Feb. 14), there should be a minimum increase of 1,000 in the Pacific Southwest Synod this year." Mr. Ward plans to attend our Convention at San Diego in May.

At the time this report is being made, 24 congregations have sent in 100% subscription lists for every family in their membership. Six of these are new 100% congregations in 1958. When a congregation subscribes for every family, the rate drops to $1.86 per subscription per year over against the regular rate of $3.50. At this price it costs a little more than 3c (a postage stamp) per week to have "America's Largest Weekly Protestant News Magazine" in our members homes. We are convinced that this item on our congregational budget is our best investment for getting a wide range of information about the Church to our people, and, among many other benefits, it is a weekly reminder that each is a member of the Lutheran Church—your Church.

The cooperation of Pastors and Congregations in effectively using this tool of the Church is growing. We sincerely recommend that all seek to take full advantage of "The Lutheran Synodical Plan" for the coming year and endeavor to have every family a subscriber.

Respectfully submitted,
Werner P. Welchert, Chairman

REPORT OF THE REPORTER TO THE LUTHERAN

The editors of the LUTHERAN have been very kind to us. Regular news articles have appeared every four weeks, photos have been used frequently and special items have appeared often. We thank our editors and staff of the LUTHERAN for this consideration.

Let us continue to submit our articles one week ahead of the schedule which is listed below. This gives time to compile and send the information on to Philadelphia. Let us have news from all areas of Synod this year.

As Editor for our Synod, I use this means to thank you for your cooperation in editing "News in the Churches."

Articles will be due in Philadelphia on June 10; July 8; August 5; September 9, 30; October 28; November 26; and December 23.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis F. Mertz, Editor

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH VOCATIONS

During the year past it has been the high privilege of this Committee to assist 17 men and women in becoming Certified Students for the Ministry of the Pacific Southwest Synod. With these additions, our list now contains the names of 59 persons who are in our colleges and seminaries preparing for service in the Church in response to the call of the Saviour. In this we rejoice and give thanks and praise to God Who continues to use men and women for the fulfillment of His purposes and for the extending of His kingdom unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

Likewise we recognize the faithful witnessing of pastors and parents, of Sunday School teachers and others whom God has used and is using to speak to young men and women of our congregations that they may hear His voice and respond to His call.

In addition to those already certified, this Committee is in contact with 30 more young men who have expressed manifest interest in the ministry as their life's service.

In carrying out the directive of Synod to arrange a pulpit exchange on the theme, "Sons and Daughters for the Ministry" we are gratified that more than 90 percent of our congregations participated in this Good Shepherd Sunday emphasis. We are impressed with the statement that recruitment for the ministry is primarily involved in the giving to the Holy Spirit opportunity to speak to young men and women and we are grateful that Good Shepherd Sunday provided this opportunity in so widespread a manner throughout the Synod. May God richly bless the seed that was sown that it may bring forth much fruit!

This Committee has also sought to be helpful to our students in a most tangible fashion in arranging financial assistance which is available in limited amounts and on the basis of proven need. During the year $3,541.10 from the Synodical budget was so distributed to certified students. In addition $595.91 was granted by the Board of Higher Education of the United Lutheran Church for travel allowance for students attending Midland College. We also recognize with much appreciation the contribution of the United Lutheran Church Men—Southern Conference, of $500 for financial assistance for our students.

We commend to the careful study of all the Knubel-Miller lectures of Dr. Donald R. Heiges on the subject, "Christian Vocation" as they were delivered at our Seminary and as they will be printed after revision by our Publication House. We likewise express thanks to the United Lutheran Church for having made this study and this book possible.

We would again appeal to the pastors of Synod to continue to seek out the finest young men and women to challenge and counsel concerning Christ's call for pastors and other workers in the Church. Then when pastors bring the names of these young people to the attention of this Committee, our Synod, through this Committee, will earnestly seek in whatever way is possible, to be helpful to those who would serve our Lord in His Church.

The following is a listing of the certified students of the Pacific Southwest Synod:

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Student	Congregation	School	Graduation
Beckstrom, Edward A.	Trinity, Long Beach	Long Beach State	1959
Beckstrom, Robert A.	Trinity, Long Beach	Central Seminary	1959
Beharry, Robert S.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1959
Bordon, Kenneth	Calvary, Azusa	Midland	1961
Borg, George	St. Matthew's, North Hollywood	Valley Junior College	1959
Bowman, David	Faith, Phoenix	Midland	1959
Burleigh, James R.	Faith, Fresno	Fresno State	1958
Burns, Robert L.	First, Los Angeles	Midland	1960
Craft, Bruce P.	St. Paul's, Monterey Park	Gettysburg Seminary	1961
Creighton, John R.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	U.C. at Berkeley	1958
Dowling, William L.	First, San Diego	Pacific Seminary	1960
Fanslow, Thomas E.	Hollywood, Hollywood	Los Angeles C. C.	1960
Flora, Larry D.	Bethany, Santa Clara	Midland	1958
Freistedt, Robert R.	Grace, Alhambra	Pacific Seminary	1960
Frohow, Norris A.	Faith, Fresno	Fresno State	1959
Fuchs, John	St. Paul's, Fresno	Fresno State	1959
Furgurson, Jerry M.	First, Fresno	Pacific Seminary	1959
Grout, Ronald	Trinity, Riverside	Pacific Seminary	1961
Helsel, Donald W.	First, San Bernardino	Midland	1959
Hoifjeld, Clair	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1960
Hux, Arthur D.	First, Los Angeles	USC Med. School	1960
Jensen, Duane	Our Saviour's, Tucson	Pacific Seminary	1960
Jewell, Eugene W.	First, San Bernardino	Midland	1958
Johnson, Dale B.	St. Paul's, Sacramento	Sacramento State	1958
Kerr, John S.	Shepherd of the Hills, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1960
Kapinos, George W.	Our Saviour's, Tucson	U. of Arizona	1959
Klover, W. W., Jr.	St. Paul's, Santa Monica	Pacific Seminary	1958
Knoles, Peter W.	St. John's, Sacramento	Maywood Seminary	1961
Leeman, Rudolph F.	St. John's, Oakland	Pacific Seminary	1958
Malone, Paul	Our Redeemer, Sacramento	Sacramento State	1961
Mehl, Guy L.	Faith, Phoenix	Armed Forces	
Miley, James E.	St. Paul's, Sacramento	Wittenberg	1959
Miller, Fay E.	St. John's, Sacramento	Central Seminary	1960
Montgomery, John W.	Shepherd of the Hills, Berkeley	Hamma Seminary	1958
Neal, Wesley D.	Resurrection, Canoga Park	St. Olaf's	1959
Olander, Edward	St. John's, Sacramento	Pacific Seminary	1958
Olson, David F.	Grace, Phoenix	Augustana	1959
Ove, Robert S.	St. John's, Sacramento	Hamma Seminary	1958
Pascual, Catherine	Lihue, Hawaii	Thiel College	1960
Perry, Eugene E.	Bethany, Santa Clara	Pacific Seminary	1958
Poole, Bruce M.	Christ, Pacific Beach	San Diego State	1961
Price, Harold C.	Christ, Pacific Beach	Pacific Seminary	1960
Roessler, Carl	Epiphany, San Leandro	Pacific Seminary	1960
Rogahn, Roger	St. Matthew's, North Hollywood	Pomona College	1961
Russell, John D.	First, Glendale	Midland College	1959
Scherer, Paul	Ascension, Baldwin Park	U. of Wisconsin	Grad. Work
Schmitt, Frank W.	Faith, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1958
Simonson, Conrad A.	Faith, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1958
Stegeman, John D.	Epiphany, San Leandro	Pacific Seminary	1959
Stiffler, Raymond L.	Faith, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1960
St. John, Gerald W.	First, Oakland	Pacific Seminary	1959
Stuhr, Walter M. Jr.	Our Saviour's, Alhambra	Pacific Seminary	1958
Stumpf, Theodore	Grace, San Jose	Pacific Seminary	1961
Sulston, Kenneth H.	St. James', Richmond		
Valentiner, Terry P.	St. James', Richmond	Pacific Seminary	1959
Valbracht, Edward L.	Calvary, Azusa	Pacific Seminary	1958
Vaught, John C.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1960
Wetzel, John C.	First, Los Angeles	Pacific Seminary	1960
Wilson, Verne C.	Our Saviour's, West Covina	Pacific Seminary	1960

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Wagner, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Outstanding in the activities of the Public Relations Committee in the past year is the work of Rev. Richard M. Bennett. His work on the monthly publication has been a big factor in keeping all churches in the organization informed of Synodical activities in this area. If you are not sending in stories, ideas, and suggestions each month from your church to Rev. Bennett, we invite you to do so.

Some of our churches have asked for newspaper ads to be used in their local publications. Undoubtedly, you are familiar with the series of one and two column advertisements prepared three years ago by our Committee and now available through our National New York Public Relations Committee. Write to the Press, Radio, TV Department, 231 Madison Avenue, New York 15, New York, if you have need of this material.

Also available through the Los Angeles Synodical Headquarters is a group of ten advertisements, each one of them dealing with one of the Commandments. All of these messages are one column ads and average about six inches in dept. Write the Synod Headquarters for details.

Respectfully submitted,
P. O. Narveson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary met March 19 at the Seminary in Berkeley. We were so happy to have such a large group attending. We only wish that all our Auxiliary members over the Synod could be with us for these meetings. We have many plans for the new year. We are pressing for a membership of 2,000 members and 100 churches participating in our Auxiliary program. Our 1958 project will be to help furnish the new Library. Will you be helping do this, by participating in our program?

Respectfully busmitted,
Mrs. George Ruhe, President

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST

The Archives of the Synod are deposited in a filing cabinet in the Synodical Office. All materials for the Archives should be sent directly to that office.

The attention of the pastors of Synod is called to the direction of the Synodical Constitution which states that each Congregation shall file a copy of its Constitution with the Archivist of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence F. Crouser, Archivist

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST

"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die."

We bow our wills submissively to the will of our Heavenly Father, who, in His Infinite Mercy, has taken from our midst in the Church Militant to His Church Triumphant the souls of the following co-laborers of ours:

THE REVEREND HARVEY MILTON LEECH:

The Rev. Harvey Milton Leech was born February 9, 1869, in Mansfield, Ohio. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Wittenberg College, with the Class of 1891. The Master of Arts Degree and the Bachelor of Divinity Degree were conferred upon him by Hamma Divinity School in 1894. He was ordained that same year, and served congregations in Tipacanoe City, Ohio; Arcadia, Ohio; Bloomdale, Ohio; Charleroi, Pennsylvania; St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Dubuque, Iowa; First Church of Oakland, California, from 1912-1913; in that year he organized St. Michael's Church

of Berkeley and served it as Pastor until 1918. During the First World War he served as a civilian Chaplain from 1918 until 1923. He served his church well as Northern California Chairman of World Service Campaign of the National Lutheran Council. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife in 1943. One son, Paul Leech, survives him. Pastor Leech became a resident of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged immediately upon its opening, and remained in the home until the time of his death on October 7, 1957. Memorial services were conducted for him in St. Michael's Lutheran Church of Berkeley on October 14th, with the Rev. H. Paul Schaeffer, Pastor, and the Rev. Donald E. Wagner, President of the Northern Conference, officiating. Interment at Mt. View Cemetery, Piedmont.

THE REVEREND JOHN EDWARD HOICK, D.D.:

The Rev. John Edward Hoick, D.D., was born on September 27, 1866, at Oswego, New York, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoick. Confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church of that city, he was shortly thereafter instrumental in helping organize an English speaking congregation of which he became a charter member. His scholastic training was received at Syracuse University and Gettysburg College from which he graduated in 1891. In 1894 he graduated from Gettysburg Theological Seminary with high honors. He was ordained that same year by the New York and New Jersey Synod, and served for three and one half years as pastor of our Church at Ghent, N. Y. In 1897 he attended the International Christian Endeavor Convention in San Francisco and became interested in California, and thus became receptive to an invitation to become pastor of the First Lutheran Church of San Diego which was extended to him shortly thereafter. Before leaving for the territory of our Synod, Pastor Hoick was married to Miss Grace Dietz on March 2, 1898. After eleven years of service in that congregation, he accepted a call to Grace Lutheran Church of San Jose, where he served for six and one-half years. St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Los Angeles (now of Monterey Park) became his next field of service. During fourteen years of duty there, he established the work on a firm foundation. In 1930 he was called to St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Los Angeles where he served faithfully for thirteen years. In 1938 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Midland College. Three years later he became author of "Fruitage of Fifty Years," a history of the California Synod's first half century.

Following his retirement from the pastorate in 1943, he was called to become Chaplain of the California Lutheran Hospitals in Los Angeles and Santa Monica, where he served for nearly eight years. Doctor Hoick served our Synod for six terms as President, besides having served fifteen years as Statistician and Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education for a similar period. Five times he represented our Synod at our National Conventions. He was called home on November 8th and services were held on November 12th at First Church, Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife and daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Bigsby of Hollywood; and Mrs. Marion Garber of San Diego; and also by three grandchildren, Mrs. Maralyn Moe, Miss Beverly Garber, and William Garber. One great grandchild, Gary Morgan Moe, also survives him. Officiating at his services were the Rev. Albert Schwertz, D.D.; the Rev. Arthur Knudten, Ph.D.; the Rev. Howard A. Anspach, D.D.; Dr. Rritz Heerman, and the Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod. Interment was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

THE REVEREND ALBERT LEE GROSECLOSE:

The Rev. Albert Lee Groseclose, who was called home on March 3, 1958, was born February 15, 1875, at Ceres, Virginia, and attended Sharon College in his home town. Following his graduation, in 1894, he taught school in Virginia for six years, and another six years in Idaho. He felt the call to the Gospel Ministry and attended Western Seminary from which he graduated in 1909. He served the general Synod in Idaho and Washington as general missionary. He organized the Church of the Reformation at Pullman, Washington; and Sharon Church, at Arrow, Idaho. During this time, he regularly supplied seven parish stations and many outposts. Due to the distance from any Synod meeting, he was not ordained until 1911 by the Rocky Mountain Synod when it met in St. Paul's Church, Denver, Colo.

From 1918 to 1929, he served St. Paul's and St. Mark's Congregations in the Norcatur-Long Island Parish, in Kansas. He also served Emanuel Congregation, near Stanford, Nebraska. Later he served Fairmount Church, Kansas City, Missouri, until 1937. From 1938 until his death, he lived in Pasadena, supposedly in retirement.

However, for two years he served as interim pastor at Santa Barbara; and for two more years as interim pastor of St. Paul's, Boyle Heights (now St. Paul's of Monterey Park). During these retirement years he made fourteen surveys, several for established congregations but mostly for new mission fields. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Pasadena, where he served from 1948 to 1952 as Minister of Visitation.

Funeral services were conducted at his home church on March 6, by his pastor, the Rev. Carl H. Moyer, assisted by the Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod; and by two former pastors of Trinity Church, the Rev. H. Paul Romeis, D.D., and the Rev. Howard A. Anspach, D.D. Entombment followed at Mountain View Mausoleum, Pasadena, California.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. John K. Smith of Pasadena; and five brothers, Grover, Edward, Huston and Marion, all of Juliaetta, Idaho; and brother William of Oregon City, Oregon.

A fitting memorial service has been planned for this Convention of Synod for these our co-laborers.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence F. Crouser,
Necrologist

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

The Women's Fellowship continues to suport the California Lutheran Home for the Aged with its prayers, memorials, gifts and services. During the past year $1,710 was received in memorials and $2,770 was received from other sources.

Efforts of the Women's Fellowship this past year were directed toward the installation of additional kitchen equipment and the refurbishing of Fellowship Hall and the east wing of the Home. The kitchen is now well equipped to serve the fifty guests of the Home with ease. Fellowship Hall and the large entrance hall have had new carpet laid wall to wall, and the walls have been painted. New drapes will be hung in the near future. After ten years of hard wear there is need of new mattresses, rugs, curtains, and many other items. The refurbishing will continue until the entire east wing is in excellent condition.

Key Women are largely responsible for the success of the Women's Fellowship. They keep the congregations informed about the needs of the Home, solicit memberships in the Fellowship, take care of the memorial gifts, sponsor the ingathering of food in the fall, and render many other countless services for the Home. Although most congregations have a Key Woman, the Synodical Director and the Presidents of the chapters are striving to have one in every congregation as soon as possible.

The Synodical Director has atended the annual meetings of all the chapters and many other meetings that were held by the groups. The Director works under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Home and tries to correlate the work of the chapters so that the best interests of the Home are served.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha B. Klover,
Synodical Director of the Women's Fellowship

The Report of the Committee on Constitutions including the Supplemental Report Recommendations was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. Frederick Smith.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS

At the request of the President of Synod, the copy of the reprint of the Constitution and By Laws of Synod was checked against the previous official copy and all actions of Synod since the adoption of the present Constitution and By Laws. The presented reprint is correct and complete as of the opening date of this Convention of Synod.

Recommendation:

1. The Executive Board of the ULCA (October 11-12, 1957) took action "to specify what constitutes a proper length of time a minister may be continued on the roll of synod while 'waiting a call'." Their action has been referred to each constituent synod with the recommendation that it be included in the synodical constitution by amendment:

Therefore, WE RECOMMEND that ART Nine, PAR 9 be amended by the addition of two sentences reading "A minister awaiting a call to a new field of labor shall be given no more than two extensions of one year each of the original action recognizing him in that category. To assure that this last rule will be waived only under the most unusual circumstances, exceptions to it shall be made only by 2/3 vote of the Synod."

2. The California Lutheran Home for the Aged has requested approval for the amendment of their By Laws in order to regularize the organization of the Women's Fellowship, already in existence:

Therefore, WE RECOMMEND the approval of their amending their By Laws, ART Three, by the addition of SECTION 15, reading "The Board of Directors shall have authority to establish an Auxiliary for the California Lutheran Home for the Aged and to elect the Synodical Director of the Auxiliary. This Auxiliary shall be responsible to the Board of Directors."

3. St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church of Glendale, Arizona, through Pastor Harry Baertschi have submitted information that they have adopted the suggested Constitution for Congregation. The variable factors of their Constitution have been examined and found to be in accord with requirements of Synod. WE RECOMMEND the approval of their constitution.

4. Grace Lutheran Church, Riverside (Glen Avon), Calif., through Pastor Donald L. Albert have submitted information that they have adopted the suggested Constitution for Congregations. The variable factors of their Constitution have been examined and found to be in accord with the requirements of Synod. WE RECOMMEND the approval of their Constitution.

5. Faith Lutheran Church, Fresno, Calif., through Pastor Goodwin T. Olson have informed of constitutional amendments to correct the name under Synodical affiliation, and to change the number of deacons. Their actions are all in accord with the requirements of Synod and WE RECOMMEND the approval of the amendments made to their Constitution.

6. The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Fresno, Calif. The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson, pastor elect, has adopted the Model Constitution. All of their variables are proper and **we recommend** the approval of their Constitution.

7. The Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Arizona. The Rev. Dr. Lyle C. Burns, Pastor, has adopted the Model Constitution. All of their variables are proper and **we recommend** the approval of their constitution.

8. Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fremont, Calif., has adopted the Model Constitution. All of their variables are proper and **we recommend** the approval of their Constitution.

9. St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunnyvale, Calif., has adopted the Model Constitution. Several technical corrections are necessary but they do not conflict with the basic requirements of Synod, and as they will be corrected, **we recommend** the approval of their Constitution.

10. Shepherd of the Hills, Sierra Madre, Calif., has adopted the Model Constitution. All of their variables are proper and **we recommend** the approval of their Constitution.

11. The Lutheran Student Foundation of Northern California has requested permission to amend their Constitution so as to change the basis for representation on their Board by the various Synodical Bodies from 2000 to 5000 confirmed members.

This change is desired because the rapid growth of Lutheranism will, within a few years, and because of pending mergers, enlarge the Board as well as alter the Synodical structure within the Board. The Committee recommends that approval be granted.

12. By Laws XII Memorials—The Committee recommends the adoption of the following By Laws to the Constitution:

Memorials may only originate within congregations or conferences of Synod. All memorials from congregations shall be submitted at meetings of the Conference in which the congregation has membership. All memorials from conference,

whether originating in Congregations or on the floor of Conference shall be transmitted to the Executive Committee of Synod. The Executive Committee shall, in any year in which memorials have been submitted, appoint a Committee on Memorials to which the memorials shall be referred. This Committee shall report their findings and recommendations to Synod.

The Executive Committee of the ULCA is recommending an important amendment for the Constitution of each congregation. The present provision of the suggested Constitution is that ten members may demand a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of recall of the pastor. After discussion at ULCA Convention this was referred to the Executive Board (ULCA) with the power to act. The Executive Board discussed this with the Cabinet of Synodical Presidents and is now asking that Synods approve in principle the change of this factor from "Ten Members" to "25% of the active membership."

13. **We recommend** that the suggested change in Congregational Constitutions be approved by Synod and that each congregation of Synod make such amendment to their Constitution promptly and inform the Synod Committee on Constitutions of their action.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick A. Smith, Chairman

VOTED: That the Report of the Committee on Constitutions be received and the recommendations be voted on ad seriatim.

VOTED: That Recommendation No. 1 be adopted.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 2 be adopted.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 3 be adopted.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 4 beadopted.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 5 be adopted.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 6 be adopted.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 7 be adopted.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 8 be adopted.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 9 be adopted.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 10 be adopted.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 11 be adopted.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 12 be adopted, and that By-Law XII become XIII and XIII become XIV.
VOTED: That Recommendation No. 13 be adopted.
VOTED: That the report, as a whole, be adopted.

Pastor Werner Welchert introduced Mr. Harry B. Ward, Circulation Manager of The Lutheran. Mr. Ward brought greetings and talked briefly about the Board of Publication and thanked the Synod for its cooperation in promoting THE LUTHERAN last year.

The Report of the Committee on the Luther League was presented by Chairman Kenneth Hartzheim and a letter was read from Mr. Hardman, President of the Synodical Luther League and highlighted the League plans for future dates.

REPORT OF THE LUTHER LEAGUE COMMITTEE

The Synodical Luther League Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Luther League Executive Committee. The Committee is appointed by Synod; the members of the Synodical Luther League Executive Committee are elected and appointed by the members of the Luther Leagues. The Committee was appointed late in 1957, and has met once during that year. The members of the Committee have worked together with the Leaguers continuously.

Luther League activities on a Synodical level have included:

1. The promotion of the National Bi-ennial Convention of the Luther League of America. Seventy-five Leaguers rode two chartered buses to the Convention at Lawrence, Kansas, in August. Seven pastors from Synod served on the Convention staff: Pastors Thomas Allport, Kenneth Hartzheim, Paul Nakamura, Stanley Olson, Gerald Pedersen, John Stump, and Wayne Wickoren. Mrs. Gwenn Hansen of Fresno also was on the staff. Pastors Frank Clutz and Elvin Hansen were part-time visitors at the Convention. The Luther League is planning to send two busses to the next Convention of L.L.A. at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in August of 1959.

2. The annual Synodical League Convention was held at the First Lutheran Church of Glendale over the Labor Day week end. More than 600 Luther Leaguers attended. Officers elected were:

President—Todd Hardman, Altadena
Vice-president—Betty Crouser, San Jose
Recording Secretary—Paula Fries, Fresno
Corresponding Secretary—Joy Drachman, La Canada
Treasurer—Kris Romeis, Sacramento
Financial Secretary—Beverly Fresser, Fresno

In addition to the elected officers, the five divisional secretaries, appointed by the new President are: Christian Vocation, Duane Nelson, Richmond; Evangelism, Bruce Poole, San Diego; Missions, Susie Distel, Phoenix; Social Action, Ron Kell, Santa Monica; Recreation, Pete Kurce, Phoenix.

3. The League is readying a deputations program to be available to the congregational Leagues for leadership training in the early fall of 1958.

4. The League has redefined its relationship with the Conference Leagues, and rewritten the "rules of procedure" for Conference Leagues. These rules have been distributed to Conference League officers and advisors for ratification by the Conferences.

5. At the 1957 Convention, the Luther League adopted the "grace" system of benevolence giving for the Synodical apportionment and missions projects of the League.

6. The League has adopted a $1,000 "service project" for 1957-58, to be presented to a new mission congregation at the 1958 Convention. The congregation will be selected by the Executive Committee of Synod.

The next Convention of the Synodical League will be August 30 and 31, 1958, on the campus of the College of the Pacific, Stockton, California. Host League for the Convention is St. John's Church Luther League, Sacramento.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth E. Hartzheim, Chairman

Pastor Hartzheim introduced Pastor Stanley Olson, Director of Christian Education for Synod and complimented him on the fine work he has been accomplishing throughout the groups in Synod. Pastor Olson spoke briefly. President Tambert requested Pastor Hartzheim to have some Leagues present at the Convention next year.

The Report of the Committee on Music and Worship was presented by Chairman Charles Smith and moved for adoption.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE

This Committee was charged with responsibility for our Synod's part in introducing the new service book and hymnal in this area. The Chairman of the Committee was the official representative of Synod to the Chicago Conference in November at which the book was first introduced and promotional plans set up. Pastor Toivo Harjupaa of the Committee was also at the Chicago conference, representing the Seminary.

All members of the Committee met with representatives of other bodies at a planning conference in Los Angeles later in November, and the Chairman represented our Synod on the inter-synodical committee for the New Liturgy workshops which were set up to introduce the new book in the area. Nineteen of these workshops were held. The Chairman of the Committee conducted four and had a part in a fifth. Pastor Harjunpaa conducted three workshops. Mr. Burt Norlen of the Committee was chairman of the local Committee for the Sacramento workshop. Pastor Henry Reenstjerna, Mr. Howard Loeffler and Mrs. Ruth Kuhl of the Committee were members of the local committees for the workshops in their respective areas.

Final reports concerning the workshops have gone to the Department of Worship of the United Lutheran Church in America, and to synodical or district executives of the general bodies represented in this area.

The Committee has also during the year responded to many requests for information regarding church music, vestments, organs, etc., and is happy to respond to all such inquiries.

The Committee has also shared in plans for the liturgical services and devotions of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles P. Smith, Chairman

Pastor Smith thanked the Synod for its cooperation in the introduction of the new Hymnal.

Pastor Smith introduced Pastor Toivo Harjunpaa who has contributed much of his time helping with the introduction of the new Hymnal. Pastor Harjunpaa has been appointed to the permanent Commission on Worship.

The Report of the Committee on Music and Worship was accepted.

There were germaine questions and answers on the new Hymnal.

Pastor Harjunpaa announced that all mistakes that might be found in the first edition of the new Hymnal or others should be reported to the Secretary of the Commission. Major errors cannot be corrected until the second edition but should be brought to the attention of the Committee and Commission.

Chaplain Foelsch announced that Dr. H. D. Hoover had passed into the Church Triumphant at the home in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

VOTED: That the Secretary send for the Synod a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Hoover.

The Committee on the Conduct of Elections reported on Lay Delegates for the ULCA Convention. Five elected: Mr. E. A. Heckathorn, Mr. Robert Cummings, Mr. Robert Brammer, Mr. Wayne Pfundstein, Mr. Gilbert Olson.

Clergy Delegates ULCA Convention — No election.

Results of the balloting for Secretary.

The Rev. John Simmons declared elected for one-year term.

Ballot No. 4 for Treasurer declared closed.

Ballot No. 5 for Clerical Member of Executive Committee. Nominations from floor — Pastor John Steinhaus, Pastor Donald Wagner, Pastor Phillip Bergstresser.

Nominations declared closed for Clerical Member of Executive Committee.
Balloting closed.

Chairman Failing (Reference and Counsel) moved the acceptance of the Report of the Director of the Division of Church Extension.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Once again we rejoice that the Lord has given us a year of activity in doing the Kingdom's business through the Division of Church Extension of our Synod. My sincere thanks to all of you for allowing me to serve the Lord in this capacity. It is my regret though that in many instances my ability has not measured up to the demands of this office but want to assure you that by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ that I endeavored to do my best.

During the past year, we completed a new addition to the Home for the Aged in Alhambra and also the following:

Bethany, Norco—Church
St. James, Richmond—Educational Unit
Camp Yolijwa, Oak Glen—Camp Buildings

It is hoped that by the time this Report is being read that the Educational Units at both St. Paul's, Monterey Park and Trinity, Pomona will be completed.

It has not been an easy task to discharge the duties and obligations expected of the Director of the Division of Church but I am extremely grateful for the prayers that have been raised in my behalf and the efforts on the part of all of you who have made my lot an easier one.

At the close of this work, my one regret is that I was not able to do a better job but in view of the limitations, my hopes are that the Lord will accept the labor of my hands and forgive my stumblings and my mistakes.

During this year, almost a half-million dollars has been handled through our Department. Under God we were able to give a fair account of our stewardship and we are looking to Him to give us an assurance of a job well done.

Again thanking you for every kindness and courtesy and praying that God may richly bless our Synod and advance our cause among men.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward N. Spirer, Director

The Report of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary was presented by the Rev. Robert Romeis.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

In the life of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, the year 1957-58 will go down as one marked by continued progress under the guiding hand of Almighty God. His blessings were indeed rich and full; His presence was ever felt — in the chapel, in the classroom, on the campus. Morale has been at its highest to date; faculty and students have worked together faithfully. The Seminary's new catalog went into the mails early in 1958. It tells in detail the story of the Seminary's life and program. It is to be hoped that all pastors of the Synod will read it carefully that they may be well informed in all matters which relate to our institution.

The Seminary's Family

During this year, enrollment of students reached a high point with 62 full-time undergraduates registered — 58 as theological students and 4 taking the Christian Education course. In addition there were 7 part-time students attending one or more undergraduate courses. In the postgraduate department, 26 individuals enrolled for summer courses in 1957, and 14 took advantage of the fall-winter program. Including everyone who took work at the Seminary during the year 1957-58, the grand total of enrolled students exceeded the 100 mark for the first time — 105, to be precise.

At the time of this writing, it is estimated that 10 or 11 seniors will complete their studies this year and will be eligible for ordination, with most of them receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

The $1,000 scholarship awarded by Lutheran Brotherhood was granted to William Wilbur Klover, Jr., '58, a candidate for advanced study in the field of musicology.

The internship program is finding hearty approval on the part of the seminarians and the congregations which have cooperated in this training experience. Nearly all the members of the present Middler Class will be assigned to parishes during the 1958-59 school year.

The 1958 Theological Conference, January 21-23, 1958, was a thrilling success. More than 225 pastors and students shared in the excellent program which was presented. Plans are now shaping up strongly for the 1959 Theological Conference. Chief lecturer will be the Rev. Dr. Lawrence D. Folkemer, Knubel-Miller lecturer for next year.

The 1958 Commencement ceremonies are scheduled for the evening of May 8 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco. The speaker will be the constant friend of the Seminary, the Rev. Dr. J. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary, Board of Higher Education.

The Seminary's Facilities

A most heartening development of this year was the approval by the Board of Directors of the Seminary of the architect's basic plans for the construction of a new library. The cost is expected to be approximately $135,000. The Seminary's policy of having 80% of building cost available in cash and pledges has been met. Almost $40,000 is in the Seminary's Capital Fund. The Synod of the Pacific Southwest has $20,000 on hand in cash. Also assured is the $50,000 still to come in through the Special Needs Program of the Synod, thus making up the $70,000 guaranteed by the

1957 Synodical Convention. The Pacific Synod has voted enthusiastically to gather funds and will undoubtedly make a substantial contribution toward the remaining cost needed to construct the library, even though no stipulated amount has been pledged by that Synod.

Pending the completion of the new building, the Seminary's library situation is most difficult. However, both faculty and students have been managing cheerfully. Our professional library worker, Miss Margaret Sihler, has been doing an effective job in spite of handicaps. Approximately 11,000 books have been processed and are on the shelves.

Through the kindness of a New York friend, a substantial collection of classical and religious phonograph recordings has come to the Seminary, enriching our treasures in the field of church music and encouraging a development of interest in this field.

All buildings and facilities of the Seminary have been in constant use, and the stewardship of space and equipment has certainly been commendable.

The Seminary's Finances

The year has been a most satisfactory one from a financial standpoint. All operating expenses have been paid, and the treasurer reports a fair working balance on hand. Friends of the Seminary, both in the East and the West, have provided gifts especially for capital funds. Their kindness and generosity is most greatly appreciated.

The Seminary's Future

There is a continuing need for alert recruiting, both for service in the ministry and for service in the fields of parish work and Christian Education. Pastors are urged to give discriminating scrutiny to their congregations' youth groups in the effort to seek and to find those who have the gifts, the spirit, and the will to become—under the power of the Holy Spirit—the men and the women to lead the Church in the years ahead.

The Board of the Seminary has received sympathetically the faculty's eager hope that very soon a suitable chapel may be erected on the campus. Not only is this necessary to deepen the spiritual awareness and to have a structure that symbolizes the centrality of Christ in all educational process; it is also possible through a new chapel building to release space for additional dining space. Several gifts have been received for the chapel, and the fund is on its way.

The faculty has made a critical re-study of the total curriculum; and though no radical changes are envisioned, there will be a modification of the hitherto prevailing pattern of having only required courses in the plan of study. Beginning with the 1958-59 academic year, Seniors and Middlers will be privileged to choose from certain electives and thus be able to give concentration to special fields of interest.

Much thought and considerable effort has been given to further strengthening and enlarging the faculty. The special committee in this area is cautious that no ill-considered moves be made. It is patiently seeking the right persons for positions on the teaching staff.

Your Synod's representatives on the Seminary Board desire to thank the officers, the pastors, and the congregations of Synod for the support given to the Seminary. They urge that you continue to remember the school in your prayers and with your gifts. They further urge that the Synod in Convention again make suitable provision in its budget for the current needs of the Seminary and whatever capital provisions seem desirable and necessary to assure the advance of Pacific Lutheran Seminary in every field of theological education.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stump
Ross Hidy
Paul Thomas
Robert Brorby
Robert Romeis

Carl V. Tambert, ex officio
William B. Scheehl, Treasurer

Synod's Representatives on the
Seminary Board

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
SUMMARY, RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1957

	Balance Sept. 1, 1956	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Aug. 31, 1957
Operating Fund	$13,520.06	$68,718.27	$78,232.58	$ 4,405.74
Capital Fund	21,927.85	14,878.29	8,628.92	28,277.22
*Library Fund	1,774.09	1,200.00	810.22	2,163.87*
Student Loan Fund	2,497.93	5,772.09	5,247.70	3,022.32
Special Funds	2,848.16	802.28	1,803.16	1,847.28
Endowment Fund	848.67	26.71		875.38
	$43,812.54	$91,401.86	$94,622.59	$40,591.81

*Designated for purchase of books.

Cash Funds as above		$40,591.81
Loans receivable, Revolving Loan Fund		1,625.70
Property Account:		
Administration Bldg.	$ 82,279.73	
Sawyer Hall	86,564.64	
Beasom Hall	124,205.98	
Lots	9,986.61	
Topography	105.00	
Paving	318.27	
Gas and Electric facilities	2,928.87	
Roads, parking, recreation area	15,028.42	
	$321,417.52	
Less balance due contractor	4,153.60	
		317,263.92
Office equipment		980.68
Furniture		33,565.09
Library		19,339.15
Securities		2,159.00
TOTAL NET WORTH		$415,525.35

Balance sheet prepared by Mr. A. R. Olsen, Auditor.

Pastor Romeis requested the members of the Board and also all Seminary graduates to come forward.

Pastor Romeis spoke briefly on the work of the Seminary Board and then introduced the following, who spoke briefly:

Pastor-elect Eugene Perry — Student Body.

The Rev. Richard Bennett — Alumni.

The Rev. Ross Hidy — Public Relations.

Pastor Romeis then introduced The Rev. Charles Foelsch, who spoke briefly about the future of the Seminary and plans for a new Chapel. Founders' Day would be September 17, 1958.

The Rev. Foelsch introduced The Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., The Rev. J. George Dorn, and The Rev. Albert Schwertz, all of whom were very influential in founding the Seminary.

The Rev. Foelsch then introduced the Seminary faculty who were present — The Rev. Harry Mumm, and The Rev. Victor Gold, The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa.

VOTED: That the Seminary Report be received with the following recommendation to be added:

Be it recommended that the unanimous action of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary making the Presidents of the two supporting Synods members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary be ratified by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest, and that the members of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary representing the Evangelical Synod of the Pacific Southwest be empowered to approve the exact wording of the resolution, and to insert it into this recommendation.
VOTED: To adopt the recommendation.

STATEMENT OF INTERNSHIP

INTERNSHIP AND FIELD WORK

As a part of his training the student is required to spend the third year of his Seminary course as a parish intern under an approved pastor in an approved congregational setting. Each internship assignment is made by the Faculty upon the recommendation of the Director of Field Work, following consultation with the student concerned. The internship on September 1, and ends as of August 31 of the next year. The intern then returns to the campus for his senior year, with the expectation of graduation the following May.

For special reasons, in exceptional cases, with the approval of his synodical president, the Faculty may excuse a mature second-year student from the internship and permit him to meet the field work requirements in other ways, usually by his giving the weekends of two academic years to field work in nearby approved parishes, under the Seminary's direction. He may not, however, serve longer than the equivalent of one academic year in a single parish.

In all assignments, the student is under the direction of the pastor-in-charge. Using the Seminary's official forms, the student and the pastor regularly report to the Director concerning the intern's program and progess. The Director will counsel with the pastor and with the intern, from time to time as to how the student's internship may best advance his ministerial training. The intern's financial remuneration is nominal. Congregations and pastors sharing in this part of the seminary's curricular requirements are co-workers with the Seminary in helping the student to attain ministerial maturity and competence.

Students or pastors wishing more internship information will kindly confer with or write to the Director of Field Work, in care of the Seminary. Field work or internship arrangements are never made by direct negotiation between student and proposed place of service by only through the director. (Seminary Bulletin 1958-60, Pages 12-13.)

The report of the Committee on Minutes of the 1957 Convention was presented by Chairman, The Rev. Vernon Kotter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF THE 1957 CONVENTION

Careful attention has been given the bound Proceedings of the Sixty-sixth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest held at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Glendale, California, May 13-16, 1957. No reports of errors or omissions in these Proceedings have been forwarded to the Committee. To the best of our knowledge they are correct.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That each individual and committee, which makes a report to any Convention henceforth, be supplied with a memorandum which the individual or committee will then turn over to the Committee on Minutes. The individual or committee shall indicate on the voucher whether the report is correct as printed in bulletin or whether, and what, additions or corrections shall be made in the printed Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon E. Kotter, Chairman

VOTED: To adopt the Recommendation.

Ballots were distributed for election of Clergy Delegates to UCLA Convention. Balloting closed.

Ballot No. 4 — Carl Bell declared elected as Treasurer.

Ballot No. 5 — Clerical member of Executive Committee — no election.

Ballot No. 6 — Clerical member of Executive Committee.

Balloting for clerical member of Executive Committee closed.

Special order for receipt of supplemental report of the Executive Committee.

Secretary Simmons presented Recommendation No. 14 of the Executive Committee report, which reads:

"That the Synod adopt and underwrite the Occidental Major Medical Plan to include the following:

1. That the Synod pay from Synodical funds the cost for all the pastors and employees of Synod and/or its institutions and the item placed in the budget of Synod.

2. That the dependency coverage be made available through the Synod office provided 75% of the eligible family members agree to enroll. This cost to be paid by the individual member so enrolling his dependents."

Fifteen minutes time limited on discussion for the Group Health Medical Plan.

MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN FOR UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH SOUTHWEST PACIFIC SYNOD EMPLOYEES, PASTORS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

This plan provides comprehensive hospital and medical benefits up to a total maximum of $10,000, on a basis of **payment in full** for the **first $500** hospital expense incurred on each disability and all other benefits subject to a $50 deductible per calendar year in payment of **80% of all** expenses incurred above the amount of the deductible. Shown below is a breakdown of this coverage:

HOSPITAL	MEDICAL
100% of first $500 expense incurred for each disability. 80% of hospital expense inclurred in excess of $500. Hospital expenses include charge for room and board and other hospital charges as shown on page 2.	80% of expenses incurred for charges such as surgery — doctor calls — medicines — ambulance — X-ray — therapeutic treatment — laboratory tests — and other expenses incurred with or at the direction of a licensed physician or surgeon. Above payments subject to $50 deductible per calendar year which may be accumulated from a number of small bills during the year or be simply part of one large bill.

Following is a more complete description of your Major Medical and Hospital Benefits:

MAJOR MEDICAL BENEFITS: This Occidental group plan pays 80% of covered medical expenses up to a maximum of $10,000 after the deductible ha sbeen satisfied. The maximum applies separately to each member, herein referred to as employee, and each of his insured dependents and represents the total payable for all disabilities during the insured's lifetime. If at least $1,000 has been paid on behalf of an employee or dependent, the maximum may be restored by submitting satisfactory vidence of insurability, except that if satisfactory evidence is not submitted, the benefits used in any calendar year will be fully reinstated automatically at the end of the 5th year, 2nd year, at the end of the 6th year, etc.

THE DEDUCTIBLE: The deductible which applies to these major medical benefits payable is $50 per calendar year per insured person.

CALENDAR YEAR DEDUCTIBLE: The deductible applies to the medical expenses of each calendar year regardless of the number of different disabilities. However, any expenses applied toward the cash deductible in the last ninety days of a calendar year may also be applied toward the deductible for the next calendar year. A separate deductible applies to each insured employee and each insured dependent.

COMMON ACCIDENT: If two or more insured members of a family are injured in the same accident, only one deductible amount will be charged against the total medical expenses resulting from the accident.

BENEFITS AFTER TERMINATION: If an employee or dependent is totally disabled when his insurance terminates, policy benefits will be paid, subject to the deductible and maximum, for covered expenses incurred during the continuance of such total disability but not later than the end of the calendar year following the year in which the insurance terminated.

HOSPITAL: The Occidental Major Medical Expense Plan will pay 100% of the first $500 of the folowing covered expenses incurred by an employee or dependent on any day during a period of hosiptal confinement, for which day a room and board charge is made, not subject to the deductible amount.

Hospital Room and Board Charges: Covers actual charges incurred for ward, semi-private or private room. (Except that private room and board charges considered covered expenses are $20 per day or the hospital's minimum charge for private room accommodations, whichever is less.)

Other Hospital Charges: Hospital charges for medical services and supplies, excluding doctors' and nurses' fees except for the administration of anesthetics. (For example: operating room, medicines, drugs, anesthetics, X-ray and radium treatments, X-ray and laboratory examinations, surgical dressings and supplies are covered.)

For all other covered medical expenses, the percentage shown elsewhere in this proposal will apply.

MATERNITY BENEFIT:

Coverage Is Provided, for pregnancies which commence while the employee is insured regardless of whether or not the insurance is in force when the benefits become payable.

Hospital Expense Benefits: When the employee is confined to a lawfully-operating hospital, she is paid for the expense actually incurred, except for professional medical and nursing services up to a maximum amount of $100. This is in lieu of all other Hospital Benefits and Ambulance Benefits.

Benefits Outside the Hospital: If the employee is not confined to a hospital but incurs expense on account of childbirth or miscarriage, 100% of the amount shown in the Benefit and Cost section is paid.

Benefits shown above are for normal childbirth or miscarriage. The major medical plan provides complete coverage for complications of pregnancy subject to the percentages and the deductible shown elsewhere in this proposal.

PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS COVERAGE: Benefits as outlined in this plan include coverage for pre-existing conditions without medical examination, for all covered members (herein referred to as employee) actively at work on the effective date of the plan or upon their subsequent return to active work, and to all dependents who for a period of 31 days ending on or after the effective date of the policy have been able to perform their usual occupation or duties.

COST

Since the employer is paying all of the cost for the insured employee or pastor, the cost for insuring all of your dependents is as shown below:

1 Dependent	$ 7.68
2 or more Dependents	11.70
Minister	5.79

Pastor Simmons presented Richard Huff the Broker of Record representing the Executive Committee of Synod and Nicholls of Occidental Life, who spoke briefly about the Plan.

VOTED: That Special Order on Recommendation No. 14 be given later to the Convention by the Committee on Reference and Counsel and that the Convention be notified one session in advance of the time of the ssssion when it will be considered.

VOTED: For extension of one-half hour of time for this session.

The Report of Midland College was presented by Rev. George Flora.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

The members of the Board of Trustees of Midland College, elected by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest, take pleasure in submitting the following report to the constituency.

"The proper education of youth is a matter in which Christ and the world are concerned," declared Martin Luther. It was this common concern that stirred our Church fathers more than three score and ten years ago and thus brought into being Midland College. Midland was conceived in the spirit of Christian service—to the students who have come to it for their formal education, to the Church which has sponsored it and whose support has enabled it to grow and to the State and Nation to whom it has striven to make contribution of constructive human activity.

It is entirely possible that the years 1958-1968 will be as critical, decisive and challenging as the first seventy years of Midland's history. The next decade will undoubtedly present some immediate and practical problems which must be faced creatively and imaginatively. One of these problems will most certainly be growth in all proportions. In this regard, we are persuaded that our church schools we have a special problem. If we really believe in our kind of education, we cannot become a small, precious, intellectual island in the sea of human need and human hope. Rather, we must be ready to accept the challenges that will affect our intellectual and spiritual climate and be ready for growth.

ENROLLMENT

Growth entails responsibilities and opportunities. Midland College began the school year 1957-1958 with a record enrollment of 489 students in the Day Session and 216 in the Evening Session, or an over all enrollment of 705 students. Thus for the fourth consecutive year there was an increase in the number of students enrolled at the College. (For the past four years the average increase has been 9%, 7%, 10%, 10%.) The second semester enrollment is normally nine to seventeen per cent lower than the fall semester; however, this year the percentage of difference is merely one per cent, with 485 students registering the second semester, or a twelve per cent increase over the same period of a year ago.

The Lutheran enrollment also continues its upward climb with 74% of the student body being members of the Lutheran Church—for this we give thanks always, but we continue to urge you to send more well-qualified Lutheran boys and girls toward Midland College.

It is interesting to note the increasing interest of business in liberal arts graduates. An increasing number of firms are interviewing and employing our graduates. It is also interesting to note that more and more of our students are being interviewed for graduate fellowships and scholarships.

FACULTY

Very few major changes occurred during the past year. One newly created post will be filled this fall, in the field of education. A new member has been procured to teach Psychology and Parish Work. We believe that this will be extremely helpful to the work of the Church and the proper training of young women particularly.

During the year one member of the faculty has benefited under the educational leave program authorized by the Board of Trustees. He is taking post-doctoral work at the University of Chicago. For next year a member of the faculty is being granted a leave of absence to study at the University of Minnesota under a Danforth Teacher Study Grant.

MIDLAND AUXILIARIES

The Midland Women and the Men of Midland have continued their splendid support of the College. During the year just past the Midland Women purchased new chancel equipment for the College Chapel and have as their current project the refurnishing of new window shades and drapes for the Chapel. The Men of Midland have had as their latest project the complete refurnishing of the College Dining Hall. These auxiliaries have also shown an increase in membership and their effectiveness in service to the College continues to multiply.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Rev. Henry B. Kleinert became the College Chaplain this past fall and has aided in creating a deeper sense of religious responsibility among the students. Chapel services are conducted each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with students taxing the facilities to their capacity.

The Chaplain serves as a counselor to the men and women students who are looking forward to careers in Church vocations. Last October there were 60 students who had indicated the ministry as their vocational choice, 13 had chosen Parish Work, 1 Foreign Mission Work, 1 Director of Religious Education, 1 Church Music, 1 Church Social Work and 1 Church Institutional Business Manager. In addition, there were two young men preparing for the ministry in other denominations.

Church vocations was stressed during the recent visit of Dr. Mildred Winston and Dr. Vernon Strempke, of the Board of Higher Education of the U.L.C.A. For several days they met with students in the dormitories discussing summer work and future vocations as related to the Church.

Midland College is grateful to the Board of Higher Education for their continuing guidance and helpfulness and especially the aid rendered by Dr. Gould Wickey and the members of his staff.

The Lutheran Student Association continued its energetic program throughout the year participating actively in the Campus Community Chest and local church programs.

FINANCE

Midland College again ended the fiscal year with a small operating surplus as shown in the appended balance sheet. This is the fourth year consecutively that we have been able to operate within our income. This occurred despite rather heavy expenditures in carrying out our program of refurbishing campus buildings.

Faculty and staff salaries were increased slightly in the fall and will need to be increased each year at an even greater pace if we are to continue to maintain scholarly faculty members. There is a growing competition for well trained scholars because of rising enrollments and the continued increase in the cost of living, all of which makes this problem more acute each year. We can never compete with business or the wealthier colleges and universities, but we must do the best we can.

As of this writing there is still an indebtedness of $50,000 on the addition to the women's dormitory. We are grateful to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest for the contributions made during the past two years to date, totalling $44,980.85 toward this expansion program. It is our sincere hope that Synod will find it possible to continue this special needs program in which Midland College is permitted to share. In order to carry forward Midland's development program to its ultimate conclusion, your Church College will need additional support.

THE FUTURE

Now and in the decade immediately before us the Church, more than any other part of our society, has the right and duty to be concerned about its educational program. More than once as members of the Church, we will need to raise our eyes to the hills from where wisdom and faith meet.

The Church on all sides is having a problem of preparing a sufficient number of pastors and leaders. The need is ever increasing. The need for greater facilities and the training of the young in our schools demands the attention of the Church. Our Church educational institutions are not only the heart of the Church, they are its very life.

The Trustees, Faculty and Administration will appreciate your prayers, your encouragement and your unfailing support as we face the tremendous challenge of the coming decade. To each of you and to our God we express our sincerest gratitude for all that you have done and all that you plan to do for your Church College.

Respectfully submitted,

George Flora

Carl V. Tambert, D.D.

OPERATING STATEMENT
June 1, 1956 — May 31, 1957

INCOME	
Educational and General	$195,355
Endowment	21,988
Gifts and Grants	131,939
Auxiliary Enterprises	202,346
Other Income	5,432
	$557,060
EXPENSE	
Educational and General	$323,620
Endowment Fund	8,138
Auxiliary Enterprises	190,828
Non-Educational Expense	31,806
	$554,392
Net Operating Gain for the Year	$ 2,668

Pastor Flora introduced Dean Zimmerman, from Midland College, who spoke briefly about Midland, its needs and thanks for our cooperation in support of the College.

VOTED: That the Midland College Report be accepted.

Mr. Robert Cummings, Chairman of the Lay Delegates, spoke briefly with reference to the meetings and requested that the following Report be included in the Minutes of Synod.

REPORT OF LAY DELEGATES

The meetings of the Lay Delegates were held on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday noon with the discussion of Sector Program for Synod Pastor's Medical Insurance Plan, Budget Items for 1959 and a report from the Board of American Missions by Mr. Gilbert Olson.

The Convention should be encouraged by the desire evidenced by the men to serve in Synodical work. The most prevalent concern th laity expressed was for a Synodical Men's Program, not for the organizing factor but for the opportunity to serve the Kingdom through guided endeavor. Work of greater scope effected by Synodical participation.

The Southern Conference Brotherhood presented two petitions each of identical interest: One to the men of the Northern Conference and one to the men of Arizona Conference petitioning them to form in 1958 conference United Lutheran Church Men organizations in order that a Synod-wide men's movement can be formed and in turn have affiliation with the National United Lutheran Church Men's organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Cummings,
Chairman.

Navy Chaplain James Reid was presented to the Convention.

VOTED: To adopt the Minutes of the First Session with corrections by the Secretary.

The Secretary announced that telegrams were received from all sister Synods meeting in Convention.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections.

Lay Delegates elected to U.L.C.A. Convention:

Carl Bell
Paul Thomas
Bernard Wahl

Clergy Delegates elected to U.L.C.A. Convention:

The Rev. Frank Clutz
The Rev. John G. Simmons
The Rev. Milus Bonker
The Rev. Donald Wagner
The Rev. Charles Foelsch

Clergy member elected to Executive Committee:

The Rev. Donald Wagner — 2 year term expiring in 1960.

VOTED for adjournment.

Chaplain Foelsch closed the session with prayer.

FOURTH SESSION

May 14, 1958 — 8:30 A.M.

The Fourth Session was opened with the services with Liturgist, Charles Smith, and Homilist, Chaplain Charles Foelsch, developing the "Vision Splendid" Theme with "Illumination" as the particular subject.

President Tambert opened the session.

VOTED: Recommendation Number 14 of the Executive Committee on Group Health Medical Plan to be the Special Order following afternoon devotions.

Mr. Charles C. Dail, Mayor of San Diego, was introduced by Pastor Loci Quentin Garman. The Mayor spoke and presented keys to the City to President Tambert and Pastor Garman.

Chairman Bonker of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections reported that we would ballot on the Lay Delegates for the ULCA Convention.

The balloting for the clerical delegates was held.

The balloting for two lay members of the Executive Comittee was held. Mr. Eugene Hoeftman's name was received as an additional nominee.

The balloting for the members of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged was held.

The balloting for the Clerical Member of the Pacific Lutheran Seminary was held. Additional nominees from the floor were the Rev. Karl Kniseley, Rev. William Klover, and the Rev. John Steinhaus.

Additional lay nominees received from the floor were:

Dr. F. M. Lawson
Dr. George Schuster

Chairman of Examining Comittee, the Rev. Lyle Burns, introduced the Rev. Bertrand Johnson, Mission Developer at Clovis, who was received into Synod last year through ordination but was not present for introduction at the 1957 Convention.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mr. Carl Bell.

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Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash		$102,271.65
Notes and Loans Receivable		3,654.88
Trust Deed Notes Receivable		20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		3,830.87
Mission Properties		
Due from Congregations for Properties	$145,759.76	
Notes and Loans — Congregations	94,063.80	239,823.56
Deposits and Supplies		775.00
Due from Camp Yolijwa, Oak Glen:		
Capital Funds	63,876.45	
Operations	80.35	63,956.80
		$434,312.76

LIABILITIES, FUNDS and RESERVES

Liabilities		
Payroll deductions	$ 226.77	
Notes payable — Bank	32,113.24	$ 32,340.01
Mission Revolving Funds		
Mission Reserves	74,753.71	
Notes payable — Congregation and individuals	186,051.01	260,804.72
Other Funds:		
Lutheran World Action	1,485.99	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	11,340.03	
Crusade for Youth	1,950.00	
Lutheran Student Foundation	1,545.11	
Special Needs	74,251.72	
Unapportioned Benevolence Undistributed	1,629.50	92,202.35
Designated Reserves		24,439.40
Operational Reserves		24,526.28
		$434,312.76

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Lutheran World Action

Balance — January 1, 1957	$ 5,042.16
Receipts (Goal for year $38,872.00) 79.44%	30,881.93
	35,924.09
Remittances to U.L.C.A. (Quota $34,097.00) 101%	34,438.10
Balance — December 31, 1957	$ 1,485.99

Pacific Lutheran Seminary

Balance — January 1, 1957	$ 8,856.48
Receipts for the year	2,583.55
	$11,440.03
Disbursements — Pacific Lutheran Seminary for Library Construction	100.00
	$11,340.03

Crusade for Youth

Conference	Balance 1-1-57	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-57
Arizona	$ 650.00	$ ——	$ ——	$ 650.00
Hawaii	390.00	20.00	——	410.00
Northern	644.00	246.00	——	890.00
Southern	5,121.31	——	5,121.31	——
	$6,805.31	$266.00	$5,121.31	$ 1,950.00

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Special Needs

Receipts from Churches	$ 81,851.72
Less expenses during 1957	100.00
Net Receipts	$ 81,751.72
Percent to anticipated Needs of $82,000.00	99.6972%

To be shared by:

	Anticipated Needs	Amount Shared	Advanced in 1957	Remainder
The California Lutheran Home	$ 30,000.00	$ 29,909.16	$ ———	$ 29,909.16
Midland College	30,000.00	29,909.16	7,500.00	22,409.16
Student Foundations	12,000.00	11,963.68	———	11,963.68
Seminary Library	10,000.00	9,969.72	———	9,969.72
	$ 82,000.00	$ 81,751.72	$ 7,500.00	$ 74,251.72

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Mission Reserves

Balance — January 1, 1957		$ 49,964.05
Add: Net proceeds of sale of property formerly belonging to Bethany Lutheran Church, Los Angeles	$ 14,789.66	
Receipts from 1957 Mission Budget	10,000.00	
Total		24,789.66
Balance — December 31, 1957		$ 74,753.71

Designated Reserves

	Balance 1-1-57	Receipts	Disbursements	12-31-57
Special Relief Fund	$ 1,000.00	$ 550.00	$ 1,310.60	$ 239.40
Gilbert E. Olson Mission Fund	15,000.00	7,000.00	1,200.00	20,800.00
Social Missions	1,425.00	3,850.00	4,600.00	675.00
Youth Activities	2,250.00	328.19	2,578.19	———
Conventions	———	1,800.00	———	1,800.00
Theological Conference	———	500.00	———	500.00
Ministerial Education	———	425.00	———	425.00
	$ 19,675.00	$ 14,453.19	$ 9,688.79	$ 24,439.40

Operational Reserves

Balance — January 1, 1957		$ 10,829.32
Add: Unused designated reserves	$ 210.00	
Increase in 1957 Operations	15,734.15	15,944.15
		26,773.47
Deduct: Emergency Aid — Student Foundation	200.00	
Youth Activities in excess of reserve	247.19	
Salary adjustments	1,800.00	2,247.19
Balance — December 31, 1957		$ 24,526.28

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Work of the Larger Church and Operations
Year ended December 31, 1957

Apportionment Receipts (Goal $350,893.00 — 97.3%) $351,173.11

Disbursements	Budget	Actual
U.L.C.A. Apportionment	$158,030.00	$158.030.00
U.L.C.A. Supplement Apportionment	11,030.00	11,030.00
Midland College	12,000.00	12,000.00
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	39,000.00	39,000.00
Ministerial Education	4,000.00	3,541.10

Parish Education	13,390.00	10,347.67	
Home Missions	28,000.00	28,510.59	
Social Missions	4,300.00	4,100.00	
Inter-Church activities	3,375.00	3,375.00	
Conventions	12,300.00	12,263.46	
Committees	5,000.00	6,201.62	
Pacific Southwest Lutheran	4,000.00	4,515.67	
Publicity	500.00	648.34	
Executive Officers	25,150.00	26,074.34	
Office Expenses	13,990.00	11,798.65	
Pensions and Insurance	4,055.00	4,002.52	
Totals	$338,120.00	$	335,438.96
Increase transferred to Operational Reserves			$ 15,734.15

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Statement of charges and Receipts against the
Home Mission Budget for the year ended
December 31, 1957

Mission assistance and development		$ 5,171.08
Supplies		870.12
Assistance for specific purposes		4,342.00
Auto allowances — Mission Pastors		1,990.00
Mission expenses, moving, renting of moving places, Survey, Repairs, Salary Aid		4,385.91
Parsonage operations		530.05
Travel and auto allowances — administrative		2,519.90
Interest on interim loan financing		4,510.80
Disbursement to Mission Reserves — Designated		10,000.00
		34,319.86
Receipts:		
Synodical Luther League	$ 748.44	
Martin Luther Film Rental	59.59	
Northern Conference Luther League	200.00	
Individuals	150.00	
Ordination Offerings	41.33	
United Lutheran Church Women	2,272.06	
Interest	2,337.85	5,809.27
		$ 28,510.59

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Parish Education

	Budget	Actual
Contributions toward operational	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,379.95
Salary of Director & Residence allowance	6,800.00	3,399.96
Travel and Moving expenses	1,500.00	1,585.95
Pension and Insurance Contributions	590.00	294.03
Committee Expense	1,000.00	1,687.78
	13,390.00	10,347.67

Social Missions

Lutheran Welfare Service — Arizona	500.00	300.00
Lutheran Welfare Service — North	750.00	750.00
Lutheran Welfare Service — South	1,250.00	1,250.00
The California Lutheran Home	1,800.00	1,800.00
	$ 4,300.00	$ 4,100.00

Inter-Church Activities

Sequoia Park Church	50.00	50.00
Yosemite Park Church	75.00	75.00
Western Lutheran Magazine	50.00	50.00
Lutheran Student Foundation — Arizona & Hawaii	600.00	600.00
Lutheran Student Foundation — North	1,300.00	1,300.00
Lutheran Student Foundation — South	1,300.00	1,300.00
	$ 3,375.00	$ 3,375.00

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Convention Expenses

	Budget	Actual
Travel of Delegates	$ 6,500.00	$ 4,451.50
Printing	2,500.00	3,310.34
U.L.C.A. — Biennial Convention	1,800.00	1,800.00
Theological Conference	1,500.00	856.67
Sector Plan	——	1,844.95
	$ 12,300.00	$ 12,263.46

Committee Expenses

Executive Committee	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,003.81
Other Committees:		
Auditing		50.00
Stewardship		741.16
Statistician		318.05
Hawaii Conference		305.45
Examining		468.37
Evangelism		616.04
Nominating		125.84
Student Work		189.35
Social Missions		458.19
Synod Sector		143.00
Camp		159.29
Luther League		169.39
Urban Church		20.60
Vocations		99.50
Music and Worship		300.13
The Lutheran Magazine		33.45
Total Other Committees	$ 3,000.00	$ 4,197.81
Total Committee Expenses	$ 5,000.00	$ 6,201.62

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Executive Officers

	Budget	Actual
Salaries	$ 13,750.00	$ 13,750.08
Residence Allowances	3,600.00	3,600.00
Travel	7,500.00	8,424.26
Secretary Allowance	300.00	300.00
	$ 25,150.00	$ 26,074.34

Office Expenses

Salaries, Secretaries	$ 7,000.00	$ 4,275.00
Comptroller Allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00
Payroll Taxes	140.00	94.52
Rent	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	800.00	930.07
Telephone	1,200.00	1,273.47
Postage & Express	500.00	868.50
Insurance	150.00	157.09
	$ 13,990.00	$ 11,798.65

CAMP YOLIJWA, OAK GLEN

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1957

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable		$ 247.50
Inventories		403.88
Camp Facilities		
Land	$ 20,233.57	
Buildings and Improvements	154,149.59	174,383.16
Prepaid Insurance		984.56
		$176,019.10

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Accounts Payable		$ 426.64
Due to Synod for Camp Properties — Attached Schedule		63,876.45
Due to Synod for Camp Operations		80.35
Scholarship Fund		470.37
Net Worth		
Balance — January 1, 1957	$ 21,735.14	
Increase in Net Worth from Capital Funds	90,273.14	
	$112.008.28	
Decrease in Operations	842.99	111,165.29
		$176,019.10

CAMP YOLIJWA, OAK GLEN

Statement of Income and Expense

Year ended December 31, 1957

Income		
Registrations, Room and Board	$ 7,663.40	
Retreats, Food, Service Charges	1,259.59	
Sales Books, Crafts, Pictures, Stores	1,940.31	
Synod Budget	2,500.00	
Total Income		$ 13,363.30

Expenses		
Salaries & Wages	$ 3,946.00	
Labor — Special Meetings	458.00	
Food	2,743.77	
Kitchen & Dining Room Supplies	322.46	
Propane Gas	420.86	
Electricity	376.36	
Store Purchases, Crafts, Pictures	1,165.41	
Athletic Supplies	58.53	
Auto and Truck Expenses	963.62	
Outside Transportation	132.00	
Medical	126.89	
Miscellaneous	115.76	
Committee Expense	15.84	
Maintenance & General	208.62	
Maintenance — Pool	223.66	
Tools & Supplies	114.78	
Office Supplies, Printing, Typewriter Rental	346.39	
Pension Expense	144.00	
Permits & Licenses	60.00	
Photo Supplies	370.93	
Postage	183.40	
Publicity & Promotion	662.22	
Secretarial Service	88.00	
Telephone	228.70	
Insurance	548.88	
Payroll Taxes	48.19	
Personal Property Taxes	10.02	
Visual Aids	23.00	
Pastor Supply	100.00	
Total Expenses		14,206.29
Decrease		$ 842.99

CAMP YOLIJWA, OAK GLEN

Due to Synod — Camp Yolijwa Capital Funds

December 31, 1957

Building, Equipment, Water System and Swimming Pool		$151,242.67
Improvements and Equipment Since November 1st		2,906.92
		$154,149.59
Source of Funds:		
Receipts from Churches	$ 64,907.91	
Crusade for Youth Allocation	5,121.31	
Oak Glen Development Fund 12-31-56	2,163.72	
Oak Glen Development Fund 12-31-57	1,088.59	
Southern Conference — Receipts for Debt Retirement	4,800.00	
Memorial Received in 1957	2,191.61	
Allowance on Construction Work	10,000.00	
Total		90,273.14
Amount Due Synod		$ 63,876.45
Borrowed Funds:		
Bank of America — First Trust Deed		$ 22,641.00
Bank of America — Swim Pool Loan		9,472.24
Synod Advances		31,763.21
		$ 63,876.45

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash		$ 12,176.81
Accounts Receivable		170.00
Note Receivable		10,000.00
Fixed Assets		
Land and Improvements	$ 41,521.99	
Buildings and Cottages	119,822.22	
West Wing	120,849.18	
Furnishings and Equipment	27,098.06	
Automobile	1,640.93	310,932.38
Other Assets		
Food Inventory	495.00	
Stocks and Bonds	100.00	
Deposits	100.00	
Prepaid Charges	43.01	738.01
		$334,017.20

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Liabilities — Payroll Taxes		$ 259.04
Trust Deed Note Payable		52,500.00
Deposit Accounts		20,424.50
Designated Funds		
Building and Furnishings Fund	$ 4,646.79	
Safekeeping	250.00	
Special Relief Fund	1,776.40	6,673.19
Net Worth		254,160.47
		$334,017.20

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

Statement of Income and Expense
Year Ended December 31, 1957

Income		
Receipts for Case	$ 48,624.68	
Cottage Utilities	180.00	
Appropriated Receipts	4,847.51	
Miscellaneous	364.05	
Total Income		$ 54,016.24
Expenses		
Salaries and Wages	$ 26,127.31	
Accounting	600.00	
Blue Cross Premiums	842.00	
Insurance	1,500.00	
Food	7,099.12	
Auto Expense	467.57	
Laundry	1,083.76	
Maintenance	3,106.28	
Medical	532.47	
Office Supplies	120.01	
Postage	29.91	
Sunset Herald	1,080.00	
Rent	1,105.20	
Supplies	756.60	
Telephone	394.16	
Utilities	2,978.67	

Extra Help	282.00	
Miscellaneous	384.10	
Payroll Taxes	626.08	
Real Estate Taxes	158.83	
Travel	314.41	
Total Expenses		49,588.48
Increase		$ 4,427.76

Footnote:

Many gifts were received in kind during the year not reflected in this statement. Included in these gifts are:

1. Food, Canned Good, etc., valued at	$ 700.00
2. T.V. Set and Furniture	325.00
3. Los Angeles Chapter of Women Fellowship Improved Kitchen Equipment, Ovens, Toaster	1,410.00
And Decorated Parlor, Downstairs Lounge and Stairway of East Wing	2,050.13
	$ 4,485.13

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

December 31, 1957

Building and Furnishings Fund

Balances — December 31, 1956		
Building Fund		$ 27,419.61
Memorials and Furnishings		2,851.30
		$ 30,270.91
Receipts		
Proceeds of Bank Loan	$105,000.00	
Designated for Building	419.00	
Designated for Furnishings	7,836.64	
Dedication Offerings	413.24	
Special Needs — 1956	57,258.32	
Memorials	233.00	
Total Receipts		171,160.20
		$201,431.11
Disbursements		
Interest on Bank Loan	$ 4,095.00	
Expenses	50.50	
Furnishings Purchased	11,980.85	
Construction and On-Site Improvements	128,157.97	
Payments on Bank Loan	52,500.00	
Total Disbursements		196,784.32
Balance, December 31, 1957		$ 4,646.79

Changes in Net Worth

Balance December 31, 1956		$162,093.89
Cost of Construction and On-Site Improvements	$128,157.97	
Furnishings	11,980.85	140,138.82
		$302,232.71
Deduct Unpaid Portion of Note Payable — Bank		52,500.00
		$249,732.71
Add Increase in Operations		4,427.76
Balance — December 31, 1957		$254,160.47

CHURCH EXTENSION DIVISION

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1957

ASSETS

Current		
Cash in Banks	$ 28,503.43	
Imprest Cash	2,000.00	
Accounts Receivable	27,128.59	
Inventory	681.47	
Construction in Progress	1,135.36	$ 59,448.85
Fixed Assets		
Automotive Equipment	$ 4,150.05	
Construction Equipment	2,160.20	
Furniture & Equipment	1,802.41	
	$ 8,112.66	
Less Reserve for Depreceiation	5,434.75	2,677.91
Deposits, Insurance		816.76
		$ 62,943.52

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities		
Accrued Payroll Taxes	$ 1,044.81	
Notes Payable	5,710.35	
Construction Deposits	42,668.23	$ 49,423.39
Net Worth		
Balance — January 1, 1957	$ 13,517.37	
Increase	2.76	13,520.13
		$ 62,943.52

CHURCH EXTENSION DIVISION

Statement of Income and Expense
Year Ended December 31, 1957

Income		
Church Extension Receipts		$ 34,139.56
Other Income		439.67
		$ 34,579.23
Expenses		
Accounting	$ 2,400.00	
Auto Expense	1,440.55	
Blue Cross	109.68	
Payroll Taxes	46.97	
Insurance	1,481.77	
Office Supplies and Expense	987.16	
Miscellaneous	7.00	
Pension	660.00	
Salaries, Office	3,420.00	
Salary, Director	7,800.00	
Telephone	634.56	
Travel	168.18	
Utilities	240.00	
Supplies	565.00	
Janitor Service	240.00	
Depreciation	996.86	
Interest	173.61	
Total Expenses		21,371.34
Profit from Operations		$ 13,207.89
Allowance on Construction		13,205.13
Increase		$ 2.76

GOALS FOR 1958

Pacific Southwest Synod

Apportionment	$540,504.00
Special Needs	60,056.00
Lutheran World Action	42,039.00

Goals based on 30,028 Members.

United Lutheran Church in America

Synod's Quota to U.L.C.A. for Apportionment	$323,775.00
Synod's Quota to U.L.C.A. for Lutheran World Action	36,957.00

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1958

A	Apportionment: Cause of U.L.C.A.		$323,775.00
B	Apportionment: The Synod's Work		216,225.00
	Total Apportionment		$540,000.00
1.	HIGHER EDUCATION		
	Midland College	$ 12,000.00	
	Pacific Lutheran Seminary	46,000.00	
	Ministerial Education	4,000.00	$ 62,000.00
2.	PARISH EDUCATION		
	Supervision	7,380.00	
	Camp Programs	2,000.00	
	Supplies	500.00	
	Travel	1,500.00	11,380.00
3.	HOME MISSIONS		
	Supervision	8,730.00	
	Travel	4,250.00	
	Cost of Developing New Missions	50,000.00	62,980.00
4.	SOCIAL MISSIONS		
	Welfare	2,500.00	
	Home for the Aged	1,800.00	4,300.00
5.	INTER-CHURCH ACTIVITIES		
	Student Foundations	5,000.00	
	Park Churches	125.00	5,125.00
6.	CONVENTIONS		
	United Lutheran Church	1,800.00	
	Synodical	9,000.00	
	Conference	1,500.00	
	Printing: Minutes, Literature	2,500.00	14,800.00
7.	COMMITTEES		
	Executive	2,000.00	
	Evangelism	2,500.00	
	Other Committees	3,500.00	8,000.00
8.	PROMOTION		
	Synodical Publications	5,900.00	
	Special Events	1,000.00	6,900.00
9.	EXECUTIVE OFFICERS		
	Salaries and Allowances	10,850.00	
	Pension and Insurance	880.00	
	Travel	4,250.00	15,980.00

10. OFFICE EXPENSES		
Secretarial and Staff Salaries	14,800.00	
Social Security	225.00	
Rent	1,800.00	
Stationery & Office Supplies	800.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	
Postage and Express	500.00	
Insurance	150.00	19,475.00
11. PENSIONS		2,495.00
Total Budget for Synod		$213,435.00

(The Budget is classified and arranged in close conformity to the suggested Budget Outline prepared by the Treasurer's office of the United Lutheran Church.)

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES

Year 1957

City	Congregation	Apportionment	%	Special Needs	%	L.W.A.	All Other Benev.
Ajo	Grace	$ 249.03	62	$ 20.58	17	$ 43.00	—
Alhambra	Grace	2,704.02	100	545.56	66	120.00	$ 323.40
Alhambra	Our Saviour's	1,152.00	73	384.00	79	171.00	351.32
Altadena	Altadena	2,563.00	100	792.00	101	276.00	202.00
Azusa	Calvary	669.63	49	—	—	71.53	37.50
Baldwin Park	Ascension	3,495.82	102	1,055.64	100	371.09	516.87
Berkeley	St. Michael's	4,433.00	100	1,364.00	100	523.57	990.00
Berkeley	Shep. of the Hills	1,248.00	100	224.35	58	96.85	26.00
Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	875.68	53	148.00	29	160.00	19.82
Buena Park	Good Shepherd	1,950.00	100	600.00	100	104.10	342.00
Burbank	Luther Memorial	4,008.00	100	200.00	16	20.00	199.40
Burlingame	Mission	—	—	18.50	—	—	—
Cambrian Park	Christ	532.77	100	—	—	—	—
Canoga Park	Resurrection	3,607.28	83	539.00	40	—	51.65
Central Valley	St. James	361.50	49	—	—	32.00	100.00
Concord	Good Shepherd	1,794.00	100	552.00	100	193.20	—
Culver City	Grace	4,488.00	100	1,386.00	100	161.70	67.25
Downey	Christ	2,485.00	100	611.66	80	261.40	105.05
Duarte	Faith	657.00	97	51.00	25	60.00	18.60
El Cajon	St. John's	834.13	62	256.63	62	89.76	40.67
El Monte	Redeemer	1,315.81	65	17.25	3	130.00	37.80
Fresno	Faith	2,223.00	100	—	—	—	—
Fresno	First	5,616.00	100	1,728.00	100	605.00	542.00
Fresno	Luther Memorial	641.40	93	—	—	74.00	—
Fresno	St. Paul's	885.19	45	55.00	9	213.00	—
Gardena	St. John's	3,289.00	100	500.00	49	350.00	176.50
Garden Grove	Our Redeemer	545.00	100	92.98	100	19.50	100.27
Glen-Avon	Grace	139.41	100	—	—	81.10	—
Glendale, Arizona	Mission	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glendale	First English	16,478.56	103	4,928.00	100	1,725.00	7,845.00
Globe	St. Paul's	792.00	100	160.75	66	84.00	19.49
Hollywood	Hollywood	5,460.00	100	1,368.00	81	435.90	166.00
Honolulu	Honolulu	2,184.00	100	444.96	66	374.65	50.00
Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	1,117.92	100	344.04	100	—	20.00
Honolulu	St. Paul's	780.00	100	66.02	28	109.39	—
Huntington Park	St. Luke's	5,187.00	100	1,600.00	100	540.00	772.95
Inglewood	Holy Trinity	8,088.00	100	2,236.89	90	200.00	950.00
La Canada	Foothills	4,550.00	100	1,400.00	100	105.00	—
Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	910.00	100	280.00	100	98.00	38.50
Lanikai	St. John's	1,417.00	100	6.73	2	74.75	—
Las Vegas	Reformation	1,976.06	100	—	—	106.83	16.20
Lihue	Lihue	500.00	38	—	—	—	—
Long Beach	Faith	988.00	100	—	—	113.10	28.80
Long Beach	Gloria Dei	910.00	100	280.00	100	100.00	38.50
Long Beach	St. Luke's	4,927.00	100	1,516.00	100	531.00	315.95
Long Beach	Trinity	10,868.00	100	3,344.00	100	1,195.00	2,828.00
Los Altos (Mt. View)	Immanuel	1,560.00	100	480.00	100	168.00	274.47
Los Angeles	Advent	2,470.00	101	760.00	101	266.00	186.35
Los Angeles	First English	9,100.00	100	2,800.00	100	1,160.00	2,055.00
Los Angeles	Peace	370.00	84	—	—	40.00	19.25
Los Angeles	St. Mark's	935.00	101	288.00	101	102.56	14.60
Los Angeles	Transfiguration	2,080.00	100	147.46	23	59.35	105.21
Manhattan Beach	Trinity	1,268.40	43	—	—	—	—
Merced	Mission	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monterey	United	893.90	75	176.10	48	—	15.05
Monterey Park	St. Paul's	4,246.00	100	1,319.00	101	254.71	103.35
Fremont (Niles)	Christ the King	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norco	Bethany	701.00	73	—	—	119.50	29.70
North Highlands	St. Timothy	1,209.00	100	372.00	100	130.20	25.59

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES
Year 1957

City	Congregation	Apportionment	%	Special Needs	%	L.W.A.	All Other Benev.
North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	7,128.00	100	2,196.00	100	767.00	1,263.00
Oakland	First English	2,490.00	101	760.00	100	284.87	736.38
Oakland	St. John's	1,514.95	70	26.50	4	25.00	36.00
Orange	Our Saviour's	600.44	77	8.00	3	—	—
Orinda	Shep. of Valley	1,092.00	100	336.00	100	118.00	75.00
Pacoima	St. Philips	151.96	100	—	—	—	—
Pasadena	Trinity	5,395.00	100	1,660.00	100	619.63	1,941.81
Pedro Valley	Holy Cross	1,300.00	105	400.00	100	130.02	122.00
Phoenix	Faith	11,531.00	100	3,548.00	100	100.00	83.00
Phoenix	Grace	13,416.00	100	4,128.00	100	1,444.80	8,313.65
Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	4,885.10	100	1,543.92	103	239.10	250.00
Pomona	Trinity	3,770.00	100	—	—	200.00	14.50
Redding	United	1,125.00	95	58.00	16	—	—
Redland	First	2,223.00	100	684.00	100	239.00	61.55
Redwood City	Messiah	3,993.00	100	1,232.00	100	435.00	—
Reno	Good Shepherd	2,959.00	92	747.00	75	50.00	—
Rialto	Cross	1,066.00	100	—	—	62.16	41.00
Richmond	Grace	9,854.00	100	3,032.00	102	1,112.00	2,088.25
Richmond	St. James'	2,457.00	100	364.00	48	265.00	166.00
Riverside	Trinity	6,500.00	100	2,000.00	100	700.00	250.00
Sacramento	First English	2,656.00	101	120.00	49	290.00	—
Sacramento	Our Redeemer	948.02	95	17.15	6	112.52	3.00
Sacramento	St. John's	17,242.01	102	5,212.09	100	1,899.00	4,275.91
Sacramento	St. Paul's	2,520.00	100	209.55	27	275.00	75.00
San Bernardino	First	3,630.26	82	8.00	1	2.60	214.64
San Diego	Christ	10,404.00	100	3,204.00	100	1,128.00	1,207.38
San Diego	First	4,660.00	112	1,280.00	100	448.00	1,328.11
San Diego	St. Peter	3,599.00	100	1,116.00	100	386.00	50.00
San Fernando	St. Mark's	1,846.00	100	—	—	199.00	91.90
San Francisco	First United	2,739.00	100	308.00	36	—	450.00
San Francisco	St. Mark's	4,355.00	100	340.00	25	469.00	265.40
San Francisco	St. Matthew's	1,870.00	100	576.00	100	227.00	275.00
San Francisco	Temple	975.00	100	300.00	100	105.00	—
Sanger	Bethlehem	1,116.30	93	—	—	57.02	—
San Jose	Bethany	3,602.32	92	—	—	144.15	6.00
San Jose	Grace	3,456.00	101	25.00	2	200.00	30.10
San Leandro	Epiphany	4,238.00	100	1,364.51	105	556.44	41.33
San Mateo	St. Andrew's	3,796.00	100	1,168.00	100	409.00	75.00
San Rafael	Faith	946.16	104	20.40	7	82.36	—
Santa Ana	United	909.00	26	—	—	69.69	109.23
Santa Barbara	Grace	2,277.00	100	704.00	101	308.92	375.43
Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	1,378.80	100	423.96	100	105.00	10.00
Santa Monica	St. Paul's	4,953.00	100	1,524.00	100	533.00	916.20
Saratoga	Prince of Peace	741.00	100	228.00	92	80.00	128.38
Sepulveda	Prince of Peace	1,096.30	100	300.00	100	130.00	187.32
Sunland	Shep. of the Hills	980.77	93	299.70	93	91.80	9.55
Sunnyvale	St. John's	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tarzana	Mission	—	—	—	—	30.32	—
Tucson	Streams in Desert	1,099.29	94	106.11	29	104.80	25.48
Tucson	Our Savior	7,748.00	100	265.23	11	834.00	250.42
Vallejo	St. Paul's	3,445.08	100	1,060.08	100	371.00	596.16
Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	9,228.00	100	—	—	363.71	234.76
Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	1,287.00	100	396.00	100	138.60	80.00
West Covina	Our Savior	1,599.00	100	492.00	100	82.30	420.99
Westwood	Village	2,488.99	97	618.42	78	289.12	647.58
Whittier	Salem United	6,253.00	100	1,932.00	100	843.29	1,034.88
Yreka	Mt. Zion	615.14	52	—	—	—	—
Yuma	Faith	1,335.92	91	—	—	155.00	41.68
California Lutheran Home		957.79	100	—	—	37.80	—
Individuals		—	—	50.00	—	211.17	234.75
		$351,173.11	97	$81,851.72	74	$30,881.93	$49,299.78

The Auditor's Report prepared by Mr. Barnard Wahl and Mr. C. J. Walraven was read and the Report was moved for adoption.

April 29, 1958.

Executive Committee
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest
3119 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 5, California

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the following:

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest
Church Extension Division
California Lutheran Home for the Aged

In our opinion, without making a detailed audit or direct verification of all accounts, the statements of receipts and disbursements for the year 1957 reflect the true operations for the period. Also the Balance Sheets correctly state the financial condition as of December 31, 1957.

Very truly yours,

B. L. Wahl
C. J. Walraven

Mr. Wayne Pfundstein, Comptroller, was presented for answering questions with reference to the Financial Statements given to the Synod.

VOTED: That the Auditor's Report be accepted.

Special Order for U.L.C.A. Representative, the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz.

First Vice-President Frank Clutz presented the U.L.C.A. Representative, the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, who made his second presentation on the U.L.C.A. program. He spoke of Evangelism — what has been done, what is being done and what is planned. He spoke of Hospitalization Plans in U.L.C.A. Synods. Eleven Synods have plans in operation. Five Synods, including our Synod, are studying the matter. There is also a memorial to the U.L.C.A. Convention from the North Carolina Synod regarding Group Medical Planning for the U.L.C.A. He also spoke on Lutheran Unity.

The Committee on the Conduct of Elections reported that there were no elections on Lay Delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention.

President Tambert ruled that Ballot No. 7 on the election of Lay Members to the Executive Committee was invalid.

The Rev. Lyle Burns appealed the ruling of the Chair.

VOTED: That the appeal be sustained. The Chair then declared Ballot No. 7 valid.

Ballot No. 7 — Lay Members of Executive Committee:

Robert Cummings
Paul Thomas

Ballot No. 8 — Members of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged.

The Rev. Orval Awerkamp
The Rev. Edward N. Spirer
Mrs. William Klover

President Tambert declared these members elected.

The Chair asked the Committee on the Conduct of Elections to examine ballots on the lay members of the Executive Committee.

Ballot No. 9 — Clergy — Seminary Board.

President Tambert declared the Rev. John Stump elected to the Seminary Board for the term expiring 1961.

Ballot No. 10 — Lay Member — Pacific Seminary — no election.

Clergy election to ULCA Convention:

The Rev. Lyle Burns
The Rev. L. A. Failing

Ballot No. 11 — Cast for Lay Delegate to ULCA Convention.
Ballot No. 12 — Cast for Clergy Delegates to ULCA Convention — 3 to be elected.
Ballot No. 13 — Cast for Lay member of Pacific Seminary — 1 to be elected.

The Report of the Committee on College and University Work was presented by the Rev. Harry Mumm.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WORK

This Committee conducted the census of students from congregations of Synod attending institutions of higher learning. From the 102 congregations in Synod, 61 replies were received. Forty-four congregations reported a total of 433 students in 95 different educational institutions. The names of all students reported were sent both to the contact pastors of their respective schools and to the offices of the Board of Higher Education, ULCA. In this way the Church continues to minister to her youth when they leave their home churches to attend college. The fact that 40 per cent of the congregations sent in no report indicates that a considerable number of students deserving this ministry of the Church may not be receiving it.

No formal meeting of the whole committee was held during the year.

Recommendation:

That the study of the responsibilities of this Committee recommended in the 1957 report to Synod (Minutes, page 78) be made.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry J. Mumm, Chairman

VOTED: That the study of the responsibilities of this Committee recommended in the 1957 Report to Synod (Minutes, Page 78) be made during the next year.

VOTED: That the Report, as a whole, be adopted.

The Report of the Executive Committee was presented by Secretary Simmons.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest, in fulfilling its constitutionally assigned functions and the directives of Synod, held five regular meetings since the last Convention of Synod. The actions listed below are a summary of the assignments given to the Committee by Synod or inherent in its constitutionally defined duties:

Authorized the Stewardship Committee to prepare a Stewardship Program for use in congregations before their organization, with suggestions for the implementing of the program.

Recommended to the Board of American Missions that a more adequate Stewardship Program be included in the Aids to Mission Development Manual.

Recommended to our Seminary Board representatives that they request the Seminary Faculty to incorporate in its curriculum a course in the practical techniques of Stewardship and that in counseling of individual students their Stewardship be stressed.

Recommended to our Seminary Board representatives they request the Seminary Faculty to invite the LLM for Stewardship to have a three day program at the Seminary each year.

Authorized the President to appoint a committee to study the possibility of calling a Director of Evangelism and Stewardship for Synod, to begin work in 1959 or 1960.

Upon recommendation of the Church Vocations Committee, we certified the students for the ministry and authorized aid to be given to them.

Elected to the California Lutheran Educational Foundation Rev. John G. Simmons, Joel Youngquist and Wayne Pfundstein. Dr. Tambert and Dr. Gould Wickey are also members representing U.L.C.A. and our Synod by virtue of their several Offices.

Authorized Pastor Charles Smith and Pastor Toivo Harjunpaa to represent us at the Conference on New Hymnal.

Authorized the attendance of Pastor Franklin Schott to the Stewardship Secretaries' Workshop in New York.

Authorized a monthly letter in 1958 to be sent from the President of Synod to every Church Councilman, every delegate to Synod and to every Church in Synod concerning their relationship to the Synod and the United Lutheran Church and its activities, with the request that every Church Council have a specific time to receive such communications.

Authorized the holding the business session of our San Diego Convention in the U.S. Grant Hotel Tuesday through Thursday, May 13-15, 1958.

Authorized that the Fidelity Bond Endorsement to cover any and all Treasurers of Churches, whether the Church shares in the cost or does not share.

Authorized the following working procedure for the functioning of Committees:

1. Each Committee should meet at least once during the year to consider the work assigned to it by Synod. The date and agenda for this meeting should be cleared with the President well in advance of the meeting.
2. All Committees are requested to function within the limits of the Budgeted amount allocated to the respective Committees.
3. The interim work of the Committee may be carried on by correspondence and necessary meetings of its officers.
4. If more than one complete meeting during the year is necessary, the meeting dates should be cleared with the President and a Budget request should be made to the President.
5. All Committee expenses in addition to travel for meetings of the Committees such as workshops, institutes, expenses of the committee personnel, materials, (which are to be cleared with the President in advance as outlined above) are to be presented to the Executive Committee for approval. This may be done on the basis of an annual committee Budget request, or presented during the year as may be necessary.

Authorized a study of group health plans for the Pastors of Synod.

Authorized the attendance of Pastors Ross Hidy, Milus Bonker and E. Steigerwalt at the Urban Church Conference in Philadelphia May 25 to June 6, 1958.

Authorized the sending of representatives to the California Governor's Youth Conference.

Authorized that we encourage congregations to support the second Sunday after Easter (April 20) as Good Shepherd Sunday.

Dr. Charles B. Foelsch was appointed as Chaplain of the Synodical Convention.

REPORT ON THE PASTOR'S SALARY STUDY

The President of Synod was charged by the Executive Committee upon the action of the 1957 Synodical Convention to make a study of the Pastor's salaries of Synod. This salary schedule is confidential and your President is aware of the existing salary conditions in congregations and advises the Executive Committee on individual salaries when necessary.

The President conducted such a study in the summer and fall of 1957 and presented the following facts to the Executive Committee at its November meeting:

101 pastors reported in response to the questionnaires that were sent to them which have been held in confidence by the President of Synod. The figures reported showed that the mean salary "the midway point between the highest and the lowest" was $4,200 basic cash salary. The average salary for the 101 reporting was $4,531.

90 pastors reported either the free use of parsonage or a parsonage allowance. Parsonage allowances ranged from $500 per year to $2,400 or an average of $1,205.

51 pastors reported that the utilities are paid in full by the congregation.

14 pastors reported a utility allowance with an average of $236.

36 pastors reported no definite utility allowance.

91 pastors reported a congregational car allowance for their use.

10 pastors reported no car allowance.

23 pastors reported an indeterminate car allowance while the 68 remaining reported car allowances varying from $60 per annum to $1,200 per annum.

The average car allowance for the 68 thus reporting was $625.

There were other small items of congregational grants to pastors excluding the Pension of the United Lutheran Church and the Family Protection Plan which we believe is at least 90% operative in the congregations of our Synod.

Returning to the basic salary, we find that:

12 salaries were under $3,500 during the first 9 months of 1957.
20 salaries were between $3,500 and $3,800
12 salaries were at $3,900
22 salaries were between $4,000 and $4,500
13 salaries were between $4,500 and $5,000
7 salaries were between $5,000 and $6,000
10 salaries were between $6,000 and $7,000
5 salaries were over $7,000

This was the picture in 1957. We are happy to report, although figures are not at hand, the picture has been changed considerably for 1958, especially in the lower brackets of salaries. It would be interesting again toward the close of this year to secure a Progress Salary Report for 1958.

The figures have been helpful to the President of Synod, Mission Supervisor, and the Executive Committee in suggesting to councils and congregations careful survey of their pastor's salaries.

There have been definite reports to the President of Synod and the Mission Supervisor that congregations of our Synod have respected the concern of the Synodical Convention regarding pastor's salaries.

Carl V. Tambert

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Executive Committee recommends:

Recommendation Number 1—That the following congregations be received into the membership of the Synod:

Grace Lutheran Church, Riverside, California (Glen Avon)
St. John's Lutheran Church, Sunnyvale, California
Christ the King Lutheran Church, Fremont, California (Niles)
St. John's Lutheran Church, Glendale, Arizona
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Fresno, California
Shepherd of the Valley, Phoenix, Arizona.
Shepherd of the Hills, Sierra Madre.

Recommendation Number 2—That Synod look with favor upon the LLM Fund Raising Counseling Service and that Synod urge our congregations to use this service whenever feasible.

Recommendation Number 3—That congregations follow through on the second year of the Sector Project.

Recommendation Number 4—That inasmuch as many congregations pay their Apportionment on an **11-month basis,** that all congregations be encouraged to do likewise.

Recommendation Number 5—That the Committee on Constitutions be instructed to bring to the Synod a By law on Memorials to Synod.

Recommendation Number 6—That all Home Mission Pastors be requested to attend the National Lutheran Conference on Home Missions at Asilomar July 21-25, 1958.

Recommendation Number 7—That Synod re-emphasize the statement on Internship of our Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. (See page 43.)

Recommendation Number 8—That Synod approve the amount of $20 per communicant member for the Minimum Budget in 1959.

Recommendation Number 9—That the Sector Project for Stewardship for Congregations be adapted and used on a Synodical basis.

Recommendation Number 10—That before the end of 1958, as feasible, the Department of Church Extension (church construction) be terminated.

Recommendation Number 11—That Synod ratify the apopintment to the California Lutheran Educational Foundation Board of Pastor John G. Simmons, Joel Youngquist and Wayne Pfundstein.

Recommendation Number 12—That adoption of the following Minimum Budget for 1959 with the item "Capital Funds":

(To be presented in mimeographed form for consideration)

Recommendation Number 13—That Synod invite the 1964 U.L.C.A. Convention to our Synod at either San Francisco or Los Angeles.

Recommendation Number 14—That the Synod adopt and underwrite the Occidental Major Medical Plan to include the following:

1. That the Synod pay from Synodical funds the cost for all the pastors and employees of Synod and/or its institutions and the item placed in the budget of Synod.

2. That the dependency coverage be made available through the Synod office provided 75% of the eligible family members agree to enroll. This cost to be paid by the individual member so enrolling his dependents.

Recommendation Number 15—That the Synod authorize the Executive Committee to request of the Congregations a salary report for 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
John G. Simmons, Secretary

The Recommendations were considered ad seriatim:

Recommendation Number 2—ADOPTED.

Recommendation Number 3—Sector be referred to the time of the Stewardship Committee Report.

Recommendation Number 4—ADOPTED.

Recommendation Number 6—ADOPTED.

Recommendation Number 7—ADOPTED.

Recommendation Number 8—Be postponed until the Report of the Stewardship Committee.

Recommendation Number 9—Be postponed until the Report of the Stewardship Committee.

Recommendation Number 12—Be postponed until the Report of the Stewardship Committee.

VOTED: for Adjournment.

Chaplain Foelsch closed the session with prayer.

FIFTH SESSION

May 14, 1958 — 1:30 P.M.

The Fifth Session opened with the Memorial Services conducted by the Necrologist, The Rev. Clarence Crouser, Liturgist; Chaplain, The Rev. Charles Foelsch, Homilist, and The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa, Organist.

President Tambert presided.

The Committee on the Conduct of Elections, Chairman Milus Bonker reported the following elected as Lay Delegates to the ULCA Convention:

Mr. Joseph Basconcillo
Mr. Eugene Hoeftman
Mr. Jefferson Elmendorf

The following were elected as Clerical Delegates to the ULCA Convention:

The Rev. Quentin Garman
The Rev. Ross Hidy
The Rev. John Stump

Elected as Lay Member to the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary Board:

Dr. F. M. Lawson

Special Order of Business for the Group Health Program.

Secretary Simmons read the following motion received from Pastor Arbough:—That the Synod refer to the Executive Committee the Proposed Group Health Program with the power to act in the light of the programs now in effect in other Synods and to be considered by the ULCA at its Dayton, Ohio Convention.

Motion by addition that the Executive Committee be instructed to bring to this Convention a recommendation concerning provision for the necessary budgetary item need to carry out the foregoing action.

VOTED: To refer the foregoing to the Executive Committee with power to act.

The Installation of the Rev. Stanley E. Olson as Director of Christian Education of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest with the following participants:

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, President of Synod — Installing Officer

The Rev. Frank Clutz, First Vice-President of Synod — Homilist

The Rev. Quentin Garman, Chairman of the Parish Education Committee—Liturgist

The Rev. John G. Simmons, Secretary of Synod — Presentor

The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa, Organist

Vice-President, The Rev. Kenneth Senft, presided.

The Report of the Committee on Parish Education was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Quentin Garman. The Committee presented a graphic sketch outlining various activities and responsibilities of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The year 1957 marked the first complete year in which a Synodical Parish Education Committee has functioned with a set plan of operation adopted by the 65th Annual Convention of Synod.

For years the Synod has been talking about the calling of a Director of Christian Education to promote this vital program. This dream became a reality when the Rev. Stanley E. Olson began his duties in this office on July 1, 1957.

Pastor Olson has given unique and valuable assistance in these major areas of service during the past months: the Synodical Luther League program; regularizing our participation in the Lutheran Bible Camp Association of Northern California at Mount Cross; working with the Yolijwa program of Southern Conference; integrating the field work program of visiting churches, observing the Church School, preaching during the worship hours, meeting with the Church School staff in the afternoon, and with Luther League in the evening.

A positive, forward step was taken this year with the organization of conference Parish Education Committees who are now assuming the responsibilities on an area basis for the structure of Vacation Church School Workshops, Pre-Confirmation Rallies, camper gatherings, and Leadership Training Schools.

Over 1300 parents and confirmands attended the Pre-Confirmation Rallies held in most of the geographical areas of Synod.

Dr. Gustav Wiencke, Pastor Frank Klos, and Miss Catherine Juram from the ULCA Board of Parish Education toured our Synod in May and set up Vacation Church School Workshops which had a fine response.

A very complex Synodical Camping program has been under the coordination of this Committee. The NLC Northern Conference Camp at Mount Cross had 204 campers from ULC congregations. This was 20% of its total camp registration. A special study committee has been working with the Mount Cross Board under a directive to bring a complete report to the Northern Conference in 1958 of our future participation in the Lutheran Bible Camp Association of Northern California.

The Southern Conference Camp Yolijwa moved to a new site this past year and dedicated the first units of a completely new Camp. Over 500 persons crowded the Camp with its new facilities, and Camp Director Foerster reported that approximately 250 campers were turned down because of filled camps.

The Seventh Annual Bible Camp Yoljwa was held at Kokee, Kauai for the Hawaiian Conference with 118 campers and staff in attendance.

The Pine Cross Lutheran Bible Camp of the Arizona Conference had a junior and a senior camp week with a total of 302 persons using the Camp facilities.

Several conferences were set up between the Parish Education Committee and the Synodical Luther League officers and sponsors. Excellent progress was made in the area of a yearly calendar, relationship of Synodical and District Luther Leagues, and finances. A close liason will be maintained with the Luther League. The 1958 Holy Week Retreat for Senior High and College age young people at Yolijwa had its beginnings in these conferences.

Miss Vera Karrow was appointed Synodical Children's Secretary and she is corresponding with every congregational Children's Secretary who has been selected.

A coming project for the summer of 1958 will be the first Summer Assembly for High School and College age young men on the campus of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary at Berkeley set for July 14-21.

A Church School Worker's Institute was sponsored in the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas in September with the Rev. Larry Reese priming our teacher's in the field of youth and leadership goals.

We stand eleventh among ULC Synods in the number of subscriptions coming to our teachers for the greatly improved Parish School Magazine. Encourage the giving of a subscription to each Church School teacher in the local parish.

The Audio-Visual Library in the Synodical office has been enlarged and catalogued with a mimeographed bulletin to help you identify the title.

Much needs to be done in child evangelism when we look at the Church School enrollment gain from year to year, but we feel that this Committee has made progress this year in many challenging areas of service.

Those who have been serving on the Parish Education Committee of Synod during 1957 include: Pastors Harry Durkee, Garrett F. Genszler, DD., and Stanley N. Califf; also these lay members: Miss Virginia Butt, Mrs. Paul Spindt, Miss Vera Karrow, Mr. Glenn Lundeen, and Mr. John E. Miller.

Respectfully submitted,
Quentin P. Garman, Chairman

VOTED: That the Report of the Parish Education Committee be accepted.

The following Memorial was presented by the Parish Education Committee:

> The Pacific Southwest Synod hereby memoralizes the United Lutheran Church in America to commend to the Board of Social Missions and the Board of Parish Education the preparation of a program and the assignment of dates for a period of emphasis upon church school enlistment and child evangelism.

After much discussion it was:

VOTED: To refer the Memorial back to the Parish Education Committee for rephrasing in consultation with Pastor Click and bring back to the Convention.

The following is the Memorial as it was rephrased in consultation with Pastor Click:

Memorial

> The Pacific Southwest hereby memorializes the United Lutheran Church in America to commend to the Board of Parish Education in consultation with the Board of Social Missions the preparation of a program and the assignment of dates for a speriod of emphasis upon Church School enlistment and evangelism.

The Rev. Stanley E. Olson, Director of Christian Education was introduced to the Convention, and presented his report.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It has been my privilege to have served these past nine months in the newly created position of Director of Christian Education for Synod. These have been months of observation and of service as I have entered into the Christian Education Programs of our congregations, conferences, and synod.

The office of Director of Christian Education was authorized at the 65th Annual Convention held in Faith Church, Phoenix. Included with the Report of the Parish

Education Committee at that Convention was a job analysis which I have endeavored to put into practice in as many areas as possible. This study has also been used as a guide in evaluating the many parish education programs, committee work, and camping programs of Synod.

On a congregational level, 35 churches have been served in some direct way through worship services, an observation and evaluation of the Sunday School, meetings with Sunday School staff or Parish Educations committees. These visits have revealed a strong core of consecrated workers and teachers who are striving to learn and to do the best job possible. Some congregations are very highly organized in Christian Education and doing an effective job, while many are struggling with the problems of developing an over-all Parish Education program. All congregations visited revealed an eagerness to re-evaluate their program and accept suggestions.

Much time has been spent working with and through the Parish Education Committees of Synod and Conference, the Synodical and Conference Luther Leagues, and the Yolijwa and Mt. Cross Camps. A rapidly expanding program is being developed by the Parish Education Committees in the areas of Vacation Church School Workshops; Church Worker's Institutes; Leadership Training Schools on a congregational and area basis; the pre-Confirmation Rallies; and individual help to every congregation through the Children's Secretary. New ventures during the year included the Holy Week Retreat for Senior High and post-High Young people held at Yolijwa, and the Summer Assembly program July 14-20 to be held at Pacific Seminary for Senior High boys.

My work with the Luther Leagues has been most rewarding and has included attending the Luther League of America Convention at Lawrence, Kansas, the Synodical Luther League Convention at Glendale, two conference conventions and many committee meetings. Because of strong leadership on an adult and youth level, we can be justly proud of the young people's work on the territory of our Synod.

The Camping program is rapidly expanding in all areas of Synod and many hours have been spent working with those charged with this responsibility. Both Yolijwa and Mt. Cross need increased support by the pastors and congregations especially through a willingness to serve as a teacher or counselor during the camping season. A new Camp is being developed for the churches in the San Joaquin Valley and the purchase of a Camp and/or camp site is being studied in Arizona.

The Director of Christian Education has also worked with the Committee on Church Vocations producing the literature and arranging for the Pulpit Exchange for Good Shepherd Sunday, April 20, 1958.

Several areas of the total Parish Education Program have appeared uniformly weak in our congregations and need special attention in the year ahead. These include: an effective enlistment program for our Sunday Schools; an increased number of Week Day Church Schools; the development of adult education classes both on Sunday morning and through Leadership Training Schools; an integrated Stewardship Program for children as well as adults; and a functioning Parish Education Committee in every congregation.

These first nine months have been months of personal growth and of feeling my way into a new field of service. My personal thanks must be expressed for the opportunity of serving in this position and for your patience in seeing the office develop to meet the needs of our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley E. Olson, Director

VOTED: To accept the Report of the Director of Christian Education, the Rev. Stanley E. Olson.

The Committee on the Conduct of Educations, Chairman Milus Bonker, presented a Summary of Elections as follows:

SUMMARY OF ELECTIONS

			Term Expiring
Second Vice-President	(2 yr. term) —	The Rev. Frank Clutz	1960
Secretary	(1 yr. term) —	The Rev. John G. Simmons	1959
Treasurer	(1 yr. term) —	Mr. Carl Bell	1959
Executive Committee—Clergy Member	(2 yr. term) —	The Rev. Donald Wagner	1960
Executive Committee—Lay Members,	(2 yr. term) —	Mr. Robert Cummings Mr. Paul Thomas	1960 1960
California Lutheran Home Board	(3 yr. term expiring 1961) —	The Rev. Orval Awerkamp The Rev. Edward N. Spirer Mrs. William Klover	1961 1961 1961
Pacific Lutheran Seminary Board	(3 yr. term expiring 1961) —	The Rev. John Stump Dr. F. M. Lawson	1961 1961

Delegates to the ULCA 1958 Convention

Clergy	Alternates
The Rev. Carl V. Tambert	The Rev. Karl Kniseley
The Rev. Frank Clutz	The Rev. H. Paul Romeis
The Rev. John Simmons	The Rev. Kenneth Senft
The Rev. Milus Bonker	The Rev. Robert Romeis
The Rev. Donald Wagner	The Rev. George Spindt
The Rev. Charles Foelsch	The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson
The Rev. Lyle Burns	The Rev. Franklin Schott
The Rev. L. A. Failing	The Rev. John Steinhaus
The Rev. Quentin Garman	The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa
The Rev. Ross Hidy	The Rev. Paul Nakamura
The Rev. John Stump	The Rev. Stanley Olson
Lay	**Alternates**
Mr. E. S. Heckathorn	Mr. Ben O'Brien
Mr. Robert Cummings	Mr. Edwin Hooper
Mr. Robert Brammer	Mr. Lawrence Varblow
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein	Mr. George Miksch
Mr. Gilbert Olson	Mr. Lincoln Schmidt
Mr. Carl Bell	Mr. Robert Brorby
Mr. Bernard Wahl	Dr. Robert Foulke
Mr. Paul Thomas	Mr. Charles Hushaw, Jr.
Mr. Joseph Basconcillo	Mr. Curtis McDowell
Mr. Eugene Hoeftman	Mr. Arthur H. Hansen
Mr. Jefferson Elmendorf	Dr. George Shuster

VOTED: That the Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections be adopted as the official Report.

The Convention gave a rising vote of thanks to Chairman Bonker and the entire Committee for their fine work throughout the Convention.

Recess.

The Report of the Stewardship Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Franklin Schott. Also a Supplement Report with recommendations.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Introduction

Stewardship is living our Christian faith. Our love for God stimulates our activities in society. How much we love our heavenly Father finds expression in our daily living.

The Synod in 1957 responded thusly:

27,487 increase in communing membership to 30,028 communing members.
56,877 increase in baptized membership to 61,986 baptized members.
49 men were certified for the Ministry in 1957.

Many men and women are serving their Master through Synodical projects and local congregations.

27,487 communing members spent for the Work of the Lord $3,036,721.
$513,206 for Benevolence through Synod.
351,173 for Benevolence apportioned.
162,033 for Benevolence unapportioned.
$30,882 Lutheran World Action.
2,126 California Home for the Aged.
780 Midland College.
2,589 Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.
81,852 Special Needs.
5,745 Camping Programs.
38,059 Other Benevolence.
88,077 for Benevolence not through Synod.
$2,435,438 for work of local congregation (excluding Benevolence).

This is a total response of life, talents, money. This is the work of the church. The love of each member must be expressed.

The major objective of the Stewardship Committee for 1957 was the promotion and execution of the "Stewardship Sector Project." The results of the Sector Program include:

Number of Churches in Synod December 31, 1957	120
Number of Committments 1957	77
Number attending Institute	87
Number using Plan in full	62
Number using Plan in part	8
Number to use Plan later	14
Number having no Pastor or new Pastor	9
Number not organized	9
Number not using Plan	7
Number not reporting	14

Pledge Range — One loss of 6 to gain of 311

Pledge for Current	$2,400 to $ 51,700	Total	$ 471,604
Pledge for Benevolence	700 to 34,300	Total	238,304
Pledge for Special Need	800 to 40,400	Total	188,226
Pledge for all causes	4,000 to 132,000	Total	1,181,602
Estimate of offering of non pledge and other income		Total	242,226
Total offering and income anticipated		Total	1,544,286
Survey of giving potential	$4,300 to $176,000	Total	1,517,902
Proportion realized	52% to 110%		
Advance in budget anticipated	$1,000 to $ 16,000	Total	173,731
Number persons involved	15 to 250		
Percentage of confirmed members used	12.5% to 100%		

Remarks:

There were very few adverse criticisms.

In most cases congregations were happy and encouraged with the program.

Amount of pledges **was** increased.

Stewardship sights of congregation and individuals were raised.

There was a deepening of spiritual value of the members.

It gave members a better understanding of the work of the church-at-large.

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The Sector program is to be used again in 1959. However, the major emphasis will be placed upon Visitation and Cultivation. After the emphasis presentation on cultivation and visitation time will be given to review the Sector Program as a whole for the Congregations who did not use the Sector Plan last year. Area Institutes will be held June 6 to June 18 to help congregations and their Stewardship Committees prepare for the fall program.

Friday	— June	6	— 8 p.m.	— Central Valley — St. James, Central Valley Calif.
Saturday	— June	7	— 8 p.m.	— Sacramento — St. Paul's, Sacramento, Calif.
Sunday	— June	8	— 8 p.m.	— San Francisco — St. Andrew's, San Mateo, Calif.
Monday	— June	9	— 8 p.m.	— Fresno — Faith, Fresno, Calif.
Tuesday	— June	10	— 8 p.m.	— N. Hollywd. — St. Matthew's, N. Hollywd., Calif.
Wednesday	— June	11	— 8 p.m.	—Inglewood — Holy Trinity, Inglewood, Calif.
Thursday	— June	12	— 8 p.m.	— Monterey Park — St. Paul's, Monterey Park, Calif.
Monday	— June	16	— 8 p.m.	— San Diego — First, San Diego, Calif.
Tuesday	— June	17	— 8 p.m.	— Phoenix — Grace, Phoenix, Arizona
Wednesday	— June	18	— 8 p.m.	— Tucson — Our Saviour's, Tucson, Arizona

Each congregation is urged to have a delegation (General Chairman and Committee Chairman) present at one of these meetings.

In view of the enthusiastic response from the congregations using the Sector Plan the Stewardship Committee would encourage each congregation of Synod to make use of the Sector Program material and to use it as outlined "in the book." The committee would suggest that as each mission becomes an organized congregation of the Synod, that one of its first objectives be to institute The Sector Program.

Furthermore, in view of the fact that the results of the Sector Program in individual congregation was so gratifying the Stewardship Committee would deem it advantageous for the Executive Comittee of the Synod to conduct such a program on the Synodical level.

In view of the thinking of the Stewardship Department of the United Lutheran Church in America and the results of the Annual Stewardship Conference of 1958, the Committee feels that no recommendation should be made at this time regarding "Grace Giving." The following statement from the Committee on Stewardship is presented to the Synod as a "Definition" for study, and not as a recommendation for action.

GRACE GIVING

Grace is the undeserved love of God for the sinner. "Grace Giving" is giving in response to that love of God. All Christian giving is therefore a response to God's love through faith. Grace describes the motivation of Christian stewardship, not a system. We, therefore, distinguish between the term "grace giving" and any particular system of apportionment and goals.

Jesus consistently declared, "My meet is to do the will of Him that sent me." Jesus was aware of purpose, direction and goal. His "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem and all things pertaining to the Son of Man shall come to pass" asserts His recognition of purpose, determination of goal, and moved in that direction which was climaxed on the Cross. He fulfilled this, His stewardship through love.

Love — even the love of God — is not without discipline and guides. The true Christian does aspire to "rise above the law" as the Apostle Paul states. While this is true, the "law" is not thereby avoided, overlooked or removed. It remains as the "schoolmaster," as the Apostle describes the law. It serves as a discipline and guide for the Christian in this world, yet in his sin. We regard the need of such a discipline and guide in our stewardship as we grow in faith and in response to the love of God.

We believe in the concept and use of the "Benevolence Share" as a discipline and guide in helping Christians practice one of Christianity's essentials, the privilege of sharing and giving. Believing that giving by Christians should always have a spiritual quality, we would like to suggest that Synod substitute for the term "Apportionment" the term "Benevolence Share." We believe that this term is more consistent with the act of Worship and the true concept of Christian Stewardship.

Because one of the functions and responsibilities of the Synod is "to encourage the attainment of higher levels of Christian giving" we further feel that Synod might propose to the congregations of Synod a "Benevolence Minimum Share" and a "Benevolence Advance Share" toward the work of the United Lutheran Church and the Synod.

The "Benevolence Minimum Share" shall be determined in accordance with the basic, minimum needs for the work of the United Lutheran Church in America and the Synod, as the apportionment is presently determined.

The "Benevolence Advance Share" shall offer the congregation the challenge to a higher level of giving for the work of the Church. To facilitate this plus effort in our Christian stewardship, we feel that a committee of Synod should make a

survey of each congregation of Synod in view of its respective growth and development of faith, and its local commitments, to determine the proposed "Benevolence Advance Share" for Synod and the United Luther Church in America.

The literature of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement is still being made available to the congregation. This literature is intended to be of help to all congregations. The only way it can be useful, is if it is ordered and used. Included in this are the two films — "The Candlemaker" and "The Living Church." Both are fine Stewardship materials and should be used by every congregation.

The results of the Sector Program in congregations were so gratifying that the Synod's Executive Committee has decided to use the Stewardship Sector Program on the Synodical level. The Stewardship Committee is lending its assistance in the execution of this program.

The Stewardship Committee is ready to lend its assistance and help to any congregation.

The Special Needs Program of The Pacific Southwest Synod — Midland College, Lutheran student work and The Home for the Aged — adopted two years ago remains the responsibility of The Synod, The Committee would suggest that each congregation review its response to these objectives. These institutions have a right to assume that Synod shall fulfill its pledge to them.

> LOVES WORKING ARM — Luheran World Action — strengthened by our support continues to say to those in need that the Lutheran Church in America still cares.

The United Lutheran Church in America in its 40th Anniversary Year has set before its people a wonderful challenge to "double" what they did a year ago. A wonderful privilege has been given to us to serve the Lord at least twice as much as we have done in any previous year. The Synod has accepted this challenge and moves forward under the banner of The Risen Christ.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the congregations of Synod use The Sector Program as their Stewardship Program for 1959.

(2) That the Synod encourage those congregations which did not use The Sector Plan for 1958 to make The Sector Program their official Stewardship Program for 1959.

(3) The Synod through its Executive Committee encourage each new mission as it becomes organized and officially associated with the Synod to institute The Stewardship Sector Program as its official Stewardship Program.

(4) That the Stewardship Committee be authorized to make its personnel available to newly organized congregations for the purpose of guiding the congregation in establishing the Stewardship Sector Program.

(5) In view of the healthful and helpful results in the congregations where the Sector Program was used, the Stewardship Committee recommends that The Sector Program be conducted on a Synodical level.

(6) In view of the helpful suggestions which come out of joint meetings, the Stewardship Committee recommends that the Synod subsidize the Stewardship Area meetings for the 1959 program by granting a token travel allowance.

(7) We recommend that each congregation be encouraged to send to the Area meetings not only the Pastor and Sector Chairman, but also the basic Committee Chairman and the Divisional Leaders and Captains of their Visitation Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin Schott, Chairman

The following:— The Rev. William Blough of the Stewardship Committee with Jefferson Elmendorf, the Rev. Milton Johnson and Milton Fiene of the LLM made a Stewardship presentation.

VOTED: To adopt the Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7. Recommendation No. 5 was referred for consideration of the Executive Committee Recommendations on Stewardship.

VOTED: That the Report of the Stewardship Committee, as a whole, be adopted as corrected.

VOTED: That the time of the session be extended to complete the Report of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged.

The Report of the Board of Directors of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged was presented by the President, the Rev. John Steinhaus. A visible presentation was made with Mrs. William Klover, Mrs. William Pepper, Pastors Karl Kniseley, Orval Awerkamp, and Ralph Rangeler participating.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME FOR THE AGED

Everyone who is concerned about the lives of our aged people are aware of the tremendous opportunities for a Christian ministry to the aged. Your Board of Directors has met regularly during the past year and has considered all possible opportunities of providing this Christian ministry through the program of our California Lutheran Home for the Aged. A quick review of our activities and our plans will give some indication as to the important ministry that this program of Synod is able to provide.

1. Before reviewing the past, you should know that your Board of Directors is at the present time mainly concerned about the future of our Home. At the present time we are making a thorough study on a master plan for future years. We are aware of the opportunities of obtaining FHA financing to expand our facilities without the necessity of asking for special funds from our Synod. Within the present year we should have completed all preliminary work for a master plan and should also have a schedule of expansion prepared. It is our hopes that the limited ministry which now provides for a relatively small number of our people will be doubled or tripled within the next few years.

2. If the work of our Home is to continue reaching those of our people who are most in need of its ministry, it is necessary that there be close "team-work" between pastor and key woman. The key woman is the local congregation's contact to the Women's Fellowship and is a vital link between the congregation and the Home. The Board of Directors urges all pastors to review and renew this vital contact.

3. Since April 1, 1957, our Home has been operating with the new facilities of the West Wing. During the year 1957, there were 32 admissions to the Home and 12 removals. At the present time there are 51 guests registered at the Home. Of these, 47 are residents, 2 are in hospitals, and 2 are in rest homes. The non-residents expect to return to the Home after convalescence. Of the 47 residents, 36 are women and 11 are men. There are 12 guests between the ages of 70 and 80. There are 30 guests between the ages of 80 and 90. There are five guests between the ages of 90 and 101. During the year 1957, major improvements on the Home property include a complete fire sprinkling system throughout the West Wing, East Wing, and the Infirmary building. Other improvements were in laundry equipment, furnishings, and landscaping. The Women's Fellowship completed their remodeling project in the kitchen. You are requested to review the Report of the Women's Fellowship for more complete details.

4. "Home for the Aged Sunday" is always the second Sunday in November. In 1958 it will be on **November 9.** Each congregation will be contacted as to a possible promotional program for that Sunday. Pastors are asked to reserve that special day and to participate in its promotion. Congregations are also urged to promote "Ingathering Sunday" either on the "Home for the Aged Sunday" or on some other Sunday of their choice. The many gifts of food received through Ingathering are an important contribution to the work of the Home.

5. The Board of Directors is proud of its very capable staff. The Rev. Ralph E. Rangeler, Superintendent, heads this efficient team. Our sincere gratitude is offered for the help of the staff, the good work of the various chapters of our Women's Fellowship, and the enthusiastic support and interest of thousands of friends who have dedicated themselves to the task of providing a Christian Home for the Aged that is a great credit to our Synod and to the Kingdom of God.

6. Information about the ministry of the Home is always available from the Home office. Do not hesitate to request brochures, application blanks, or information of any kind. Superintendent Rangeler is alos available to represent the Home at worship services, conventions, and meetings, at your request.

Our Home for the Aged is now taking on stature as a worthwhile program of

the Church. Those who are unaware of its opportunities of service owe it to themselves to become better acquainted with it. Our Lord is blessing this work and with these blessings, the Board of Directors realizes additional responsibilities. Your interest and prayers are a necessity.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Steinhaus,
President of the Board of Directors

VOTED: That the Report of the Directors of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged be accepted.

VOTED: To begin Thursday's session at 8:15 a.m.

VOTED: To adjourn.

Chaplain Foelsch closed the session with prayer at 5:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP BANQUET

May 14, 1958 — 6:30 P.M.

The Palm Room

U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, California

The Program

Master of Ceremonies.....The Rev. Karl E. Kniseley
Guests of Honor.....The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Spirer
Invocation.....The Rev. Dr. Albert B. Schwertz

Dinner

Singing.....The Rev. Paul T. Nakamura
Introductions.....The Rev. Karl E. Kniseley
Special Music.....U. S. Naval Training Center Choir, San Diego, Calif.
Acknowledgment of Pastor's Anniversaries....The Rev. Kenneth C. Senft
Acknowledgment of Honored Guests.....Mr. Carl Bell
Introduction of Speaker.....The Rev. Karl E. Kniseley
A Stewardship Presentation.....The Rev. Dr. F. Eppling Reinartz, Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America and President of National Lutheran Council

Prayer and Benediction.....The Rev. Dr. J. George Dorn

The Host Congregation:
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pacific Beach, San Diego, California, The Rev. Quentin P. Garman, pastor.

Dr. Spirer was honored at the Banquet upon the completion of ten years of service as the Director of the Church Extension Division of Synod. Dr. and Mrs. Spirer were pesented with a booklet of letters from the pastors of Synod, a large picture of all the congregations that he had been instrumental with consruction enitled "Spirer's Spires," and a purse.

Following the Banquet, President Tambert presided.

VOTED: That the Stewardship Presentation and the Recommendation Number 9 of the Executive Committee which reads:— That the Sector Project for Stewardship for Congregations be adopted and used on a Synodical basis, be the Special Order Thursday morning following the Chapel service.

VOTED: To adjourn.

Chaplain Foelsch closed with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION

May 15, 1958 — 8:15 A.M.

The Sixth Session opened with the service concluding the theme "The Ascension of Our Lord" on the subject "The Vision Splendid" - "Collaberation," with Chaplain, the Rev. Charles Foelsch as Homilist, the Rev. Charles Smith, Liturgist, and the Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa, Organist.

President Tambert opened the Session and outlined the remaining items of business before the Convention.

Special Order — Executive Committee Recommendation Number 9 — That the Sector Project for Stewardship for Congregations be adopted and used on a Synodical basis. Mr. Eugene S. Heckathorn outlined the Sector Project as adapted to Synod as studied by the Executive Committee and the Sewardship Committee and other members of Synod. He presented the Research phase as distributed to the Convention.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST
RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT — MAY 10, 1958

SYNOD'S GROWTH

MEMBERSHIP	1946	1954	1955	1956	1957	Increase
Baptized	23,243	45,965	50,070	56,877	62,059	38,816
Confirmed	16,348	29,482	31,952	35,565	38,444	22,096
Communing	10,775	22,482	24,261	27,487	29,842	19,076
Percent of Confirmed Communing	65.91%	75.92%	75.91%	77.29%	77.64%	11.73%

OUR GROWTH

	1946	1954	1955	1956	1957	Increase
Current Expense	322,000	1,049,000	1,233,000	1,486,000	1,550,000	1,228,000
Building & Specials	126,000	564,000	649,000	833,000	886,000	760,000
Benevolence Apportioned	48,000	231,000	269,000	306,000	351,000	303,000
Unapportioned Benevolences	94,000	140,000	188,000	249,000	250,000	156,000
Total Annual Expenditures	590,000	1,984,000	2,339,000	2,874,000	3,037,000	2,447,000
Total of Contributions to Synod	110,000	297,000	323,000	459,000	513,000	403,000

Congregational Goals:

	1946	1954	1955	1956	1957	Incr.
Number reaching 100%	46	84	83	93	82	36
Number between 75-99	—	4	5	8	16	16
Number between 50-74	—	2	9	1	8	8
Number between 25-49	—	2	7	2	6	6
Number between 0-24	—	4	1	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	46	96	105	104	112	66

Number of	1946	1954	1955	1956	1957	Increase
Communicant Members	10,775	22,482	24,261	27,487	29,842	19,067
Amount Synod Received per Communicant Member	$10.20	$13.21	$13.31	$16.70	$17.90	$ 7.70
Apportionment to ULCA per Communicant Member	$ 1.94	$ 4.63	$ 4.41	$ 5.20	$ 5.75	$ 3.81
Apportionment Quota to U.L.C.A.	21,000	104,000	107,000	143,000	158,000	137,000
Apportionment Paid to U.L.C.A.	21,000	131,000	135,000	151,000	169,000	148,000
Percent apportionment paid to Quota	100%	126%	126%	106%	107%	7%

OUR EXPENSES

	1946	1954	1955	1956	1957	Increase
HIGHER EDUCATION						
Midland	6,756	5,500	7,000	7,000	12,000	5,244
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	——	28,000	33,000	36,000	39,000	39,000
Ministerial Education	2,843	3,075	3,175	1,747	3,541	698
PARISH EDUCATION						
Camping	90	5,635	5,529	5,929	10,348	10,258
Salaries & Office Expense						
HOME MISSIONS						
All expenses, Grant, Assistance	8,925	24,069	27,466	24,550	28,511	19,586
SOCIAL MISSIONS						
Welfare		800	1,000	1,400	2,300	2,300
Home for Aged	1,500	1,200	1,200	1,800	1,800	300
INTER-CHURCH ACTIVITIES						
Student Work	675	2,325	3,000	2,600	3,200	2,525
Other	125	175	175	175	175	50
CONVENTION						
Travel	1,178	4,813	5,783	9,509	4,452	3,274
Minutes, Printing, etc.	682	2,200	2,246	1,910	3,310	2,628
U.L.C.A. — Biennial	700	1,500	1,500	1,639	1,800	1,100
Other		——	1,500	437	2,701	2,700
	1946	**1954**	**1955**	**1956**	**1957**	**Increase**
COMMITTEES	914	4,508	5,569	6,265	6,202	5,288
PUBLICITY & PROMOTION	502	981	4,222	5,198	5,164	4,662
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS	7,550	22,829	23,117	24,996	26,074	18,524
OFFICE EXPENSES	1,897	13,155	10,195	11,386	11,799	9,902
PENSIONS & INSURANCE	192	3,089	3,773	4,007	4,002	3,810
TOTALS	34,529	123,854	139,430	146,548	166,379	131,850

The Rev. Franklin Schott, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee reported on the Proposed Phase. Mr. Robert Cummings, Chairman of the Survey Committee reported on the results of their work.

Recommendation Number 8 of the Executive Committee which reads:— That Synod approve the amount of $20 per communicant member for the Minimum Budget in 1959 be substituted to read:—

VOTED: That the Synod authorize the Executive Committee to set the final Apportionment per communicant member for the 1959 Minimum Budget; the amount not to exceed $23.50 including Lutheran World Action and that the Fall Conference discuss the proposal of the Executive Committee.

VOTED: To defer until the Budget for 1959 was presented to the Convention the consideration of the motion that the Executive Committee be authorized to carry out the details of the Stewardship Secor Program for he Synod. That the Executive Committee be authorized to prepare and recommend to the next 1959 Convention a program in the light of the response of the congregation.

The Report of the Foreign Missions Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. James Spaid and copies of the Report were distributed to the Convention.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Missions Committee has not been active during the year, much to the regret of the Chairman, who is basically responsible.

The needs of Foreign Missions, of course, were well presented, through the "Foreign Missionary" and the literature, films and film strips set forth in the 1958 Epiphany Appeal.

In relation to the 1957 Epiphany Appeal, you will be happy to know that the receipts available to help finance the new Lutheran Training Institute at Salayea, Liberia, totaled $71,915.74, of which our Synod contributed $1,323.99.

Thirty of our congregations ordered materials, on Church Camps in Japan, for the 1958 Epiphany Appeal. To date, Synod, through all channels, has contributed $538. It is hoped, that by the end of the appeal period, we will exceed our contribution of last year.

As a result of the action taken by the 1956 U.L.C.A. Convention, the Board of Foreign Missions will no longer continue the practice of conducting Epiphany Appeals for funds. In cooperation with the Executive Board of the U.L.C.A., The Board of Foreign Missions **shall** continue to use the Epiphany Season for "intensive promotion" for its particular cause, which will help in the overall benevolence giving to the benefit of the total work of the Church.

Thus, in January 1959, interpretive materials on Missionary Work in Argentina will be prepared for distribution. Visual Aids, such as, film strips, 16mm sound films, and the new "Tel-It Display" will be available for the use of our congregations throughout the year. The subject matter of such visual aid materials will be sent to all congregations, as soon as this information is available.

During the month of April, the Synodical U.L.C.A., arranged an itinerary for Miss Edith Eykamp, missionary from India, which included a number of our churches and the U.L.C.A. Convention at Asilomar.

As of our last report, nine churches of Synod are taking advantage of the special opportunities for sharing in Foreign Mission work through the support of Missionaries in the field. They are:—

Missionary Support

Alhambra, California	— Our Saviour Rev. Melvin C. Langeland	$300
Inglewood, California	— Holy Trinity Rev. Melvin C. Langeland	300
North Hollywood, California	— St. Mathew's Rev. Conrad Schmitz	300
Richmond, California	— Grace Rec. Melvin C. Langeland	600
Sacramento, California	— St. John's Rev. Albert Alsop	600

Co-Partner Suport

Glendale, California	— First	$110
Long Beach, California	— Trinity	100
San Diego, California	— Christ	100
San Mateo, California	— St. Andrew's	200

In addition, the U.L.C.W. of Synod absorbed the whole support of Miss Theodora Neudoerfer, R.N., in Guntur, India.....$1800

It is recommended that all congregations use the materials that will be available, to present effectively the work of the Church overseas, during the coming Epiphany Season, and to consider, prayerfully, the possibility of supporting a Missionary "for a day" or longer, to help supplement this great work for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Spaid, Chairman

VOTED: That the Report of the Foreign Missions Committee be accepted.

The Report of the Social Missions Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Franklin Koch.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

During the year this Committee met twice at which times the Social Missions problems, needs and opportunities within the Synod were thoroughly canvassed. A greater appreciation of these has resulted.

The long anticipated study of CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY authorized by the U.L.C.A. and prepared under the direction of the Board of Social Missions became available in August 1957. This study, published in three volumes: "Existence Today," "Lutheran Heritage," and "Life in Community" should command the atten-

tion of pastors and laymen. The various contributors, all specialists in their fields, gave of their time and ability without compensation. Their value is being recognized by leaders and teachers in other church groups. Through the cooperation of the Synodical office all pastors were appraised on the availibility of the books in September 1957.

Last June two of the members of this Committee, Pastors Jack Knight and Morgan Edwards, attended the School on Race Relations held at Wittenberg College under the direction of the Board of Social Missions. Ninety-two delegates from 19 Synods were in attendance. Our representatives report an excellent program.

An increasing number of the congregations of Synod are being confronted by changing population in their neighborhood, some involving race. Such changes should be considered as Christian opportunities in both evangelism and social action. Materials for preparation to meet such changes are available from the Board of Social Missions and the United Lutheran Church Women. These materials deserve a wide use.

This Synod was chosen for the conducting of one of the Pilot Institutes on Faith and Life authorized by the 1956 Convention of the U.L.C.A. It was held at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Barbara on January 10 to 12, 1958. Twenty laymen responded to consider "The Organization Man" with special emphasis on his responsibility in this area as a Christian. The Board of Social Missions sent its Director and an Associate Director of Social Missions, the Rev. Harold C. Letts, D.D. and the Rev. Rufus Cornelsen to this Institute. They recorded their satisfaction to the response of those attending.

While on the Coast, Dr. Letts conducted two one-day conferences, one of Human Relations at St. Philip's, Pacoima for members of the San Fernando Valley congregations, the other in Los Angeles on Marriage and Family Life. The Rev. Cornelsen held a similar institute on Human Relations for all National Council churches in Sacramento followed by an evening session for the members of First English Lutheran congregation. The Synod was fortunate to have the services of these two men.

The 1957 Convention of Synod referred to this Committee for whatever action it saw fit the following resolution: (Page 89, minutes 1957).

"That this Synod go on record protesting the continued testing and use of the atomic and hydrogen devices being used as war instruments."

Because resolutions of a similar nature has been passed by both the National Council of the Churches and the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches at approximately the time of the Synod Convention, your Committee first tabled the resolution. At its second meeting, the Committee voted to take same from the table, and after further consideration voted **"to refer this Resolution to the Board of Social Missions, U.L.C.A. for consideration and response, calling the attention of the Board to the actions of the NCCCUSA and WCC."**

The increased interest in and number of Lutheran parochial schools together with the fact that certain denominations had made or are making studies of the social implications of the parochial schools, led your Committee to adopt the following motion:

"Resolved that this Committee request the Board of Social Missions, U.L.C.A., to study the social implications of the parochial school issue including tax exemptions, social stratifications, and comparative educational values."

Your Committee feels the need of having a more accurate evaluation of the present activities of and future opportunities for welfare work by the Welfare Services on the territory of Synod. It therefore adopted the following motion:

"Moved that this Committee request the Board of Social Missions, through the Division of Welfare, National Lutheran Council, to study and evaluate the present programs of both the Northern and Southern Lutheran Welfare Services with special emphasis on services now given and areas which should be considered for future activity."

The Suggested Constitution and By Laws for Evangelical Lutheran Congregations provides (Item 8, By Laws):

"There shall be a Committee on Christian Service having responsibility in the following areas: a) Membership and Evangelism; b) Social Welfare; c) Social Action; d) Emergency Aid."

A number of congregations of the Synod now have a Social Missions Committee which is responsible for areas a, b and c. Some have a separate Committee on Evangelism. During the past two years the majority of committees or sub-committees on evangelism have been active due to the Lutheran Evangelism Mission Program. A smaller number of congregations have had committees active in areas of Social Welfare (Inner Missions) and Social Action. The following motion was adopted by the Committee:

"Moved that this Committee call the attention of the congregations of Synod, through its report to Synod or the necessity for each one to have a committee or committees which shall study the needs and opportunities offered for service in the areas suggested in the Suggested Constitution and By Laws, and that during the coming year special attention be given the area of Social Action."

The Committee was informed in a letter received from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Social Missions that "it is the policy of the Board that grants-in-aid are not continuing amounts from year to year, but are limited normally to a maximum period of five years on a schedule of annual reductions," and that the Board "expects the synods to be guided by this policy in their budget planning and requests for grants-in-aid from the Board." The Board of Social Missions has been considerate in continuing grants-in-aid for a period now exceeding five years, and your Committee feels that the expressed policy of the Board must be followed:

Recommendations:

1. That this Committee recommends the formation of study groups in each congregation of the volumes on "Christian Social Responsibility."
2. That the Conference plan for a presentation and discussion at their fall meeting of the Statement on Marriage and Family Life, adopted at the U.C.L.A. Convention in 1956, as a guide to the church, and that encouragement be given congregations to make use of this Statement with teen-agers, young adults as well as parents of youth.
3. That congregations facing changing populations in their areas study the material available on Human Relations prepared by our Church and that use be made of the two representatives of this Synod who attended the School on Race reported above in preparing their congregations for receiving various races into their fellowship.
4. That each congregation appoint and make use of a Committee on Christian Service (or Social Missions) and that during this year special attention be given to the area of Social Action.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Franklin Koch, Chairman

VOTED: That the Report of the Social Missions Committee be adopted and Recommendations be considered ad seriatim. Recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 were adopted.

Dr. Koch introduced the Rev. Paul Wharton, Chaplain who spoke briefly on his work at the California Lutheran Hospital. Reports of the Hospital were distributed to the Convention for information.

VOTED: That the Social Missions Committee prepare a statement for the information on the taxation of Parochial Schools in the State of California to be presented to the Northern and Southern Conferences at their 1958 fall meetings.

The Report of the Social Missions Committee, as a whole, was adopted.

VOTED: That the Conferences make provision this fall for adequate time to present the work of the Welfare agencies on the field of Synod.

VOTED: That the Synod instruct its Committee on Social Missions to prepare and distribute annually through the Minutes of Synod to the Congregations of Synod a list of Social Mission Agencies and institutions which are presently recognized by action of this Synod.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Lloyd Jacobson.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

In an effort to carry out the Synodical objectives in Evangelism for 1958, thirteen Lay Schools of Evangelism throughout the Synod will have been conducted by April 1, 1958. Two Schools were held in Hawaii; one School in Arizona and ten Schools in California. Every congregation in Synod had an opportunity to participate in a Lay School.

The next step in the 1958 objectives includes Representatives to visit with every Congregation's Evangelism Committee and Church Council. Many congregations have reported that this has been done in their congregation. Others should definitely schedule and complete these visits before Pentecost.

Herewith Are the Additional Objectives for 1958:

1. Strengthen the year around committee responsible for Evangelism, and include a self-study.
2. Conduct a Bible Study Course in Evangelism (Materials to be ready at Easter).
3. Develop prayer life, especially in connection with Bible Study and home devotions.
4. Build an expanding prospective member file and maintain an up-to-date member file.
5. Enlist and instruct a group or groups of lay visitors calling regularly on members and prospects.
6. Hold a Pastor's Class several times a year, for prospective members especially.
7. Improve the Ways of assimilating and sustaining members.

The suggested Bible Study Course, "The Way of the Witness" by Russell F. Auman, can be obtained from the Publication House as can the Leader's Guide, by E. Dale Click. Plan to use this study either this spring or early next fall, keeping in mind a Bible Study in your congregation for 1959.

Your Synodical Committee urges every congregation to fill in the Quarterly Evangelism reports and send them to the Rev. Robert Wheatley regularly. This is our one means of taking stock of ourselves as a group of churches in our Synod and of determining weaknesses and strengths. Send in your Quarterly Reports.

Objectives in Congregations for 1959:

1. Conduct a Bible Study Course in Evangelism, enlisting each member; the entire public is invited.
2. Develop further the prayer life of the congregation, in connection with Bible Study and family devotions.
3. Conduct a census sometime during the year, possibly on a Synod, Conference, area, or community basis.
4. Stretch to reach the inactive members, and reduce the gap between confirmed and communing members.
5. Multiply lay visits to the confined.
6. Include all races and classes on the prospective member life.
7. Implement Youth Evangelism through Church School, Luther League, and Student Groups.
8. Help non-resident members to transfer to a congregation in the community where they reside.
9. Conduct Self-Study of Congregation.
10. Meet with Synodical Representatives to evaluate past programs and project future goals.

Objectives in the Synod for 1959:

1. Visit every congregation's Committee and Church Council in the Synod through a representative of the Synodical Committee (but a different representative from that of 1958, if possible) to help the congregation with the objectives above.
2. Promote a Bible Study course in evangelism in **every congregation.**

3. Conduct a lay school for congregational committees responsible for evangelism (all members of each committee), including at least one representative from each Church Council on a Conference or Area basis, as early as possible in 1959, to help achieve objectives in 1-10 preceding.
4. Enlist every congregation to make a census some time during the year.
5. Mail and receive progress reports from congregations relative to achievement of objectives.
6. Schedule Area Missions for 1959, forwarding requests as necessary to the ULCA Evangelism Department.
7. Request the Synod to provide sufficient funds for the implementation of objectives by the Synodical Committee.
8. Call, if approved by Synod and not already accomplished, through the proper authorities a full or part-time Synodical evangelism director; or call, if not done already, through the proper authorities a director in cooperation with other Synod(s).

   Area Mission dates should be determined as soon as possible for 1959. These dates have been set:

   Feb. 1-5, 1959—San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel Valley. Long Beach, Los Angeles and Riverside are invited to participate.

   Feb. 1-5, 1959—San Diego. This is to be all Lutheran Area Mission in addition to a religious census effort.

Congregations that have not participated in an Area Mission are urged to participate in an Area Mission in 1958 or 1959. New congregations are also urged to participate in an Area Mission.

Your Chairman has met with the special committee regarding a part or full-time Synodical Evangelism Director. There is no report at this time.

In order to carry out the rest of the 1958-59 objectives, your Evangelism Committee **recommends:**

1. That special prayers be said at this Convention for the growing spirit of Evangelism throughout the world, in the ULCA, in Synod, and in our congregations; that there be more faithful workers in Evangelism; that we thank God for those who help direct this work in our church, and that all may redound to the Glory of the Evangel.
2. That Sunday, January 11, 1959, be the day when Lay Schools of Evangelism will be held throughout Synod.
3. That Evangelism Mission funds be kept in a Synodical fund. Deficits from Area Missions will be paid by this Synodical Fund as far as possible. Surpluses in this Fund be used for future Area Evangelism programs. This will apply, however, only to congregations who have their budgets and missioners approved by the Synodical Evangelism Committee.
4. That the following amounts be placed in the Budget of Synod for Evangelism in 1959:

Lay Schools	$1200.00
Congregational Visits	1000.00
10 Manuals per Congregation	300.00
Total	$2500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd E. Jacobson, Chairman

Pastor Jacobson then introduced the following:

The Rev. Howell Foster
The Rev. Louis Mertz
The Rev. Clarence Naugle
Mrs. A. L. Meriner
The Rev. Robert Wheatley
The Rev. E. Dale Click of the ULCA Board of Social Missions in Evangelism

VOTED: To adopt the Report of the Committee on Evangelism and Recommendations were considered ad seriatim. Recommendations 1, 2, 3 were adopted.

Recommendation Number 4 referred for consideration at the time the Annual Budget is presented.

VOTED: That the Report of the Committee on Evangelism, as a whole, be adopted.

VOTED: That we request the Chaplain to lead the Convention in special prayer seeking God's blessing on the present adventure in Evangelism in the San Francisco Bay Area and especially for health and strength upon His servant, Billy Graham. We request that a telegram expressing our prayerful interest be sent immediately to the San Francisco Bay Cities Crusade office at 207 Powell Street, San Francisco.

VOTED: That the Reports of the Arizona, Hawaii and Southern Conferences be accepted.

REPORT OF THE ARIZONA CONFERENCE

The Arizona Conference held its annual Fall meeting at Mount of Olives Church, Phoenix, Arizona. The Rev. Franklin Schott, Host Pastor, October 11-12. Attendance—35 Pastors and lay delegates. Convener—The Rev. George A. Spindt, President. Official guests—The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of the Pacific Southwest Synod, and the Rev. Stanley Olson, Synod's Director of Religious Education.

The following committees presented their reports in the form of Panel Discussions, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, and Parish Education.

The election of officers and lay-representatives for 1957-58 resulted in the following slate:

President—Rev. George A. Spindt—Our Saviour's, Tucson
Vice-Pres.—Rev. Franklin Schott—Mt. Olives, Phoenix
Secretary—Rev. Garrett F. Genszler, D.D.—Streams In The Desert, Tucson
Treasurer—Mr. William Steffenhagen—Faith, Phoenix
Lay—Mr. H. R. Lind—Grace, Phoenix
—Mr. Milton Cameron—St. Paul's, Globe
—Mr. Paul Klonhaus—Grace, Ajo
—Mr. William Helm—Faith, Yuma

ACTION—The Executive Committee to study ways and means of promoting Missions (Foreign, Home, & Social) among the Local Congregations.
—The Executive Committee is to make a study and survey of the distribution of Sunday School Benevolences.
—Recommends the study of the Board of Social Missions pamphlet, "Marriage and Family Relations," to all churches.
—The next conference is to include a joint Men and Women's Banquet and is to be held on a week end.
—Conference recommended to the National Lutheran Council of Arizona Pastors Association to study the matter of forming a state Lutheran Welfare organization. Dr. C. Franklin Koch was appointed to represent the Arizona Conference.

Preceeding the Conference the Pastor's met for a study of "Marriage and Family Affairs." Pastor C. Franklin Koch, leader.

On Friday evening about 80 pastors and men met for a Layman's Rally Banquet. The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., gave the keynote address. Pastor Garrett F. Genszler, D.D., pinch hitting for Mr. Robert Brammer, spoke briefly on "The Conference Brotherhood."

The Conference's United Lutheran Church Women met in Conference at the same time at Faith Church, Phoenix.

Respectfully submitted,
Garrett F. Genszler, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HAWAII CONFERENCE

The Hawaii Conference met for its fourth annual meeting at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Day School in Honolulu, Hawaii, on Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16, 1957.

The following officers and members of the Executive Committee were elected:

President:— The Rev. Thomas Allport, Lihue Lutheran Church
Vice-Pres.:— The Rev. E. Gene Vosseler, St. John's Lutheran Church
Secretary:— The Rev. Ernest Vetter, St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Treasurer:— Mr. P. G. Jopson, St. John's Lutheran Church

Members of the Executive Committee:—
Mr. Ralph Riesberg, St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Mr. Fred Schumacher, Lihue Lutheran Church
Mr. Ray Hemje, St. John's Lutheran Church
Mr. Herman Mueller, Lutheran Church of Pearl Harbor
Mr. Arnold Ash, Lutheran Church of Honolulu

During the year, the Conference committees met to plan the activities of Conference for the year. On January 13, 1957 the members of all committees met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church to share with one another the general outline of their aims for the year. Much planning went into the meetings and the results were encouraging.

Camp Yolijwa (Hawaii version) was held again at Kokee on Kauai with the Rev. Gene Vosseler acting as Camp director. Over 100 campers and staff were present for the camping program. Because of extenuating circumstances the Camp had a deficit at the end of the year and will need additional help this year in its program.

During the summer, Pastors Allport and Vetter were on the mainland for three months and the Revs. Mark Getzendaner and Oak Ebright supplied the Lihue and St. Paul's congregations.

The Luther League of America sent a team of caravanners to Hawaii for two weeks during the summer and they were well received in all congregations.

Representing the Hawaii Conference Luther League at Kansas was Miss Pauline Hormann of the Lutheran Church of Honolulu who is also the Secretary of the Conference Luther League. Stephen Sate, President of the Hawaii Conference Luther League was also present at the National Convention as a representative of the Lihue Luther League as well as Conference. Both of these young people attended the Synodical Luther League Convention and returned to Hawaii full of enthusiasm.

While on the mainland, Pastor Allport was an observer and teacher at Camp Nawakwa in Pennsylvania and on the staff at the Luther League of America Convention in Kansas.

Plans were made for the Evangelism and Sector Programs for the Hawaii Conference on a tentative basis for the first part of 1958.

In the fall of the year, the Rev. Norman H. Nuding, a returning Missionary to Japan, visited the Hawaii congregations and brought an inspiring message of the work in Japan.

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest represented Synod at the Conference meeting in November and visited all the congregations while here. His presence at our Conference meetings has always been the highlight and we appreciate his willingness to come.

The Conference, among many other things, has invited the Synod to hold its 1960 or 1961 Convention in Honolulu.

Our hearts were saddened by the death of Dr. Arthur H. Hormann, Pastor Emeritus of The Lutheran Church of Honolulu and beloved shepherd to many families throughout the Territory. Following his death on May 11 and the services in Honolulu, his body was interred in the cemetery of The Lihue Lutheran Church on Kauau.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas A. Allport, President

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

The Southern Conference of Synod held its Annual Convention at Trinity Lutheran Church, Riverside, on September 27, 1957, and at Camp Yolijwa September 28, 1957.

During the past year many activities and committee projects were conducted under Conference auspices. A Councilman's Institute was conducted in First Lutheran Church, Glendale, on March 2, 1958. Also, Conference wholeheartedly helped to finish the initial phase of building the new Camp Yolijwa and enlarge its excellent program under the leadership of Pastor John D. Foerster. It was noted that the new Camp facilities, exclusive of the land, cost approximately $154,000.00, with a remaining indebtedness of $86,799.00. This indebtedness will be amortized by the churches of

Conference through a special apportionment of 50 cents per communing member.

Conference approved the continuance of a plan whereby each mission church under development in the territory would receive as a gift a Parish Register, a six months' supply of U.L.P.H. Bulletins, and some local paid publicity via newspaper, etc.

In addition Conference continued to give strong support to the field of "Evangelism in the Local Congregation."

Through the enthusiastic support of the Men's Brotherhood, Southern Conference promoted a most inspirational Men's Retreat at Camp Yolijwa June 21, 22, 23, 1957.

Elected Officers and Executive Committee members for 1957-58 are the following:

President — The Rev. L. A. Failing
Vice-President — The Rev. Karl Kniseley
Secretary — The Rev. C. H. Meyer
Treasurer — Mr. Richard Huff
Executive Committee—The Rev. John Stump, Mr. Eli Lee and Mr. Bernard Wahl.

Respectfully submitted,
Christian H. Meyer, Secretary

VOTED: That the Devotions of Chaplain Foelsch be printed at Synod expense and distributed to all the pastors and delegates to this Convention.

VOTED: That the Second and Third Session Minutes be approved subject to Secretarial corrections.

The Report of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation was presented by the Rev. John G. Simmons, one of Synod's representatives on the Board.

REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Events have moved rapidly since the last meeting of Synod at which the idea of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation was approved. Since that time the Board of Directors has been elected representing five constituent Synods, United Lutheran Church in America, Evangelical Lutheran Church, American Lutheran Church, Augustana Lutheran Church, and United Evangelical Lutheran Church. President Tambert and Dr. Gould Wickey are members of the 25 man Board by virtue of the office which they hold. The Rev. John G. Simmons, Mr. Joel Youngquist and Mr. Wayne Pfundstein were elected to represent the Synod of the Pacific Southwest, subject to the ratification of this Synodical Convention. Mr. Wayne Pfundstein was elected Treasurer of the Board.

Dr. Orville Dahl was officially installed at First Lutheran Church in Glendale at three o'clock on Nov. 3, 1957, as President of the Foundation. Since that time over 200 acres has been given by Gift Grant Annuity to serve as a site for the proposed 4-year Liberal Arts College. The site is located in the Conejo Valley near Thousand Oaks. Activity is proceeding on all fronts with the tentative date for opening the College now set at September 1, 1961.

As indicated in the proposed Minimum Budget, **it is recommended** (1) that we contribute our share of the operating expense. Recommendations for capital funds will come to the Convention. This is a thrilling experience and the Board requests the continued prayers and support of this project.

Respectfully submitted,
John G. Simmons

VOTED: To refer Recommendation Number 1 of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation — that we contribute our share of the operating expenses as indicated in the proposed Minimum Budget, until the time of the consideration of the Budget.

VOTED: That Recommendation Number 11 of the Executive Comittee — That Synod ratify the appointment to the California Lutheran Educational Foundation Board of Pastor John G. Simmons, Joel Youngquist, and Wayne Pfundstein, be adopted.

Secretary Simmons introduced Miss Ethel Beyer, Delegate to the Convention and Administrative Assistant of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation.

VOTED: That the Report of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation be adopted.

REPORT OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

God has again richly blessed the women of the Pacific Southwest Convention as they have served Him in His Church through the organization of United Lutheran Church Women.

For the past two years, the Synodical ULCW has deviated from its usual policy of holding its Annual Convention in a Church by meeting at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, Calif. Facilities have been excellent and opportunities for fellowship unexcelled. The theme "God Calling Yet" was developed during the 65th Annual Convention, held May 7-10, 1957 and "Love Works Wonders," in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Lutheran Woman's Work, as the theme of the 66th Convention of ULCW held April 14-17, 1958. Mrs. Stanley Peratrovich, vice president, served as program chairman for both. All four conference presidents were present, the Synodical organization assisting the Hawaii Conference in sending its president as delegate.

This Convention marks the end of a triennium during which the entire organization of ULCW, from the General down through the Congregational, has revised its Constitution and revamped its organizational structure. The work of promoting this new pattern, as it functions through committees, has been carried on through Synodical President's Conferences, work shops on every level, Convention demonstrations, through the pages of the ULCW Bulletin in Pacific Southwest Lutheran, through correspondance and by personal visitation to local groups in all four conferences. As of December 31, 1957 all but three of our ULCW groups in this Synod are following the Unified Plan of organization. Two congregations do not have ULCW groups: Mt. Zion, Yreka, and St. Paul's, Fresno.

In August of 1957, I was sent as a visitor from the ULCW, Synod of the Pacific Southwest, to the Third Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Eye witness accounts and colored slides were brought to three of the four fall Conferences: Arizona, held at Faith, Phoenix; Northern, held at St. John's, Sacramento; Southern, held at Trinity, Long Beach. A total of 751 attended the four Conferences, Lihue being the hostess to the Hawaii Conference.

Serving on an inter-Synodical Committee to help plan for a Post Assembly of the LWF was a privilege. Five over-seas guests, coming from Japan, South America, Switzerland, and Indonesia, were entertained for ten days by the women of all Synods working together, sharing with them the American way of life in home, Church and community. Two Post Assembly Rallies were held: one at First Lutheran, Glendale, (ULC) and one at Angelica Lutheran, Los Angeles, (AUG.)

This has been a triennium of progress in every field of endeavor in which we are interested as United Lutheran Church Women. Membership has grown from 4,038 to 5,919, with new members received at this Convention increasing it to over 6,000. New ULCW groups have been organized in each new mission congregation. Great increased are evident in all areas of Christian service: congregational, community (Church related), Synodical and mission fields. Concern for the need for full and part-time Christian workers in our Church is felt, a concern that we hope will be translated into further action. Congregational Mission Study, with young and old participating, has been initiated into many congregations by ULCW groups during the trennium.

Offerings totalling $39,458.27, almost $17,000 of it received through the use of Thankofferings, have been recorded in 1957. These free-will offerings represent the over-and-above gifts of love that we as women have given that "His Way May Be Known On Earth, His Saving Health Among Nations." "Love Has Worked Wonders" and made possible these figures: $103,716.79 received in offerings during the trennium. $9,244.97 of this amount has been given to our Synod as AID TO MISSION CHURCHES IN OUR SYNOD.

We express our appreciation for the friendship and cooperation of the pastors of our Synod as we have tried to be of help to the ULCW of their congregations; and to the President of Synod, Dr. Tambert, for his counsel and help and for the inspiration he has brought to Synodical conventions and conference meetings.

It has been a joy and privilege to serve Our Lord and His Church as the leader of the United Lutheran Church Women of the Pacific Southwest during this past triennium.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carsten N. Alm, President

VOTED: That the Report of the United Lutheran Church Women be accepted.

The Lutheran World Action presentation was made by the ULCA Representative, the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz.

Mr. Carletan Lichty, Manager of the U. S. Grant Hotel was introduced by Pastor Loci, the Rev. Quentin Garman. President Tambert presented a gift to him in honor of the birth of a new child.

VOTED: That Recommendation Number 9 of the Executive Committee — That the Sector Project for Stewardship for Congregations be adapted and used on a Synodical basis, be adopted.

VOTED: That Recommendation Number 13 of the Executive Committee — That Synod invite the 1964 ULCA Convention to our Synod at either San Francisco or Los Angeles.

VOTED: That Recommendation Number 15 of the Executive Committee — That the Synod authorize the Executive Committee to request of the congregations a report on the Pastor's salary for 1958 be adopted.

VOTED: That By Law amended by addition of Paragraph No. 12 Committee on Men's Activities. "This Committee shall be responsible for arranging the Laymen's meeting at Conventions of Synod for coordinating the activities of the Men's organizations; especially with reference to the United Lutheran Church Men and for promoting activities and programs beneficial to the total program and purpose of the Church," be adopted.

VOTED: That the Memorial to the ULCA from the North Carolina Synod to set up a special study committee relative to a ULCA wide plan for Hospitalization be endorsed.

The Report of the Mission Supervisor on the Home Missions of Synod was presented by Mission Supervisor, the Rev. H. Paul Romeis.

REPORT OF THE MISSION SUPERVISOR

At this writing, the Roll of Synod includes 61 Salary-Aid and 27 Loan Missions out of a total of 117 congregations which most certainly marks the Synod of the Pacific Southwest as a missionary Synod. Almost everything done in Synod in one way or another bears on the mission program. Hence additional information concerning this major activity is to be found in the reports of the Executive Committee, which functions also as the Home Mission Committee, of the President and of the Comptroller. This Report, which covers the period from the 1957 Convention of Synod to this present meeting, covers the areas of the work primarily assigned to the Mission Supervisor.

THREE MISSION REACH SELF-SUPPORT

The following three missions achieved self-support as to salary on January 1, 1958. All of Synod, its officers and congregations, most heartily commend both pastor and people on this significant achievement.

Los Angeles, Transfiguration	Pastor C. Holand
Reno, Good Shepherd	Pastor V. Kotter
Sacramento, St. Paul's	Pastor C. Miley

An additional word of commendation goes to Good Shepherd, Reno, Nevada for the total repayment of its Board loans during this year.

The following missions are scheduled for self-support on January 1, 1959; Ascension, Baldwin Park; Lihue, Lihue, T. Hawaii; Mount of Olives, Phoenix; Trinity, Pomona; Messiah, Redwood City; and Epiphany, San Leandro.

SEVEN MISSIONS ORGANIZED

The steady parade of new missions organized continues with seven new congregations being added to the Roll of Synod since our last meeting. The total for the calendar year 1957 was seven new congregations.

Sunnyvale, St. John's	Pastor C. Reisch	June 16, 1957
Riverside, Grace (GlenAvon)	Bd. Missionary D. Albert	June 16, 1957
Fremont, Christ the King	Bd. Missionary R. Plumskey	December 1, 1957
Glendale, Ariz., St. John's	Bd. Missionary H. Baertschi	March 2, 1958
Fresno, Good Shepherd	Organizer L. Jacobson	April 13, 1958
Phoenix, Shepherd of Valley	Organizer L. Burns	April 13, 1958
Sierra Madre, Shepherd of Hills	Bd. Missionary R. Hansen	May 11, 1958

FIELDS SURVEYED

The Board of American Missions teams of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Miller and Mr. and Mrs. David Geishen surveyed fields in the following areas in the summer of 1957:

East Phoenix, Arizona
Flagstaff, Arizona
Napa, California
Ygnacio Valley, California
Newark, California
West Granada Hills, California
West Menlo Park, California
Claremont, California

The first six listed were approved for occupancy; the last two, W. Menlo Park and Claremont, were approved for surveillance.

DEVELOPING FIELDS

Clovis, California	Bd. Missionary B. Johnson
Merced, California	Bd. Missionary H. Schluntz
Tarzana, California	Bd. Missionary H. Reenstjerna
Burlingame, California	Bd. Missionary E. Naylor
Corona del Mar, California	Bd. Missionary J. Lindstrom
Ygnacio Valley, California	Bd. Missionary P. Larson
W. Granada Hills, California	Bd. Missionary L. Martin
Napa, California	Bd. Missionary R. Plumskey
Flagstaff, Arizona	Bd. Missionary D. Adamcik

Fields of East Phoenix, West Las Vegas, and Newark await the calling of Mission Developers.

FIELDS ALLOCATED

Our Synod holds the following fields allocated by the Northern and Southern California Regional Home Missions Committee, either as regular fields or anticipatory allocations:

Pinole, California
Port Hueneme, California
Campbell, California
Anderson-Cottonwood, California
Palo Alto (University), California
Wildcat Canyon, California
Clayton Valley, California
San Diego (Sharp Hospital), California
San Jose (south), California
Simi Valley, California
Fletcher Hills (San Diego), California
Santa Rosa, California
Stockton, California
Riverside (University), California
Deer Valley (Phoenix), Arizona
Carson City, Nevada
Henderson, Nevada
Milpitas, California
Tice Valley, California
Alameda (Bay Farms), California
Foothill Farms (Sacramento), California
Los Alamitos, California
Diamond Bar Ranch, California
Woodside, California
Paso Robles, California
Sylmar, California
Encinitas-Lencadia, California
Spring Valley (San Diego), California
Vacaville, California
Tucson (north), Arizona
Sparks, Nevada
Waipahu, Oahu, T. Hawaii
Waimanalo, Oahu, T. Hawaii
South Bakersfield, California
Princeton-El Granada, California

CONGREGATIONS GRANTED MISSION STATUS

St. John's, Oakland; First, San Diego; and Grace, Santa Barbara have been granted mission status by the Board of American Missions for salary-aid or loans.

VACANT MISSIONS

Faith, Duarte; Bethany, Norco; and Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, T. Hawaii.

SPECIAL MISSIONS

San Francisco Bay Area, Japanese Work — Pastor S. S. Ujiie.

PARISH WORKERS

The Board of American Missions supports four full-time parish workers on our territory:

Miss Virginia Butt	Mt. Olivet, Lakewood and Streams in Desert, Tucson
Miss Ann Pasjack	Lihue, Lihue, Kauai, T. Hawaii
Miss Loretta Schmitt	First English, Sacramento
Mrs. Charlotte Kohls (July 1)	First, San Diego

SALARY-AID MISSIONS

The following sixty-one missions receive annual grants from the Board of American Missions toward the pastor's salary, the amount listed is the grant for 1958:

Mission	Pastor	Salary Request
Ajo, Grace	Scott	$2,100
Alhambra, Our Saviour's	Olander	900
Azusa, Calvary	Valbracht	2,400
Baldwin Park, Ascension	Pedersen	480
Berkeley, Shep.-of-Hills	Harjunpaa	1,800
Buena Park, Good Shepherd	Foster	2,280
Canoga Park, Resurrection	Olson	1,800
Central Valley, St. James	May	2,100
Concord, Good Shepherd	Sheldon	2,280
Downey, Christ	Ackerman	1,680
Duarte, Faith	Vacant	
El Cajon, St. John	Bishop	2,100
El Monte, Redeemer	Nassen	1,200
Fremont, Christ The King	Simonson	3,000
Fresno, Faith	Olson	1,200
Fresno, Luther Memorial	Knudten	2,280
Garden Grove, Our Redeemer	Endter	2,880
Globe, St. Paul	Campbell	1,800
Honolulu, Pearl Harbor	Vacant	
Honolulu, St. Paul's	Vetter	2,400
Kailua, St. John	Vosseler	3,120
Lakewood, Mt. Olivet	Samuelson	2,220
Las Vegas, Reformation	Arbaugh	1,800
Lihue, Lihue	Allport	720
Long Beach, Faith	Sturtevant	900
Long Beach, Gloria Dei	Foreid	2,700
Los Altos, Immanuel	Johnson	2,340
Los Angeles, St. Mark's	Nakamura	2,580
Monterey, United	Spaid	2,880
Norco, Bethany	Vacant	
No. Highlands, St. Timothy	Gresko	2,820
Oakland, St. John's	Perry	1,200
Orange, Our Saviour	Hansen	2,400
Orinda, Shep. of Valley	Hidy	1,980
Pacoima, St. Phillip's	Knight	3,000
Pedro Valley, Holy Cross	Doering	2,820
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives	Schott	1,080
Pomona, Trinity	Bowman	540
Redding, United	Zeltin	2,400
Redwood City, Messiah	Senft	780
Rialto, Cross	Beasom (Stated supply, expense)	1,800
Riverside, Grace	Schmitt	3,000
Sacramento, Our Redeemer	Stuhr	1,980
San Fernando, St. Mark's	Linton	1.080
San Francisco, Temple	Vosseler	720
Sanger, Bethlehem	Ranlett	900
San Jose, Christ	Arthur	2,700
San Leandro, Epiphany	Alm	660
San Rafael, Faith	Bellinger	2,700
Santa Ana, United	Nickel	1,500
Santa Clara, Bethany	Flora	1,320
Santa Cruz, St. Stephen's	Zoellner	2,160
Saratoga, Prince of Peace	Welchert	2,700
Sepulveda, Prince of Peace	Schneider	2,400
Sunland, Shep. of Hills	Snobeck	2,400
Sunnyvale, St. John	Reisch	3,120
Tucson, Streams in Desert	Genszler	2,700
Walnut Creek, St. Luke's	Romeis	2,580

Mission	Pastor	Salary Request
West Covina, Our Savior	Witthoft	1,800
Yreka, Mt. Zion	Anderson	840
Yuma, Faith	Steffens	1,800
	TOTAL	$113,820

LOAN MISSION

The following congregations, self-supporting as to salary, have church building loans from the Board of American Missions and hence are designated on "Loan Missions" in contrast to the "Salary-Aid Missions." The unpaid balance indicated is taken from the latest quarterly report available.

Mission	Pastor	Loans
Altadena, Altadena	Hartzheim	9,687
Burbank, Luther Memorial	Failing	2,850
Culver City, Grace	Blough	21,317
Honolulu, Honolulu	Balsley	7,000
Inglewood, Holy Trinity	Waldschmidt	16,000
La Canada, Foothills	Stump	11,660
Long Beach, St. Luke's	Mertz	3,317
Los Angeles, Beverly Hills	Attwood	5,125
Los Angeles, Transfiguration	Holand	20,688
Manhattan Beach, Trinity	Wickoren	22,331
Monterey Park, St. Paul's	Bennett	3,475
Oakland, First	Wagner	39,500
Phoenix, Faith	Clutz	35,500
Richmond, Grace	Jensen	28,150
Richmond, St. James	Durkee	45,000
Sacramento, St. Paul's	Miley	17,775
San Diego, Christ	Garman	46,930
San Diego, First	Bonker	3,500
San Diego, St. Peter's	Benko	20,200
San Francisco, First	Johnson	14,660
San Mateo, St. Andrew's	Meyer	17,250
Santa Barbara, Grace	Ray	50
Santa Monica, St. Paul's	Klover	10,500
Tucson, Our Saviour's	Spindt	32,100
Vallejo, St. Paul's	Wheatley	9,237
Van Nuys, St. Andrew's	Meyer	37,000
Whittier, Salem	Robison	6,066

VISIT OF BOARD STAFF MEMBERS

As in former years, our Synod has been privileged to have on its territory several of the staff members of the Board of American Missions. Dr. Elwood Bowman, Director of Church Extension; Dr. Karl Henry, Secretary of Survey and Research; and the Rev. Carroll Charles, Administrative Assistant, Urban Church Planning, have met with congregation, Synod officers, and Executive Committee in the interests of the mission program. The Mission School was held on our territory at Asilomar in July with Dr. Donald Houser, Executive Secretary, Dr. Bowman and Mr. Arthur Midboe, Assistant Treasurer, in charge. May 27-June 10 Dr. Elwood Bowman will visit the missions in the Hawaii Islands to assist in planning and financing their Church Building Programs. A National Lutheran Council Mission School will be held this year at Asilomar, July 21-25, with the Rev. Merle Franke, Secretary of English Missions and Mr. Frederick Bowman, Administrative Assistant, Church Extension, representing our Board. During the weeks preceding the School, Mr. Bowman will visit missions in the interest of their building and financing programs, and following the School, Pastor Franke will make a whirlwind eight-day tour, seeing as many as possible of our missions and fields. Since January Dr. Richard Gerberding, former Executive Secretary, has been a guest professor at the Seminary and has visited several of our missions, giving valuable assistance from his vast experience in mission work.

APPRECIATION

The continued, steady, forward March of Missions in the Synod of the Pacific Southwest is the result of the prayers, labors, and gifts of a great many people. To all of them, we express our most sincere gratitude and appreciation, particularly to the members and staff of the Board of American Missions; to the United Lutheran Church Women, both National and Synodical; and to the pastors and members of our congregations, we say a profound and humble 'Thank you.'

Respectfully submitted,
H. Paul Romeis, Mission Supervisor

VOTED: That the Report of the Mission Supervisor be accepted.

The Report of the Northern Conference was presented by the President, the Rev. Donald Wagner.

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE

The Northern Conference met in First Lutheran Church, Fresno, October 16, 17, 18, 1957. The following officers were elected:

President—The Rev. Donald E. Wagner
Vice-President—The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson
Secretary—The Rev. Charles A. Miley
Treasurer—Mr. George Miksch
Lay Members—Mr. Arthur Long, Mr. John Schmidt

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., Synodical President, was the featured speaker at the Convention Banquet. Mrs. Gwen Hansen of First Church Fresno, was congratulated for having received the Everett Mitchell Award for 1957.

Principal actions of the Convention were the following:

1. That we discontinue the Yolijwa week at Mt. Cross.
2. That the Northern Conference Committee on Parish Education request the subcommittee on camping of the Synodical Parish Education Committee to review the constitution, program, purpose, curriculum and financing of the Lutheran Camping Association of Northern California, and present an outline of the same to the Northern Conference next year, and after consultation with the Conference Parish Educational Committee, prepare recommendations on whether or not the Pacific Southwest Synod should seek official membership in the corporation known as the Lutheran Bible Camp Association of Northern California. In the meantime we recommend participation as in the past.
3. That we promote and develop a unique program of leadership training through a summer assembly, using the facilities of the Pacific Lutheran Seminary. This assembly to be sponsored by the Parish Education Committee.
4. That we authorize the organization of the United Lutheran Church Men of the Northern Conference.
5. That a day be arranged at the Pacific Lutheran Seminary for a conference on Church Vocations for pastors of the conference and interested boys and girls of their congregations.

Rules of Procedure of conference were amended to include the immediate past president of the conference as a member of the Executive Committee of the Conference.

On February 9, 1958, the Northern Conference held its annual Church Councilmen's Rally in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco, which brought together 260 men and women of the congregations who shared in ten workshops in the theme, "Whatever You Do." The Rev. John G. Simmons was the principal speaker at the banquet.

Recommendation:

"That the Northern Conference recommend to Synod that a constitutional amendment be proposed whereby clerical and lay members of the Executive Committee of Synod be eligible to succeed themselves in office no more than once, with the exception of the President of Synod."

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Miley, Secretary

VOTED: That the Recommendation be referred to the Committee on Conference Presidents and the Executive Committee for study and report to the next Convention.

VOTED: That the Report of the Northern Conference be adopted.

The Proposed 1959 Budget of Synod was presented by the Rev. Kenneth Senft.

PROPOSED 1959 BUDGET

Apportionment: Causes of The United Lutheran Church in America $281,800.00

THE SYNOD'S WORK:

1. Higher Education:		
Midland College	$ 12,000.00	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	49,000.00	
Ministerial Education	4,000.00	65,000.00
2. Parish Education:		
Supervision	7,920.00	
Camp Programs	4,000.00	
Supplies	500.00	
Travel	2,000.00	14,420.00
3. Home Missions:		
Supervision	9,378.00	
Travel	4,500.00	
Mission Revolving Fund	60,000.00	
Cost of Developing Missions	40,000.00	113,878.00
4. Social Missions:		
Welfare	2,500.00	
Home for the Aged	1,800.00	4,300.00
5. Inter Church Activities:		
Student Foundations	5,000.00	
Park Churches	250.00	5,250.00
6. Conventions:		
United Lutheran Church	2,100.00	
Synodical	10,000.00	
Conference	1,500.00	
Printing: Minutes, Literature	3,000.00	16,600.00
7. Committees:		
Executive	2,500.00	
Other Committees	5,500.00	8,000.00
8. Promotion:		
Synodical Publications	6,900.00	
Special Events	1,000.00	7,900.00
9. Executive Officers:		
Salaries and Allowances	12,200.00	
Pensions and Insurance	980.00	
Traveling	4,500.00	17,680.00
10. Office Expenses:		
Secretarial & Staff salaries	19,100.00	
Social Security	300.00	
Rent	2,280.00	
Stationery & office supplies	900.00	
Telephone	1,800.00	
Postage & express	800.00	
Insurance	150.00	$ 25,330.00
11. Pensions		2,495.00
12. Health Insurance Program		12,000.00
13. Additional Staff		15,000.00
14. Lutheran World Action, 33,000 member at $1.40		46,200.00

15. Capital Funds:		
Seminary	20,000.00	
Lutheran Student Foundations	14,000.00	
Home for the Aged	20,000.00	
C.L.E.F.	10,000.00	
Midland College	10,000.00	
Camp Programs	50,000.00	124,000.00
16. Operational reserves		15,639.00
Total		$775,500.00
Anticipated Goal estimated, 33,000 members x $23.50		$775,500.00

After much discussion and further questions relative to the Health Program, Secretary Simmons read the Recommendation Number 14 of the Executive Committee — That if a Group Health Medical Plan be adopted by the Executive Comittee before the end of 1958 that the cost be paid from the 1958 Operational Overage.

VOTED: That the Proposed Budget for 1959 be adopted.

VOTED: That the Insurance Plan Recommendation be adopted.

VOTED: That the Report of the Executive Committee, as a whole, be adopted.

Resolutions of the Committee on the President's Report were presented by the Rev. Ross Hidy:

1. We thank our Lord for the Blessings upon His Church evidenced in the Report of President Carl V. Tambert.
2. We express our apreciation for his continued leadership, guidance, and example and ask that this thanksgiving to God and to His servant be expressed by a rising vote of thanks. **Rising vote of thanks!**
3. As we note our President's concern for the continuing need for full-time servants trained to serve in the Church, we reaffirm our belief that this need will be met in proportion of our fervent prayers to the Lord of the Church that He send forth workers. Therefore we urge our congregations to continue in earnest prayer that men and women might respond to Christ's call to service. **Adopted.**
4. We gratefully recognize the role being played by our Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in preparing servants for this task and urge all congregations to continue to challenge their youth to full-time service. **Adopted.**
5. We especially urge each congregation seek to send at least one young man to the July 14-20, 1958 Retreat to be held at the Seminary in Berkeley. **Adopted.**
6. In light of many unrealized opportunities to instruct all ages in the Word of God, we recommend that Synod strive to double the number enrolled in our church schools in the year ahead. This goal should be a challenge not only in our Sunday programs and a vigorous enlistment program for children but also in creative work to enlist for Bible and Catechetical Study youth and adults in week day classes, evening Bible study groups, neighborhood groups and individual home study programs for all members especially aged and shut-ins. For this, we request the guidance of the Parish Education Committee and Director of Christian Education. **Adopted.**
7. In light of our Synod's favorable location in an area of explosive population growth, we affirm with our President that the Stewardship record of our Synod evidences "The Rich Blessings from our Lord." We, therefore, recommend that our minimum share Apportionment Goal be considered as but a logical beginning in gratitude giving. **Adopted.**
8. We recommend that in light of the concern for continuing the evangelistic outreach of our Synod, it is recommended in view of the great spiritual benefits inherent in a preaching mission in any parish that the Synod especially uphold the Evangelism Committee that each congregation annually conduct a mission week as a normal part of its Evangelistic endeavor. **Adopted.**
9. In light of a proper concern for the health of our Synodical President and also for the time consuming demands on him and other Synodical staff members, we recommend that Church Councils of our growing Synod be reminded that

many events in a congregation's life such as ground-breaking, corner-stone laying, fifth, tenth, or fifieth anniversaries may as jubilantly be celebrated with a Conference officer or Executive Committee member present as with a Synodical official on hand. **Adopted.**

10. As our Synod's growth these last years has increased the responsibilities for supervision and counsel by the Synodical President and the Executive Committee not only for the program of home mission expansion and supervision of home missions congregations in their formative years, but also increasingly for shepherding of maturing and established congregations, we recommend that a study be made by a Committee to be appointed by the President of these responsibilities with a special Synodical Committee in the area of home missions recognizing the proposed home mission organization in a merged Church. **Tabled.**
11. Recommend that the Executive Committee be instructed to bring to the 1959 Convention a study whereby the pastoral and lay delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention be elected in part on a Conference level in future years. **Adopted.**
12. We commend and salute the large majority of the youth of our communities whose performance can be described as juvenile decency. We salute especially the youth activities of our Synod, Conferences, and Congregations in Luther Leagues, summer camps, work camps, and caravaning. **Adopted.**
13. Noting the results of the restive spirit in the troubled and disturbed youth, we request the Committee on Social Missions to explore the possible assistance of our Synodical resources both facilities and leadership to meet the special needs of troubled youth as an expression of our Christian concern. **Adopted.**
14. Noting the President's concern for the restive spirit that prevails in all of life's activities, we address ourselves to the concern of many Christians of our Churches over continuing atomic testing. **Adopted.**
15. We prayerfully petition our leaders in government to halt the testing of atomic weapons since evidence indicated the results of these tests are potentially dangerous to humanity. **Tabled.**

VOTED: That the Report of the Committee on the President's Report, as a whole, be adopted.

The **Claims Committee** presented the following Report:

CLAIMS REPORT

The Claims Committee checked the expense vouchers and approved claims received to date for:

Travel	$7,423.35
Other expenses	139.87
	$7,563.22

CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Wayne Pfundstein
Harry Durkee
Carl A. Bell

VOTED: That the Report of the Claims Committee be accepted.

Secretary Simmons read the following report:—

The Secretary of Synod has fulfilled the Constitutional provisions of the office in maintaining the Clerical Roll of Synod in sending the official call to this Convention, in receiving the names of all delegates and alternates, in receiving all requests for Excuses from the Convention, in providing for the Registration of all delegates at the Convention of Synod. There are **128** clerical delegates, **77** lay delegates, **26** alternate delegates, and **34** visitors.

Chairman of Reference and Counsel, the Rev. L. A. Failing, moved that Minutes of all sessions remaining be referred to the Executive Committee for approval.

Adjournment.

Meeting of the Ministerium

The Rev. Lyle Burns, Chairman presented the following Report:

The Examining Committee of Synod has examined Mr. James Grant, 1957 Graduate of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and recommends to the Ministerium that upon the reception of a proper call, he be approved for ordination and subsequent reception into the Rolls of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyle C. Burns, Chairman

VOTED: To recommend to the Synod the supplemental report of the Examining Committee.

The Synod reopened with President Tambert presiding.

The Report of the Ministerium was adopted.

The Committee on Publicity presented the following report:—

News release about the Convention Proceedings were given to the San Diego Union and Tribune; and the Los Angeles Times; and the Associated Press.

Time for radio and television appearance of leaders of the Convention was considered; but the lateness of the hour prohibited the follow through on this possibility.

Richard Bennett covered the Convention for the Pacific Southwest Lutheran, and Lou Mertz for THE LUTHERAN. See the forthcoming issues for reports, and photos.

SUGGESTION:

That in future years a prearranged publicity sheet be ready for distribution to every delegate of the Convention. This sheet can be sent to the local paper of every delegate so that there is coverage on the local congregational level.

That a Convention "newspaper" be printed during the Convention to give the highlights of the day and the area as well as other important information.

The Publicity Committee

Louis F. Mertz, Chairman
Vlad Benko
Richard Bennett
Ray Hansen

The Report of the Publicity Committee was accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following Resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Chaplain in the closing prayer express both thanksgiving to God for blessings of the past year and petition for the guidance by the Holy Spirit in the work of the Kingdom in the year ahead; and that we remember in our prayers the following who are ill:— The Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., The Rev. Harold J. Lorimer, The Rev. Elwood Schwenk, The Rev. Erwin Vosseler, and The Rev. P. H. Waldschmidt. **Adopted.**
2. That the Synod express by rising vote its grateful appreciation to Christ Lutheran Church, Pacific Beach, and their pastor, the Rev. Quentin P. Garman, for the gracious hospitality accorded the 67th Annual Convention. **Adopted.**
3. That the Synod express gratitude to our President, the Rev. Dr. Carl V. Tambert and the Synodical officers and staff, for their consecrated and efficient leadership. **Adopted.**
4. That we thank and commend the Convention Chaplain, the Rev. Charles B. Foelsch, for his penetrating and inspiring messages. **Adopted.**

5. That we express our appreciation to the Representative of the United Lutheran Church in America, the Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, for his presence, counsel, and challenging presentations on the work of the United Lutheran Church in America, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United Lutheran Church in America. **Adopted.**
6. That the Synod express appreciation to the U. S. Grant Hotel management and staff for its excellent facilities and courteous and efficient service. **Adopted.**
7. That in view of the fact that 30% of the congregations of Synod have no lay delegate or alternate delegate present at this Convention, it is urged again that each congregation make a serious effort to abide by the constitutional requirements on this matter. **Adopted.**
8. That we express appreciation to the Music and Worship Committee for their extra effort in making it possible for us to hear and participate in the various Services in the new Service Book and Hymnal; and that the delegates and visitors attending this Convention be charitable in making observations on difficulties experienced in using the new Service Book and Hymnal. **Adopted.**
9. That the new Service Book and Hymnal be used at all Synodical Conventions; and that all congregations in Synod be urged to begin using it as soon as possible. **Adopted.**
10. That, in response to the following memorial of Synod by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monterey Park: "That the annual Convention of Synod be scheduled for the end of the week, instead of the beginning, so that sessions will take place over the week end, making it possible for many dedicated laymen to attend as delegates who could not do so otherwise. As for the matter of pastoral pulpit supply for the Sunday involved, it is recommended that we adopt this as Laymen Sunday, with a local lay speaker from the congregation filling the pulpit. If at all possible, all future Synodical Conventions should be held at Convention hotels."
    a. We approve the use of hotels for Convention purposes where feasible upon the invitation of the host congregation and concurrence of the Executive Committee. **Adopted.**
    b. And, that the Memorial of St. Paul's Church, Monterey Park, to schedule sessions of Synod Conventions over a week end be not recommended at this time. **Adopted.**

Respectfully submitted,

Garrett F. Gensler, Chairman

Donald P. Schneider, Glen O. Balsley,
Howell Foster, Neale O. Jenson,
William M. Ambacher

VOTED: That the matter of lay representatives to Synod be referred to the Executive Committee for study.

VOTED: That the Report of the Committee on Resolutions, as a whole, be adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VOTED: That if feasible a full tabulation of the Parochial Report Summaries be included in the future Preprints of the Convention of Synod.

VOTED: To streamline the Convention of Synod.

St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Berkeley extended an invitation to hold the Convention of Synod in Berkeley for 1959.

Motion was tabled that the Executive Committee have all Resolutions mimeographed and given to the delegates before the last session of the Convention.

VOTED: To refer to the Music and Worship Committee that the Convention of Synod go on record as discouraging the chanting of the liturgy at Synodical Convention services and reserving the choice of chanting to individual congregations and that more familiar hymns be selected for Convention use where possible.

An invitation for the Convention of Synod for 1960 or 1961 was received as follows: The Lutheran Church of Honolulu with the cooperation of the congregations of the Hawaii Conference with aloha invites the 1960 or 1961 Convention of Synod to meet in Honolulu, Hawaii and respectfully request that the Executive Comittee give serious consideration to the possibility of the acceptance of the invitation and make a recommendation to the next Convention.

VOTED: To refer this invitation to the Executive Committee.

Motion that the Congregational Apportioned Benevolence Quotas, along with all other Synodical-assgined quotas to congregations be based on the Congregational Communing Memberships of two years prior and that the new method of quotas assignment be first used in apportioning the 1960 Budget.

The Lay Delegates thanked the Convention for the leadership of The Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz and the Rev. Charles Foelsch.

The Hawaii Delegation expressed their appreciation for having full delegation represented at the Convention.

President Tambert installed the officers and newly elected members of the Executive Committee.

The Convention was closed with prayer by Chaplain Foelsch.

President Tambert declared the Convention adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Simmons, Secretary

1958 GUIDE

Apportionment, Special Needs and Lutheran World Action

City	Congregation	Communing members	APPORTIONMENT Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	SPECIAL NEEDS Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	L.W.A.
Ajo	Grace	36	$ 648	$ 54	$ 59	$ 72	$ 6	$ 7	$ 50
Alhambra	Grace	208	3,744	312	341	416	35	38	291
Alhambra	Our Saviour's	106	1,908	159	174	212	18	19	148
Altadena	Altadena	209	3,762	314	342	418	35	38	293
Azusa	Calvary	65	1,170	98	107	130	11	12	91
Baldwin Park	Ascension	244	4,392	366	400	488	41	44	342
Berkeley	St. Michael's	322	5,796	483	527	644	54	59	451
Berkeley	Shep. of the Hills	98	1,764	147	161	196	16	18	137
Beverly Hills	Beverley Hills	127	2,286	191	208	254	21	23	178
Buena Park	Good Shepherd	214	3,852	321	350	428	36	39	300
Burbank	Luther Memorial	338	6,084	507	553	676	56	61	473
Burlingame	Mission								
Canoga Park	Resurrection	441	7,938	662	722	882	74	80	617
Central Valley	St. James	51	918	77	85	102	9	9	71
Clovis	Mission								
Concord	Good Shepherd	164	2,952	246	269	328	27	30	230
Corona Del Mar	Mission								
Culver City	Grace	350	6,300	525	573	700	58	64	490
Downey	Christ	300	5,400	450	491	600	50	55	420
Duarte	Faith	45	810	68	74	90	8	8	63
El Cajon	St. John's	114	2,052	171	187	228	19	20	160
El Monte	Redeemer	134	2,412	201	220	268	22	24	188
Fremont (Niles)	Mission	74	1,332	111	121	148	12	13	104
Fresno	Faith	205	3,690	308	336	410	34	37	287
Fresno	First	436	7,848	654	714	872	73	79	610
Fresno	Luther Memorial	70	1,260	105	115	140	12	13	98
Fresno	St. Paul's	154	2,772	231	252	308	26	28	216
Gardena	St. John's	183	3,294	275	300	366	31	33	256
Garden Grove	Our Redeemer	90	1,620	135	148	180	15	16	126
Glendale	Arizona, St. John's								
Glendale	First English	1314	23,652	1,971	2,150	2,628	2,190	239	1,840
Globe	St. Paul's	87	1,566	131	143	174	15	16	122
Hollywood	Hollywood	450	8,100	675	737	900	75	82	630

City	Congregation	Communing members	Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	L.W.A.
Honolulu	Honolulu	162	2,916	243	265	324	27	29	227
Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	70	1,260	105	115	140	12	13	98
Honolulu	St. Paul's	57	1,026	86	94	114	10	10	80
Huntington Park	St. Luke's	395	7,100	593	647	790	66	72	553
Inglewood	Holy Trinity	641	11,538	962	1,049	1,282	107	117	897
La Canada	Foothills	394	7,092	591	645	788	66	72	552
Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	114	2,052	171	187	228	19	21	160
Lanikai	St. John's	130	2,340	195	213	260	22	24	182
Las Vegas	Reformation	133	2,394	200	218	266	22	24	186
Lihue	Lihue	100	1,800	150	164	200	17	18	140
Long Beach	Faith	80	1,440	120	131	160	13	15	112
Long Beach	Gloria Dei	110	1,980	165	180	220	18	20	154
Long Beach	St. Luke's	436	7,848	654	714	872	73	79	610
Long Beach	Trinity	871	15,678	1,307	1,425	1,742	145	158	1,219
Los Altos	Immanuel (Mt. View)	190	3,420	285	311	380	32	35	266
Los Angeles	Advent	159	2,862	239	260	318	27	29	223
Los Angeles	First English	700	12,600	1,050	1,146	1,400	117	127	980
Los Angeles	Peace	11	198	16	18	22	2	2	15
Los Angeles	St. Mark's	51	918	77	84	102	9	9	71
Los Angeles	Transfiguration	170	3,060	255	278	340	28	31	238
Manhattan Beach	Trinity	220	3,960	330	360	440	37	40	308
Merced	Mission								
Monterey	United	94	1,692	141	154	188	16	17	132
Monterey Park	St. Paul's	380	6,840	570	622	760	63	69	532
Norco	Bethany	70	1,260	105	115	140	12	13	98
North Highlands	St. Timothy	94	1,692	141	154	188	16	17	132
North Hollywood	St. Matthew	504	9,072	810	825	1,008	84	92	706
Oakland	First English	195	3,510	293	321	390	33	35	273
Oakland	St. John's	100	1,800	150	164	200	17	18	140
Orange	Our Saviour's	55	990	83	90	110	9	10	77
Orinda	Shep. of the Valley	133	2,394	200	218	266	22	24	186
Pacoima	St. Philips	67	1,206	101	110	134	11	12	94
Pasadena	Trinity	395	7,110	593	647	790	66	72	553
Pedro Valley	Holy Cross	100	1,800	150	164	200	17	18	140
Phoenix	Faith	1020	18,360	1,530	1,669	2,040	170	185	1,428

City	Congregation	Communing members	Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	L.W.A.
Phoenix	Grace	1050	18,900	1,575	1,719	2,100	175	191	1,470
Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	510	9,180	765	835	1,020	85	93	714
Pomona	Trinity	320	5,760	480	524	640	53	58	448
Redding	United	115	2,070	173	189	230	19	21	161
Redlands	First	191	3,438	287	313	382	32	35	267
Redwood City	Messiah	352	6,336	528	576	704	59	64	493
Reno	Good Shepherd	213	3,834	320	349	426	36	39	298
Rialto	Cross	91	1,638	137	149	182	15	17	127
Richmond	Grace	802	14,436	1,203	1,313	1,604	134	146	1,123
Richmond	St. James'	229	4,122	344	375	458	38	42	321
Riverside	Grace (Glen Avon)	60	1,080	90	99	120	10	11	84
Riverside	Trinity	559	10,062	839	915	1,118	93	102	783
Sacramento	First English	209	3,762	314	342	418	35	38	293
Sacramento	Our Redeemer	78	1,404	117	128	156	13	14	109
Sacramento	St. John's	1414	25,452	2,121	2,314	2,828	236	257	1,980
Sacramento	St. Paul's	209	3,762	314	342	418	35	38	293
San Bernardino	First	281	5,058	422	460	562	47	51	393
San Diego	Christ	981	17,658	1,472	1,606	1,962	164	178	1,373
San Diego	First	365	6,570	548	598	730	61	66	511
San Diego	St. Peter's	260	4,680	390	426	520	43	47	364
San Fernando	St. Mark's	176	3,168	264	288	352	29	32	246
San Francisco	First United	156	2,808	234	256	312	26	28	218
San Francisco	St. Mark's	282	5,076	423	462	564	47	51	395
San Francisco	St. Matthew's	144	2,592	216	236	288	24	26	202
San Francisco	Temple	78	1,404	117	128	156	13	14	109
Sanger	Bethlehem	104	1,872	156	171	208	17	19	146
San Jose	Bethany	308	5,544	462	504	616	51	56	431
San Jose	Christ (Cambrian Park)	91	1,638	137	149	182	15	17	127
San Jose	Grace	251	4,518	377	411	502	42	46	351
San Leandro	Epiphany	384	6,912	576	629	768	64	70	538
San Mateo	St. Andrew's	306	5,508	459	501	612	51	56	428
San Rafael	Faith	82	1,476	123	135	164	14	15	115
Santa Ana	United	310	5,580	465	508	620	52	56	434
Santa Barbara	Grace	165	2,970	248	270	330	28	30	231
Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	150	2,700	225	246	300	25	27	210
Santa Monica	St. Paul's	402	7,236	603	658	804	67	73	563

City	Congregation	Communing members	Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	Year	12 Pay.	11 Pay.	L.W.A.
Saratoga	Prince of Peace	80	1,440	120	132	160	13	15	112
Sepulveda	Prince of Peace	109	1,962	164	179	218	18	20	153
Sierra Madre	Mission								
Sunland	Shepherd of the Hills	93	1,674	140	153	186	16	17	130
Sunnyvale	St. John's	52	936	78	85	104	9	9	73
Tarzana	Mission								
Tucson	Streams in the Desert	103	1,854	155	169	206	17	19	144
Tucson	Our Saviour's	673	12,114	1,010	1,102	1,346	112	122	942
Vallejo	St. Paul's	268	4,824	402	439	536	45	49	375
Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	761	13,698	1,142	1,246	1,522	127	138	1,065
Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	108	1,944	162	177	216	18	20	151
West Covina	Our Savior	146	2,628	219	239	292	24	27	204
Westwood	Village	192	3,456	288	315	384	32	35	269
Whittier	Salem United	491	8,838	737	804	982	82	89	687
Yreka	Mt. Zion	99	1,782	149	162	198	17	18	139
Yuma	Faith	145	2,610	218	237	290	24	27	203
		30,028	$540,504	$45,116	$49,179	$60,056	$5,015	$5,460	$42,040

BASIS:

Apportionment computed at $18.00 per communing member.
Special Needs computed at $2.00 per communing member.
Lutheran World Action computed at $1.40 per communing member.
12 pay. column indicates amount of contribution based on 12 equal installments.
11 pay. column indicates amount of contribution based on 11 equal installments.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Minutes of the 67th Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest held in Christ Lutheran Church, San Deigo and the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, California, May 12-15, 1958.

John G. Simmons, Secretary

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1	Ajo	Grace	1954	Ajo, P.O. Box 265	Pima	4	Stanage A. Scott	E	80	9	.....	58	6	.....	36	5	.....	1
2	Globe	St. Paul's	1950	Globe, Cherry & Paxton	Gila	3	E. Ellsworth Campbell	E	170	35	.....	102	22	.....	87	26	.....	2
3	Phoenix	Faith	1945	801 East Camelback Road	Maricopa	1	Frank H. Clutz	E	1653	291	.....	1067	160	.....	1020	133	.....	3
4	Phoenix	Grace	1914	1124 No. Third St.	Maricopa	1	Lyle C. Burns	E	1655	53	.....	1202	57	.....	1050	18	.....	4
5	Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	1952	3546 E. Thomas Road	Maricopa	1	Franklin H. Schott	E	1205	302	.....	714	193	.....	510	134	.....	5
6	Tucson	Our Saviour's	1945	1909 E. Helen St.	Pima	1	George A. Spindt	E	1286	134	.....	821	28	.....	673	77	.....	6
7	Tucson	Streams In Desert	1956	E. Pima at Wooland	Pima	1	Garrett F. Genszler	E	191	18	.....	125	18	.....	103	13	.....	7
8	Yuma	Faith	1953	2251 8th Ave.	Yuma	3	Geo. E. Steffens	E	314	78	.....	186	59	.....	145	32	.....	8
	1957 Totals	Congregations 8	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 9	....	6554	920	.....	4275	543	.....	3624	438	.....	1957
	1956 Totals	Congregations 8	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 8	....	5634	882	.....	3732	497	9	3186	440	7	1956
	Increase	..	....	.....	.....	....	1	....	920	38	.....	543	46	.....	438	.....	.....	Inc.
	Decrease	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	2	7	Dec.

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				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses					PARISH												HIGHER				
																									Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church							
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Members 18	In Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff Members 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Children Enrolled 26	Children & Adults Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	Luth. Deaconess Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Institutions 31	
1	80	58	36	5	2	7	4	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	5	1	...	7	1	...	...	1	1	9	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1
2	170	102	87	11	6	17	2	...	2	...	4	13	...	4	6	13	6	29	...	2	5	7	1	12	80	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	1	2
3	1653	1067	1020	68	152	220	34	1	25	29	89	131	...	13	56	154	19	242	7	66	9	82	1	60	540	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	3	...	3	38	3
4	1655	1202	1050	57	42	99	30	...	63	10	103	...	4	18	61	97	...	176	8	99	12	119	1	65	473	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	...	2	42	4
5	1205	714	510	49	113	162	35	1	17	...	53	109	...	7	77	145	...	229	2	29	5	36	1	79	630	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	10	5
6	1286	821	673	41	94	135	14	...	15	...	29	106	...	7	44	142	17	210	7	31	144	182	1	52	525	15	76	...	...	...	2	20	109	2	...	2	26	6
7	191	125	103	5	20	25	...	...	10	15	25	...	...	2	2	31	12	47	1	16	12	29	1	10	75	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	7	7
8	314	186	145	18	5	23	1	...	3	...	4	19	...	2	20	42	5	69	...	10	...	10	1	17	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	8
1957	6554	4275	3624	254	434	688	120	2	135	54	311	381	4	54	271	625	59	1009	26	253	187	466	8	304	2478	45	242	...	...	...	2	20	517	5	...	7	124	1957
1956	5634	3732	3186	225	379	604	93	...	67	50	210	394	...	55	247	468	56	826	26	166	146	338	8	313	2358	20	246	1	2	44	5	35	554	3	...	2	113	1956
Inc.	920	543	438	29	55	84	27	2	68	4	101	...	4	...	24	157	3	183	...	87	41	128	...	...	120	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	11	Inc.
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	4	1	2	44	3	15	37	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Y. People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE								Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTION'D				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid			
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
1	...	...	1	10	...	...	1	7	...	10,000	...	...	...	10,000	3,000	3,690	6,295	9,985	...	...	...	...	132	132	403	249	381	10,366	1
2	...	...	1	30	1	35	1	18	40,000	15,000	...	...	5,000	60,000	28,000	3,829	1,425	5,254	...	...	...	...	254	254	793	793	1,047	6,301	2
3	1	40	1	170	4	150	6	125	343,000	8,000	95,000	...	...	446,000	108,000	37,792	4,540	42,332	816	158	113	1,165	5,432	7,684	11,531	11,531	19,215	61,547	3
4	...	...	1	225	1	175	3	115	180,000	40,000	60,000	...	185,500	465,500	142,325	45,560	37,479	83,039	614	75	8,872	1,822	7,501	18,884	13,416	13,416	32,300	115,339	4
5	...	...	2	72	1	30	5	90	...	16,500	75,000	...	10,770	102,270	45,000	27,826	6,096	33,922	250	250	...	10	1,669	2,179	4,888	4,888	7,067	40,989	5
6	1	30	2	155	1	24	4	115	240,734	19,931	32,753	...	13,000	306,418	138,107	28,210	20,174	48,384	250	...	...	588	2,577	3,415	7,748	7,748	11,163	59,547	6
7	...	...	1	35	...	...	1	15	...	18,000	...	...	26,000	44,000	43,000	4,353	1,630	5,983	...	...	15	...	304	319	1,170	1,099	1,418	7,401	7
8	...	...	1	40	...	...	1	12	70,000	16,000	...	...	...	86,000	36,048	5,256	5,526	10,782	...	...	...	...	197	197	1,469	1,336	1,533	12,315	8
1957	2	70	10	737	8	414	22	497	873,734	143,431	262,753	...	240,270	1,520,188	543,480	156,516	83,165	239,681	1,930	483	9,000	3,585	18,066	33,064	41,418	41,060	74,124	313,805	1957
1956	3	88	9	693	7	394	18	419	978,227	123,431	187,753	4,808	62,500	1,356,919	478,154	135,304	104,955	240,259	848	678	883	3,742	16,658	22,809	34,416	35,476	58,285	298,544	1956
Inc.	...	...	1	44	1	20	4	78	...	20,000	75,000	...	177,770	163,469	65,326	21,212	...	...	1,082	...	8,117	...	1,408	10,255	7,002	5,584	15,839	15,261	Inc.
Dec.	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,493	...	...	4,808	...	...	...	...	21,790	578	...	195	...	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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9	Honolulu T.H.	Honolulu	1900	Punahou St. at Dominis	Honolulu	1	Glen O. Balsley	E	317	.....	106	231	.....	15	162	.....	6	9
10	Honolulu T.H.	Pearl Harbor	1950	P.O. Box 6116 Honolulu (18), T.H.	Honolulu	1	James M. Fincher	E	257	6	.....	95	.....	12	70	.....	16	10
11	Honolulu T.H.	St. Paul's	1950	1014 Thirteenth Ave. Honolulu (16)	Honolulu	1	Ernest W. Vetter	E	117	.....	15	69	.....	10	57	.....	3	11
12	Lanikai	St. John's	1954	110 Kuuala St., Kailua, T.H.	Honolulu	3	E. Gene Vosseler	E	244	36	.....	138	28	.....	130	21	.....	12
13	Lihue	Lihue	1881	P.O. Box 227	Kauai	4	Thomas Allport	E	305	.....	21	166	.....	14	100	0	.....	13
	1957 Totals	Congregations 5	....			....	Pastors 5	....	1240	42	142	699	*28	51	519	21	25	1957
	1956 Totals	Congregations 5	....			....	Pastors 5	....	1340	262	.....	722	115	.....	523	83	20	1956
	Increase		....			....		....	.....	.....	142	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	5	Inc.
	Decrease		....			....		....	100	220	.....	23	87	.....	4	62	.....	Dec.

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9	317	231	162	5	2	7	5	...	10	83	98	...	91	3	7	17	7	34	6	23	20	49	1	9	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	2	5	9
10	257	95	70	16	47	63	3	...	...	42	45	18	...	5	16	25	1	47	...	...	59	59	1	27	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	10
11	117	69	57	10	21	31	1	...	7	28	36	...	5	2	7	11	2	22	2	9	21	32	1	7	60	...	...	1	11	160	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	11
12	244	138	130	21	36	57	7	...	15	27	49	8	...	10	21	35	7	73	...	16	29	45	1	12	134	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	2	...	12
13	305	166	100	7	...	7	10	...	4	...	14	...	7	...	12	...	...	12	...	25	1	26	2	14	145	7	21	1	3	15	2	18	12	...	...	12	6	13
1957	1240	699	519	59	106	165	26	...	36	180	242	26	103	20	63	88	17	188	8	73	130	211	6	69	691	7	50	2	14	175	2	18	102	...	...	16	11	1957
1956	1340	722	523	102	198	300	14	...	28	111	153	159	12	36	101	130	24	291	3	75	98	176	6	86	773	6	36	2	13	137	2	12	133	...	...	14	6	1956
Inc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	8	69	89	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	32	35	...	...	...	1	14	...	1	38	...	6	...	...	...	2	5	Inc.
Dec.	100	23	4	43	92	135	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	16	38	42	7	103	...	2	...	...	...	17	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	56	57	58	
9	...	....	1	44	1	23	1	27	201,747	24,660	.....	.....	18,825	245,232	28,092	14,142	4,766	18,908	.....	50	.....	.....	1,577	1,627	2,184	2,184	3,811	22,719	9
10	...	....	1	47	...	....	1	10	.....	22,000	.....	.....	.....	22,000	15,800	6,530	.....	6,530	.....	50	.....	.....	364	414	1,118	1,118	1,532	8,062	10
11	...	....	1	17	1	10	3	28	41,000	22,000	29,000	.....	30,000	122,000	57,635	20,413	7,2 0	27,663	.....	.....	.....	.....	289	289	780	780	1,069	28,732	11
12	...	....	1	30	...	....	1	20	20,778	22,000	.....	.....	2,550	45,328	36,560	7,158	3,349	10,507	.....	140	.....	.....	161	301	1,417	1,417	1,718	12,225	12
13	1	15	1	85	...	....	2	84	50,000	12,000	20,000	.....	4,000	86,000	4,000	8,462	1,000	9,462	.....	40	.....	.....	160	200	1,300	500	700	10,162	13
1957	1	15	5	223	2	33	8	169	313,525	102,660	49,000	.....	55,375	520,560	142,087	56,705	16,365	73,070	.....	280	.....	.....	2,551	2,831	6,799	5,999	8,830	81,900	1957
1956	2	39	7	166	3	51	5	133	301,967	96,660	48,000	.....	40,129	486,756	154,189	53,529	17,173	70,702	523	57	70	164	2,942	3,756	5,772	6,048	9,804	80,506	1956
Inc.	...	....	...	57	...	....	3	36	11,558	6,000	1,000	.....	15,246	33,804	.....	3,176	.....	2,368	.....	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,027	.....	.....	1,394	Inc.
Dec.	1	24	2	....	1	18	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,102	.....	808	.....	523	.....	70	164	391	925	.....	49	974	.....	Dec.

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14	Berkeley	St. Michael's	1913	2516 Durant Avenue	Alameda	1	H. Paul Schaeffer	E	506		91	395		80	322		19	14
15	Berkeley	Shepherd-of-Hills	1952	2750 Marin Avenue	Contra Costa	1	Toivo K. Harjunpaa	E	227	26		150	15		98	2		15
16	Central Valley	St. James	1949	4460 Shasta Dam Blvd	Shasta	4	Edwin May	E	107		3	59		6	51		6	16
17	Concord	Good Shepherd	1953	3978 Clayton Road	Contra Costa	2	Edw. A. Sheldon	E	313	62		173	33		164	26		17
18	Fresno	Faith	1951	2604 E. Dakota Ave.	Fresno	1	Goodwin T. Olson	E	520	100		281	50		205	34		18
19	Fresno	First	1917	630 Ferger Ave.	Fresno	1	Lloyd E. Jacobson	E	939		3	586		33	436	4		19
20	Fresno	Luther Memorial	1954	1621 So. Cedar	Fresno	1	Carl E. Yost	E	159	37		106	21		70	17		20
21	Fresno	St. Paul's	1913	2112 Lotus Ave.	Fresno	1	August S. Claus	EG	389		19	361		19	154	2		21
22	Los Altos	Immanuel	1954	1715 Grant Road	Santa Clara	3	Milton C. Johnson	E	407	92		203	55		190	70		22
23	Monterey	U.L.Ch.,Mont.Penn.	1956	1030 Rosita Road	Monterey	3	James R. Spaid	E	228	30		141	14		94	2		23
24	North Highlands	St. Timothy's	1955	3629 Airway Drive	Sacramento	3	Andrew P. Gresko	E	244	41		117	16		94	1		24
25	Oakland	First	1890	4100 Mountain Blvd.	Alameda	1	Donald E. Wagner	E	373		1	223		2	195	5		25
26	Oakland	St. John's	1921	1820 55th Ave.	Alameda	1	Vacant	E	367		9	195		20	100		67	26
27	Orinda	Shepherd of Val'y	1953	294 Orchard Road	Contra Costa	4	Albert S. Hidy, Jr.	E	283	81		162	40		133	49		27
28	Pedro Valley	Holy Cross	1956	Seville Drive	San Mateo	3	Edgar A. Doering	E	238	238		113	113		100	100		28
29	Redding	United	1951	926 Gold St.	Shasta	3	John Zeltin	E	257	62		156	32		115	24		29
30	Redwood City	Messiah	1951	1835 Valota Road	San Mateo	2	Kenneth C. Senft	E	806	197		463	102		352	45		30
31	Reno, Nevada	Good Shepherd	1947	501 California Ave.	Washoe	2	Vernon E. Kotter	E	512		59	308		21	213		35	31
32	Richmond	Grace	1924	2369 Barrett Ave.	Contra Costa	1	Neale O. Jenson	E	1650	29		986	24		802	44		32
33	Richmond	St. James	1946	1963 Carlson Blvd.	Contra Costa	1	Harry D. Durkee	E	425	30		253	23		229	40		33
34	Sacramento	First English	1889	3860 - 4th Ave.	Sacramento	1	W. Morgan Edwards	E	408		43	281		25	209	7		34
35	Sacramento	Our Redeemer	1953	Robertson Av Bet Mission-Root	Sacramento	1	George E. Steffens	E	217	9		127	9		78	1		35
36	Sacramento	St. John's	1867	1701 "L" St.	Sacramento	1	Robert S. Romeis	E	2426	158		1585	115		1414	111		36
37	Sacramento	St. Paul's	1945	2958 59th St.	Sacramento	1	Charles A. Miley	E	521	48		290	31		209	15		37
38	San Francisco	First United	1886	6555 Geary at 30th Ave	San Francisco	1	K. W. Johnson	E	341		77	189		75	156		55	38
39	San Francisco	St. Mark's	1849	1135 O'Farrell St.	San Francisco	1	Ross F. Hidy	E	725		391	524		203	282		53	39
40	San Francisco	St. Matthew's	1895	3281 16th St.	San Francisco	1	Herman Lucas	EG	390	1		289	4		144			40
41	San Francisco	Temple	1916	Bayview & Latona Sts.	San Francisco	1	Erwin A. Voessler	E	200	24		134	14		78	3		41
42	Sanger	Bethlehem	1907	12th & N. Streets	Fresno	4	Fred Grant Ranlett	E	188	13		123	3		104	12		42
43	San Jose	Bethany	1951	1224 Santa Clara-Los Gatos Road	Santa Clara	1	George R. Flora	E	693	16		392	5		308	7		43
44	San Jose	Christ	1957	14480 Foxworthy Ave.	Santa Clara	1	Richard C. Arthur	E	184	184		101	101		91	91		44
45	San Jose	Grace	1892	59 East Julian St.	Santa Clara	1	Clarence F. Crouser	E	859	26		488	1		251		11	45
46	San Leandro	Epiphany	1949	16248 Carolyn St.	Alameda	2	Arthur W. Alm	E	733	79		425	76		384	58		46
47	San Mateo	St. Andrew's	1944	El Camino Real at 15th Ave.	San Mateo	2	J. Henry Meyer	E	635	2		396	7		306	14		47
48	San Rafael	Faith	1956	755 Penny Royal Ln.	Marin	3	Bliss W. Bellinger	E	151	151		85	85		82	82		48
49	Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	1953	429 Pennsylvania Ave.	Santa Cruz	3	J. H. Zoellner	E	228	49		151	35		150	44		49
50	Saratoga	Prince of Peace	1956	18480 Vanderbilt Dr.	Santa Clara	3	Warner P. Welchert	E	177	177		94	94		80	80		50
51	Vallejo	St. Paul's	1943	1300 Tuolumne St.	Solano	2	Robert C. Wheatley	E	677		60	307		43	268	3		51
52	Walnut Creek	St Luke's	1955	2491 San Miguel Drive	Contra Costa	3	Vacant	E	234	48		124	22		108	9		52
53	Yreka	Mt. Zion	1947	417 S. Oregon St.	Siskiyou	4	Charles J. Anderson	E	184	20		112	8		99	8		53
	1957 Totals	Congregations 40					Pastors 60		19,121	2030	756	11,648	1148	527	8918	1010	246	1957
	1956 Totals	Congregations 36					Pastors 51		17,847	2140	243	11,027	1227	202	8154	989	112	1956
	Increase	4					9		1274		513	621		325	764	21	134	Inc.
	Decrease									110			79					Dec.

* New Congregation (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

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19	939	586	436	33	35	68	14	....	11	13	38	30	....	5	22	28	4	59	7	32	53	92	2	31	327	....	46	....	....	....	....	....	90	....	....	2	12	19
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33	425	253	229	39	12	51	10	....	21	13	44	7	....	17	49	18	30	114	1	32	58	91	1	16	204	100	11	1	2	12	....	....	94	....	....	....	10	33
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43	693	392	308	26	69	95	....	2	49	33	84	11	....	6	72	35	....	113	3	61	44	108	1	20	311	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	107	1	....	1	7	43
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47	635	396	306	25	32	57	5	....	17	40	62	....	5	2	21	32	4	59	3	21	28	52	1	18	236	....	36	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	8	47
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1957	19,121	11,648	8918	930	968	1898	247	7	358	634	1245	935	282	206	811	1003	275	2295	91	590	993	1674	45	812	6625	197	1175	3	4	66	2	17	1779	12	....	15	328	1957
1956	17,847	11,027	8154	907	852	1759	233	2	277	375	887	939	67	225	777	856	435	2293	83	517	668	1268	40	735	604	54	1081	2	1	30	2	18	1450	13	1	12	276	1956
Inc.	1274	621	764	23	116	139	13	5	81	259	358	....	215	....	34	147	....	2	8	73	325	406	5	77	579	143	94	1	3	36	....	....	329	....	....	3	52	Inc.
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	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56		57	58	
14	...	...	3	87	3	80	4	53	600,000	...	...	...	...	600,000	59,700	28,269	...	28,269	...	...	...	...	3,430	3,430	4,433	4,433	7,863	36,132	14
15	1	22	1	38	1	14	3	40	...	20,000	...	...	...	20,100	13,643	5,835	1,959	7,794	93	...	...	20	504	617	1,248	1,248	1,865	9,659	15
16	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	7	15,000	...	...	...	1,450	16,450	11,900	3,266	208	3,474	...	...	...	...	55	55	741	362	417	3,891	16
17	...	...	1	34	1	34	1	14	30,000	14,000	...	...	5,509	49,509	24,605	8,038	...	8,038	30	...	42	...	899	971	1,794	1,794	2,765	10,803	17
18	1	15	1	30	...	...	2	25	85,000	12,000	...	...	...	97,000	66,564	8,906	6,749	15,655	27	38	...	159	72	296	2,223	2,223	2,519	18,174	18
19	1	30	1	120	1	35	2	60	30,000	...	55,000	...	45,000	130,000	...	18,096	18,466	36,562	269	15	...	356	3,657	4,297	5,616	5,616	9,913	46,475	19
20	...	...	1	18	...	...	1	15	87,000	5,000	...	...	...	92,000	53,439	4,628	5,041	9,669	...	...	...	...	84	84	689	641	725	10,394	20
21	...	...	2	55	...	...	1	14	15,000	6,000	6,000	...	3,000	30,000	...	6,775	650	7,425	...	...	...	140	268	408	1,976	885	1,293	8,718	21
22	...	...	1	41	2	46	4	72	95,245	15,000	...	...	11,058	121,303	36,638	10,105	3,147	13,252	170	10	44	150	801	1,175	1,560	1,560	2,735	15,987	22
23	1	12	1	30	...	...	1	15	...	15,000	...	...	14,000	29,000	22,346	6,261	2,390	8,651	25	64	...	10	176	275	1,196	894	1,169	9,820	23
24	...	...	3	30	2	30	2	19	...	10,700	...	...	70,000	80,700	26,000	5,807	1,940	7,747	5	144	23	75	503	750	1,209	1,209	1,959	9,706	24
25	...	...	1	46	...	...	1	13	190,000	17,000	...	...	32,448	239,448	133,335	11,729	34,527	46,256	235	...	21	334	1,779	2,369	2,470	2,490	4,859	51,115	25
26	...	...	3	35	...	...	2	20	20,000	10,000	10,000	...	...	40,000	4,500	5,942	1,384	7,326	52	82	124	123	152	533	2,171	1,515	2,048	9,374	26
27	1	28	1	42	1	36	1	14	40,000	25,000	...	...	3,676	68,676	48,185	13,531	200	13,731	25	50	130	...	753	958	1,092	1,092	2,050	15,781	27
28	1	20	1	35	...	...	...	...	30,000	14,000	...	...	4,684	48,684	44,658	3,986	4,355	8,341	40	45	45	95	666	891	1,235	1,300	2,191	10,532	28
29	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	14,000	...	...	10,000	24,000	13,000	6,686	...	6,686	...	116	138	...	149	403	1,183	1,125	1,528	8,214	29
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31	...	...	1	50	...	...	3	52	95,000	...	25,000	...	2,500	122,500	21,238	14,406	41,970	56,376	...	...	...	...	1,047	1,047	3,224	2,959	4,006	60,382	31
32	1	35	1	75	1	30	3	50	200,000	...	...	...	13,000	213,000	72,325	28,167	6,011	34,178	825	600	105	543	5,438	7,511	9,854	9,854	17,365	51,543	32
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35	1	8	1	12	1	20	1	8	...	17,150	...	...	6,972	24,122	16,059	4,017	857	4,874	...	305	5	121	165	596	1,001	948	1,544	6,418	35
36	...	...	1	150	3	135	2	58	219,000	26,000	190,000	...	69,422	504,422	166,740	63,411	42,919	106,330	636	2,386	2,709	1,781	6,007	13,519	16,939	17,242	30,761	137,091	36
37	...	...	1	71	...	...	2	42	41,000	11,500	13,250	...	747	66,497	26,491	10,997	3,844	14,841	52	50	125	50	1,081	1,358	2,520	2,520	3,878	18,719	37
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39	...	...	2	55	2	50	1	21	400,000	...	...	105,000	30,000	535,000	...	7,304	3,040	10,344	378	100	50	415	973	1,916	4,355	4,355	6,271	16,615	39
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41	...	...	3	35	1	20	2	35	18,500	14,000	12,500	5,000	11,000	61,000	9,600	6,308	402	6,710	30	113	57	35	405	640	975	975	1,615	8,325	41
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43	...	...	1	120	...	...	2	32	...	13,000	43,500	...	...	56,500	17,842	13,001	10,057	23,058	19	6	...	26	562	613	3,913	3,602	4,215	27,273	43
44	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,000	25,000	24,500	4,235	1,333	5,568	...	...	...	...	24	24	...	533	557	6,125	44
45	1	35	1	79	1	49	2	27	35,000	12,950	...	6,729	...	54,679	...	11,991	100	12,091	310	13	...	20	285	628	3,406	3,456	4,084	16,175	45
46	...	...	1	60	1	35	1	30	70,000	22,000	12,000	...	16,000	120,000	40,829	19,231	5,384	24,615	250	70	100	200	2,283	2,903	4,238	4,238	7,141	31,756	46
47	...	...	1	65	1	30	1	24	55,000	12,000	...	...	33,000	100,000	34,750	19,326	22,035	41,361	115	215	55	360	1,817	2,562	3,796	3,796	6,358	47,719	47
48	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	21,500	...	...	32,500	54,000	52,750	6,475	...	6,475	...	...	...	...	125	125	910	946	1,071	7,546	48
49	...	...	2	76	2	29	1	22	16,500	10,700	...	...	...	27,200	19,336	9,090	...	9,090	34	163	10	...	617	824	1,378	1,378	2,202	11,292	49
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51	1	38	1	150	1	24	1	24	63,000	19,600	18,400	...	...	101,000	16,750	12,517	620	13,137	...	...	...	...	2,165	2,165	3,445	3,445	5,610	18,747	51
52	...	...	1	35	...	...	1	16	18,137	18,492	...	...	7,271	43,900	29,021	5,601	2,601	8,202	30	159	180	45	570	984	1,287	1,287	2,271	10,473	52
53	...	...	...	...	1	24	1	16	15,000	14,000	...	...	5,000	34,000	20,000	4,996	...	4,996	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,183	615	615	5,611	53
1957	14	356	53	2010	29	773	59	1066	2,943,882	466,392	463,850	116,729	564,468	4,555,321	1,488,835	467,226	282,257	749,483	3,845	5,343	4,065	5,811	42,918	61,982	108,880	106,108	168,090	917,573	1957
1956	15	444	47	1930	23	591	55	1036	2,424,894	398,625	354,429	149,224	427,164	3,754,336	1,099,856	424,940	234,254	659,194	6,661	4,465	3,294	8,058	33,677	56,155	92,399	90,647	146,802	805,996	1956
Inc.	...	...	6	80	6	182	4	30	518,988	67,767	109,421	...	137,304	800,985	388,979	42,286	48,003	90,289	...	878	771	...	9,241	5,827	16,481	15,461	21,288	111,577	Inc.
Dec.	1	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,816	...	...	2,247	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1957	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
54	Alhambra	Grace	1924	433 No. Atlantic Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	Eldon R. Miller	E	350	3		281	6		208	—0		54
55	Alhambra	Our Saviour's	1949	2021 Carlos Street	Los Angeles	2	Vacant	E	196		46	138		16	106		16	55
56	Altadena	Altadena	1944	185 West Altadena Drive	Los Angeles	2	Kenneth E. Hartzheim	E	583	69		324	39		209	12		56
57	Azusa	Calvary	1951	540 N. Azusa Avenue	Los Angeles	3	Vacant	E	85		53	65		42	65		40	57
58	Baldwin Park	Ascension	1951	1921 N. Baldwin Park Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	Gerald O. Pedersen	E	628		28	368		8	244		19	58
59	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	1930	100 N. Doheny Drive L.A.	Los Angeles	1	George K. Attwood	E	351	5		172		6	127		1	59
60	Buena Park	Good Shepherd	1959	6203 San Ramon Way	Orange	2	Howell S. Foster	E	551	207		252	84		214	64		60
61	Burbank	Luther Memorial	1946	2401 N. Brighton Street	Los Angeles	2	L. A. Failing	E	672		4	362		29	338	30		61
62	Canoga Park	Resurrection	1955	7500 DeSoto Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Kenneth Olson	E	906	171		506	105		441	108		62
63	Culver City	Grace	1945	4427 Overland Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Wm. Herbert Blough	E	630	12		420	10		350	5		63
64	Downey	Christ	1953	7707 Florence Ave.	Los Angeles	2	J. Emory Ackerman	E	654	242		382	141		300	109		64
65	Duarte	Faith	1956	1560 E. Third St.	Los Angeles	3	A. C. Knudten	E	111	111		68	68		45	45		65
66	El Cajon	St. John's	1954	485 N Second St.	San Diego	2	James P. Bishop	E	217	19		128	12		114	10		66
67	El Monte	Redeemer	1947	11621 E. Bryant Road	Los Angeles	3	Ray B. Nassen	E	359		6	225	16		134		22	67
68	Garden Grove	Our Redeemer	1957	8782 E. Lampson Ave.	Orange	2	Charles Endter	E	228	228		109	109		90	90		68
69	Gardena	St. John's	1924	1204 W. 163rd Street	Los Angeles	2	Vacant	E	602			336			183		70	69
70	Glendale	First	1912	1300 E. Colorado Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	Karl E. Kniseley	E	1939	58		1449	36		1314	82		70
71	Hollywood	Hollywood	1921	1733 No. New HampshireAve.	Los Angeles	1	John R. Steinhaus	E	761	39		585	5		450	30		71
72	Huntington Park	St. Luke's	1921	2721 E. Florence Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Charles P. Smith	E	775		6	546	19		395		4	72
73	Inglewood	Holy Trinity	1941	9300 S. Crenshaw Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	Paul M. Waldschmidt	E	1417	52		845	44		641	19		73
74	La Canada	Foothills	1948	2700 Foothill Blvd	Los Angeles	2	John P. Stump	E	830	92		485	59		394	44		74
75	Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	1954	5818 Bonfair Ave. at South St	Los Angeles	2	Gene H. Samuelson	E	205	70		118	43		114	44		75
76	Las Vegas, Nev.	Reformation	1948	550 East St. Louis Ave.	Clark	2	William C. Arbaugh	E	289	24		164	7		133		19	76
77	Long Beach	Faith	1945	3040 Santa Fe Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Lloyd F. Sturtevant	E	180		16	108		1	80	4		77
78	Long Beach	Gloria Dei	1952	5872 E. Second Street	Los Angeles	1	Theodore Foreid	E	191	53		135	45		110	40		78
79	Long Beach	St. Luke's	1947	5633 E. Wardlow Road	Los Angeles	1	Louis F. Mertz	E	920	97		488	45		436	57		79
80	Long Beach	Trinity	1907	759 Linden Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Orval A. Awerkamp	E	1789	112		1289	80		871	35		80
81	Los Angeles	Advent	1886	1329 S. Alvarado St.	Los Angeles	1	E. O. Steigerwalt	E	357		4	275		9	159		29	81
82	Los Angeles	First English	1887	3119 West Sixth St.	Los Angeles	1	Albert B. Schwertz	E	1521	49		1169	19		700			82
83	Los Angeles	Peace (Latvian)	1952	4270 W. 6th St. (Our Saviors)	Los Angeles	1	Supply Osc. Kleinbergs	LAT	154	15		119	10		11		23	83
84	Los Angeles	St. Mark's	1904	1122 W. 36th Place	Los Angeles	1	Paul T. Nakamura	E	95		40	73		27	51		20	84
85	Los Angeles	Transfiguration	1947	7301 Manchester Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Clifford B. Holand	E	621	83		230		7	170	10		85

(*) New Congregations (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS										ADULT MEMBERS								
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses			
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	By Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificare 12	By Otherwise 13	Total D
54	350	281	208	15	5	20	6	...	10	7	23	....	3	1	13	11	2	27	4	15	2	21
55	196	138	106	14	2	16	6	...	....	40	46	....	30	2	8	2	2	14	....	12	18	30
56	583	324	209	25	14	39	7	...	2	....	9	30	....	5	24	19	....	48	1	8	....	9
57	85	65	65	4	....	4	....	...	....	15	15	....	11	....	3	3	2	8	1	10	39	50
58	628	368	244	62	33	95	15	...	15	85	115	....	20	8	31	27	15	81	4	22	63	89
59	351	172	127	7	9	16	5	...	....	....	5	11	....	3	2	11	8	24	2	6	22	30
60	551	252	214	85	54	139	2	1	13	....	16	123	....	10	22	65	6	103	....	19	....	19
61	672	362	338	28	22	50	16	...	9	....	25	25	....	1	26	5	8	40	8	25	36	69
62	906	506	441	50	93	143	15	1	4	57	77	66	....	10	60	57	56	183	2	10	66	78
63	630	420	350	24	14	38	26	...	6	4	36	2	....	8	54	37	19	118	2	52	54	108
64	654	382	300	46	82	128	11	1	6	9	27	101	....	8	35	107	22	172	....	12	19	31
65	111	68	45	19	47	66	6	...	....	17	23	43	....	9	9	41	24	83	3	2	10	15
66	217	128	114	4	29	33	4	...	14	8	26	7	....	....	4	28	3	35	....	10	13	23
67	359	225	134	8	8	16	4	...	5	29	38	....	22	....	9	17	3	29	3	10	....	13
68	228	109	90	38	86	124	....	...	5	....	5	119	....	5	13	80	15	113	....	2	2	4
69	602	336	183	15	3	18	....	...	4	14	18	....	....	....	21	13	....	34	....	14	20	34
70	1939	1449	1314	87	253	340	32	13	82	191	318	22	....	19	47	103	60	229	12	54	127	193
71	761	585	450	34	21	55	9	1	4	7	21	34	....	9	27	37	14	87	5	21	56	82
72	775	546	395	40	5	45	14	1	12	43	70	....	25	6	36	27	12	81	4	38	20	62
73	1417	845	641	33	25	58	29	...	21	....	50	8	....	7	45	62	5	119	4	71	....	75
74	830	485	394	20	24	44	11	...	....	....	11	33	....	5	31	27	2	65	....	6	....	6
75	205	118	114	9	27	36	4	...	3	2	9	27	....	4	21	30	2	57	....	7	7	14
76	289	164	133	38	19	57	1	...	4	35	40	17	....	2	9	18	5	34	....	13	14	27
77	180	108	80	14	15	29	1	...	8	35	44	....	15	2	10	5	6	23	....	6	18	24
78	191	135	110	10	3	13	5	...	....	....	5	8	....	10	5	25	10	50	....	....	5	5
79	920	488	436	75	27	102	19	2	22	7	50	52	....	9	43	46	1	99	4	31	19	54
80	1789	1289	871	52	11	63	19	...	12	....	31	32	....	14	34	62	36	146	13	43	10	66
81	357	275	159	9	3	12	....	...	5	2	7	5	....	3	2	16	4	25	5	25	4	34
82	1521	1169	700	45	10	55	14	1	10	....	25	30	....	14	49	69	....	132	14	91	8	113
83	154	119	11	1	4	5	....	...	....	....	....	5	....	....	4	....	7	11	1	....	....	1
84	95	73	51	5	....	5	....	...	2	16	18	....	13	3	2	5	....	10	2	8	27	37
85	621	230	170	20	108	128	12	...	26	....	38	90	....	2	20	21	1	44	1	41	9	51

Index Number	EDUCATION — PARISH											HIGHER				Index Number
	Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church							
	Number 17	Staff Membrs 18	In Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Children Enrolled 26	Child.en & Adults Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Institutions 31	
54	1	14	138	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	2	....	....	4	54
55	1	25	130	....	....	1	2	20	....	....	30	1	....	....	1	55
56	1	21	225	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	10	56
57	1	10	110	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	2	....	57
58	1	31	248	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	73	....	....	....	9	58
59	1	11	70	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	8	59
60	1	27	260	....	51	....	....	....	....	....	78	....	....	....	....	60
61	1	32	195	....	....	1	1	25	....	....	26	....	....	1	10	61
62	1	30	426	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	1	3	62
63	2	36	350	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	65	....	....	....	6	63
64	1	82	433	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	103	....	....	....	....	64
65	1	6	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	....	65
66	1	16	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	2	66
67	1	19	146	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	3	67
68	1	17	135	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	1	68
69	1	38	350	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	4	69
70	1	49	602	....	143	1	12	155	....	....	95	....	....	3	24	70
71	1	28	175	24	56	1	....	12	....	....	47	....	....	1	9	71
72	1	21	229	....	56	....	....	....	5	24	45	....	....	1	14	72
73	1	37	286	....	45	....	....	....	20	92	57	....	....	....	18	73
74	1	40	300	....	100	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	15	74
75	1	11	111	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63	....	....	1	....	75
76	1	16	157	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	52	....	....	....	2	76
77	1	15	115	....	13	1	....	8	....	....	27	....	....	....	3	77
78	1	8	80	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	3	78
79	1	24	435	....	86	1	....	48	....	....	100	....	....	....	50	79
80	1	51	361	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	53	....	....	....	12	80
81	1	17	62	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	3	81
82	1	21	170	....	16	1	1	201	2	44	49	2	....	....	12	82
83	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	83
84	1	8	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	1	84
85	1	20	248	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	8	85

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's Number	Men's Members	Womn's Number	Womn's Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Y.People Number	Y.People Members	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	COMGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE: UNAPPORTIONED: Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	APPORTION'D: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56		57	58	
54	...	...	1	47	2	60	2	23	95,000	21,000	43,000	...	...	159,000	24,906	13,508	3,655	17,163	120	...	...	785	832	1,737	2,704	2,704	4,441	21,604	54
55	1	15	1	35	3	37	1	20	...	16,000	37,000	...	1,022	54,022	22,450	6,561	616	7,177	25	326	20	36	638	1,045	1,586	1,152	2,197	9,374	55
56	1	35	3	55	...	...	2	65	83,000	10,500	10,000	...	...	103,500	19,304	17,026	2,847	19,873	149	178	13	114	1,333	1,787	2,563	2,563	4,350	24,223	56
57	...	...	1	20	...	...	1	20	25,000	10,000	...	...	16,000	51,000	28,180	4,500	...	4,500	...	...	...	...	109	109	1,365	670	779	5,279	57
58	1	25	1	45	2	30	3	55	35,000	...	...	...	45,000	80,000	42,000	13,168	9,811	22,979	517	...	...	...	1,886	2,403	3,419	3,495	5,898	28,877	58
59	1	9	2	41	...	...	1	11	115,000	...	...	...	...	115,000	7,194	10,653	2,964	13,617	...	...	12	92	324	428	1,664	876	1,304	14,921	59
60	1	25	1	32	1	20	3	75	...	16,500	...	...	50,000	66,500	57,887	8,764	...	8,764	...	...	...	...	1,350	1,350	1,950	1,950	3,300	12,064	60
61	1	25	2	90	2	42	2	41	42,000	16,500	...	...	9,500	68,000	5,338	11,343	2,269	13,612	100	250	304	108	809	1,571	4,008	4,008	5,579	19,191	61
62	1	30	1	90	1	80	2	60	175,000	17,000	...	...	30,500	222,500	179,402	17,467	19,181	36,648	...	300	...	...	1,020	1,320	4,329	3,607	4,927	41,575	62
63	1	35	4	55	1	50	3	75	140,000	18,000	20,000	...	...	178,000	45,999	23,882	7,061	30,943	743	100	150	1,143	337	2,473	4,485	4,488	6,961	37,904	63
64	...	...	1	45	1	50	2	42	85,000	18,000	...	...	31,000	134,000	81,209	11,135	18,817	29,952	105	105	...	...	971	1,181	2,483	2,485	3,666	33,618	64
65	...	...	1	15	...	...	2	15	...	12,500	...	...	...	12,500	10,800	3,033	871	3,904	...	...	...	...	130	130	676	657	787	4,691	65
66	...	...	1	35	1	14	1	32	25,000	18,000	...	...	...	43,000	27,000	7,224	474	7,698	...	...	...	...	387	387	1,352	834	1,221	8,919	66
67	1	15	1	20	...	...	2	34	45,000	12,000	...	...	...	57,000	42,666	5,367	1,801	7,168	...	...	135	...	337	472	2,028	1,315	1,787	8,955	67
68	...	...	1	25	...	...	1	20	31,000	17,000	...	...	...	48,000	47,500	5,199	960	6,159	...	...	...	...	252	252	...	545	797	6,956	68
69	1	25	2	65	...	...	1	15	35,000	13,000	25,000	...	...	73,000	11,000	9,665	2,758	12,423	25	...	168	...	1,027	1,220	3,289	3,289	4,509	16,932	69
70	1	200	1	260	2	150	3	120	300,000	...	323,000	...	57,297	680,297	189,520	74,995	49,922	124,917	3,455	1,112	1,745	2,375	10,502	19,189	16,016	16,478	35,667	160,584	70
71	1	45	1	120	3	80	2	40	80,000	25,000	18,000	...	20,000	143,000	11,000	30,175	5,500	35,675	400	1,090	110	630	2,640	4,870	5,460	5,460	10,330	46,005	71
72	1	24	1	54	2	52	2	35	103,690	...	...	175	6,185	110,050	...	19,944	2,864	22,808	485	314	...	920	2,205	3,924	5,187	5,187	9,111	31,919	72
73	1	85	6	90	5	208	2	53	191,080	29,765	21,725	...	...	242,570	67,242	32,173	11,396	43,569	...	300	...	500	3,625	4,425	8,086	8,088	12,513	56,082	73
74	...	...	1	80	1	100	2	90	30,000	...	20,000	...	15,000	65,000	18,039	28,758	6,124	34,882	...	...	...	600	1,630	2,230	4,550	4,550	6,780	41,662	74
75	...	...	1	35	...	...	1	45	20,000	14,000	13,000	...	16,000	63,000	54,500	5,521	1,924	7,445	...	...	...	56	417	473	910	910	1,383	8,828	75
76	...	...	1	32	...	...	1	8	108,774	15,062	...	...	...	123,836	68,788	11,193	9,077	20,270	50	...	50	60	241	401	1,976	1,323	1,724	21,994	76
77	...	...	2	20	1	10	1	10	16,000	13,000	...	...	27,529	56,529	26,705	6,753	4,128	10,881	...	...	...	25	191	213	429	988	988	1,417	12,298	77
78	...	...	1	25	...	...	1	12	90,000	...	...	...	...	90,000	23,200	5,500	7,117	12,617	10	150	176	50	435	821	910	910	1,731	14,348	78
79	...	...	1	42	1	50	1	40	51,500	20,000	...	...	2,000	73,500	20,800	15,120	3,612	18,732	21	204	302	328	2,167	3,022	4,927	4,927	7,949	26,681	79
80	1	30	1	209	...	...	3	60	259,600	...	...	...	70,000	329,600	23,389	34,685	3,195	37,880	1,819	1,101	400	2,885	7,517	13,722	10,868	10,868	24,590	62,470	80
81	1	8	1	48	...	...	...	...	50,000	20,000	75,000	...	2,500	147,500	4,170	9,714	10,857	20,571	264	43	10	228	1,499	2,044	2,444	2,470	4,514	25,085	81
82	...	...	3	130	2	60	3	95	250,000	38,000	100,000	10,000	10,000	408,000	8,500	117,396	1,577	118,973	1,300	2,843	...	9,076	6,748	19,967	9,100	9,100	29,067	148,040	82
83	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,167	...	2,167	...	...	...	...	59	59	442	370	429	2,596	83
84	...	...	2	17	...	...	2	27	60,000	16,000	...	...	...	76,000	7,000	4,632	178	4,810	...	...	...	...	405	405	923	935	1,340	6,150	84
85	1	15	1	34	1	16	1	20	30,000	18,000	30,000	...	50,000	128,000	29,001	11,058	8,683	19,741	10	25	20	...	424	479	2,080	2,080	2,559	22,300	85
86	1	16	1	15	1	40	2	35	42,000	11,200	...	...	...	53,200	31,600	11,080	1,190	12,270	...	...	...	...	530	530	2,925	1,268	1,798	14,068	86
87	1	60	1	85	2	60	2	65	60,000	17,000	...	...	...	77,000	56,000	18,771	12,676	31,447	551	35	...	60	1,475	2,121	4,251	4,246	6,367	37,814	87
88	1	12	1	40	...	...	1	8	54,500	...	...	...	8,000	62,500	31,500	6,689	4,044	10,733	...	...	...	...	180	180	962	701	881	11,614	88
89	1	45	1	66	1	52	3	51	175,000	...	...	...	5,216	180,216	21,834	29,187	16,534	45,721	153	390	30	400	4,961	5,934	7,124	7,128	13,062	58,783	89
90	...	...	1	25	...	...	1	10	90,000	15,350	...	...	...	105,350	...	4,635	1,305	5,940	...	10	...	25	120	155	780	600	755	6,695	90
91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,000	17,500	...	...	...	57,900	57,900	3,152	...	3,152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	152	3,304	91
92	1	25	2	110	2	80	1	20	237,760	21,715	...	...	79,693	339,168	...	24,405	567	24,972	1,116	150	1,325	939	2,974	6,504	5,395	5,395	11,899	36,871	92
93	...	...	3	75	1	80	2	51	65,000	...	11,000	...	10,000	86,000	8,000	12,125	11,760	23,885	...	...	...	...	390	390	3,770	3,770	4,160	28,045	93
94	1	30	2	37	...	...	1	14	50,000	15,500	10,700	...	...	76,200	3,000	8,836	3,379	12,215	45	70	10	...	1,391	1,516	2,223	2,223	3,739	15,954	94
95	1	17	1	20	1	30	1	17	34,800	16,500	...	...	2,500	53,800	48,700	2,790	771	3,561	...	...	...	...	182	182	1,066	1,066	1,248	4,809	95
96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	12,000	...	...	35,000	222,000	42,241	22,718	1,020	23,738	263	718	505	357	3,060	4,903	6,500	6,500	11,403	35,141	96

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Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1957	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Number
86	Manhattan Beach	Trinity	1949	1001 Rowell St.	Los Angeles	2	Wayne Wickoren	E	510	59		282		4	220		5	86
87	Monterey Park	St. Paul's	1914	2009 S. Garfield Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Richard M. Bennett	E	742	93		445	59		380	53		87
88	Norco	Bethany	1953	1609 Hamner Ave.	Riverside	3	Bruno I. Ederma	E	192	20		118	10		70		4	88
89	North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	1931	11031 Camarillo St.	Los Angeles	1	John G. Simmons	E	1164		29	656		16	504		44	89
90	Orange	Our Saviour	1954	322 N. Tustin St.	Orange	3	Elvin S. Hansen	E	154	10		81	3		55		5	90
91	Pacoima	St. Phillips	1957	12408 Van Nuys Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	O. K. Jack Knight	E	124	124		69	69		67	67		91
92	Pasadena	Trinity	1903	997 E. Walnut St. Zone 4	Los Angeles	1	Carl H. Moyer	E	587		24	458		19	395		20	92
93	Pomona	Trinity	1947	737 S. Hamilton Blvd	Los Angeles	2	J. Wm. Bowman	E	535	51		347	43		320	30		93
94	Redlands	First	1902	East Olive at Myrtle	San Bernardino	2	John D. Foerster	E	441	55		257	20		191	20		94
95	Rialto	Ev. Luth. of Cross	1956	No. Riverside above Base Line.	San Bernardino	3	James P. Beasom (Supply)	E	222	30		135	20		91	9		95
96	Riverside	Trinity	1892	5969 Brockton Ave.	Riverside	2	F. W. Heinecken	E	1126	188		700	88		559	59		96
97	San Bernardino	First	1907	1354 G. Street	San Bernardino	2	Harold J. Lorimer	E	641		116	426	21		281		61	97
98	San Diego	Christ	1947	4761 Cass St. Zone 9	San Diego	1	Quentin P. Garman	E	1658	328		1021	191		981	181		98
99	San Diego	First	1888	1320 Second St.	San Diego	1	Milus W. Bonker	E	639	68		464	39		365	45		99
100	San Diego	St. Peter's	1946	1371 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.	San Diego	1	Vlad P. Benko	E	617		16	328		35	260		18	100
101	San Fernando	St. Mark's	1949	2064 Fifth St.	Los Angeles	3	Kenneth E. Linton	E	398	66		222	32		176	34		101
102	Santa Ana	United	1951	1416 S. Bristol St.	Orange	2	Raymond L. Nickel	E	711	65		386	34		310	31		102
103	Santa Barbara	Grace	1906	1109 Anacapa St.	Santa Barbara	2	Edw. Eugene Ray	E	249		71	179		42	165		10	103
104	Santa Monica	St. Paul's	1926	958 Lincoln Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	William W. Klo er	E	1160	108		672	83		402	21		104
105	Sepulveda	Prince of Peace	1957	15126 Blackhawk Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Donard P. Schneider	E	202	202		114	114		109	109		105
106	Sunland	Shepherd of Hill	1956	10109 Parr Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Phillip E. Snobeck	E	205	30		107	11		93	12		106
107	Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	1950	15520 Sherman Way	Los Angeles	1	C. H. Meyer	E	1809	159		1048	123		761	51		107
108	West Covina	Our Saviour	1954	710 Graybar Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Chas. M. Witthoft, Jr.	E	375	55		207	36		146	23		108
109	Westwood	Village	1938	343 S. Sepulveda Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	A. J. Soldan	E	404	10		241		4	192		6	109
110	Whittier	Salem	1946	6442 S. Glengarry Ave.	Los Angeles	2	David E. Robison	E	1112	15		645	5		491	10		110
	1957 Totals	Congregations 57					Pastors 83		35,144	3547	459	21,822	2003	265	16,781	1593	436	1957
	1956 Totals	Congregations 53					Pastors 86		32,056	4112	346	20,084	2365	380	15,624	2033	180	1956
	Increase	4							3088		113	1738			1157		256	Inc.
	Decrease						3			565			362	115		440		Dec.

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS										ADULT MEMBERS										EDUCATION																
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses					PARISH												HIGHER				
																								Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church		Children & Adult Catechumens					
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Other-wise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Cer-tificate 5	By Other-wise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm. 8	By Cer-tificate 9	By Res-toration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Cer-tificate 12	By Other-wise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Members 18	In Sun. School 19	In Home Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Children Enrolled 26	27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Insts. 31	
86	510	282	220	40	33	73	....	....	10	....	10	63	....	8	16	51	4	79	2	22	59	83	1	24	237	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	8	86
87	742	445	380	50	18	68	18	1	15	....	34	34	....	8	35	57	12	112	4	14	35	53	1	40	280	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	140	1	....	....	6	87
88	192	118	70	3	14	17	7	....	....	....	7	10	....	....	7	5	4	16	2	4	....	6	1	16	128	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	3	88
89	1164	656	504	37	14	51	23	....	23	18	64	....	13	5	31	40	15	91	5	47	55	107	1	14	147	....	47	....	....	....	....	....	47	....	....	....	27	89
90	154	81	55	3	13	16	....	....	4	5	9	7	....	....	....	16	....	16	....	7	6	13	1	8	98	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	1	90
91	124	69	67	4	51	55	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	4	41	14	10	69	....	....	....	....	1	15	71	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	91
92	587	458	395	26	9	35	3	....	19	18	40	....	5	3	5	26	11	45	10	28	26	64	1	22	185	15	21	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	1	5	92
93	535	347	320	15	28	43	....	....	10	25	35	8	....	3	33	43	9	88	1	29	15	45	1	34	230	....	43	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	4	93
94	441	257	191	24	16	40	4	1	....	....	5	35	....	9	9	22	7	47	5	4	18	27	1	16	209	5	27	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	4	94
95	222	135	91	12	26	38	4	....	2	22	28	10	....	2	10	26	2	40	....	2	18	20	1	14	120	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	3	95
96	1126	700	559	67	63	130	18	....	8	4	30	100	....	19	59	69	10	157	4	26	39	69	1	35	425	....	80	....	....	....	6	98	104	1	....	....	11	96
97	641	426	281	16	29	45	15	....	5	162	182	....	137	3	17	14	16	50	5	16	8	29	1	21	74	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	33	1	....	2	11	97
98	1658	1021	981	64	141	205	32	1	35	....	68	137	....	30	92	126	....	248	1	52	4	57	2	65	584	75	95	....	....	....	....	....	170	1	....	1	21	98
99	639	464	365	28	24	52	5	....	18	....	23	29	....	7	17	44	15	83	3	20	21	44	2	25	135	35	18	....	....	....	....	....	17	1	....	....	5	99
100	617	328	260	19	35	54	5	....	20	10	35	19	....	5	30	32	1	68	....	33	70	103	1	23	200	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	5	100
101	398	222	176	27	51	78	13	1	26	4	44	34	....	1	25	42	8	76	2	26	16	44	1	24	193	....	39	....	....	....	....	....	86	....	....	....	....	101
102	711	386	310	29	46	75	6	....	36	2	44	31	....	2	17	70	3	92	2	38	18	58	1	30	262	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	56	....	....	1	6	102
103	249	179	165	14	10	24	8	....	4	41	53	....	29	4	8	34	....	46	5	15	68	88	1	14	85	20	8	....	....	....	....	....	12	1	....	....	3	103
104	1160	672	402	15	28	43	18	....	....	....	18	25	....	4	18	62	8	92	8	....	1	9	1	50	220	....	68	....	....	....	....	....	47	2	....	2	26	104
105	202	114	109	22	75	97	5	....	....	4	9	88	....	7	11	59	37	114	....	....	....	....	1	15	90	....	32	....	....	....	1	15	10	....	....	....	....	105
106	205	107	93	6	16	22	1	....	2	....	3	19	....	....	1	12	1	14	1	2	....	3	1	12	74	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	106
107	1809	1048	761	72	119	191	20	....	81	54	155	36	....	28	93	94	....	215	2	90	....	92	1	62	602	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	200	....	....	1	12	107
108	375	207	146	17	22	39	4	....	16	....	20	19	....	3	14	42	....	59	1	19	3	23	1	16	166	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	46	1	....	....	1	108
109	404	241	192	33	5	38	17	....	7	....	24	14	....	3	17	16	....	36	8	22	10	40	1	23	120	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	....	109
110	1112	645	491	38	26	64	22	....	23	9	54	10	....	10	44	57	....	111	4	51	51	106	1	59	490	....	131	....	....	....	....	....	76	....	....	....	15	110
1957	35,144	21,822	16,781	1617	1968	3585	541	25	668	1001	2235	1673	323	347	1369	2149	523	4388	170	1251	1229	2650	59	1458	12,219	174	1802	7	16	469	34	273	2671	14	....	18	412	1957
1956	32,056	20,084	15,624	1508	1639	3147	446	18	510	392	1366	1861	80	298	1315	2210	528	4351	156	1140	1070	2366	55	1237	11,789	171	1546	7	34	406	25	242	2407	11	....	18	360	1956
Inc.	3088	1738	1157	109	329	438	95	7	158	609	869	....	243	49	54	....	....	37	14	111	159	284	4	221	430	3	256	....	....	63	9	31	264	3	....	....	52	Inc
Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	188	....	....	....	61	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Dec.

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's Number	Men's Members	Womn's Number	Womn's Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Y.People Number	Y.People Members	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE: UNAPPORTIONED: Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA	Total	APPORTIONED: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56		57	58	
97	1	31	1	76	1	28	1	24	160,000	...	...	...	...	160,000	6,000	13,921	10,300	24,221	55	215	145	40	405	860	4,446	3,630	4,490	28,711	97
98	1	70	1	90	1	80	2	110	175,000	33,000	125,000	...	72,000	405,000	114,454	52,599	25,825	78,424	130	421	555	1,210	4,715	7,031	10,400	10,404	17,435	95,859	98
99	1	15	1	60	...	...	1	20	70,111	25,000	38,755	...	197,500	331,366	202,500	25,752	7,496	33,248	597	70	...	513	3,525	4,705	4,160	4,660	9,365	42,613	99
100	1	30	1	40	2	38	1	45	29,000	14,500	38,000	...	75,000	156,500	57,700	14,968	4,392	19,360	...	...	...	...	1,728	1,728	3,614	3,599	5,327	24,687	100
101	1	12	4	51	...	...	2	50	35,000	15,000	...	...	45,000	95,000	67,000	9,550	6,422	15,972	16	45	22	4	522	609	1,846	1,846	2,455	18,427	101
102	1	15	1	44	1	22	2	40	70,000	16,500	...	...	...	86,500	47,800	15,039	1,781	16,820	131	116	28	211	620	1,106	3,627	697	1,803	18,623	102
103	1	15	1	80	1	35	1	20	65,000	18,500	...	...	35,000	118,500	18,500	12,246	12,500	24,746	249	25	60	121	1,542	1,997	2,275	2,277	4,274	29,020	103
104	1	25	1	100	1	20	1	25	125,000	22,500	60,000	...	20,294	227,794	23,549	24,806	8,058	32,864	...	...	...	524	4,103	4,627	4,953	4,953	9,580	42,444	104
105	1	12	1	17	...	...	1	13	...	18,000	...	...	46,000	64,000	105,000	5,017	1,576	6,593	...	...	...	...	739	739	...	1,096	18,35	8,428	105
106	...	...	1	40	...	...	1	8	...	21,500	...	...	500	22,000	40,000	6,118	1,381	7,499	...	...	...	...	401	401	1,053	981	1,382	8,881	106
107	1	80	1	80	10	230	3	180	275,000	...	...	...	...	275,000	139,000	24,621	26,272	50,893	...	150	...	291	2,318	2,759	9,230	9,228	11,987	62,880	107
108	...	...	1	42	...	...	2	14	...	14,000	...	...	30,000	44,000	38,718	7,575	1,641	9,216	139	155	...	151	953	1,398	1,599	1,599	2,997	12,213	108
109	1	30	1	40	1	60	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,765	20,800	41,565	...	56	141	...	1,551	1,748	2,574	2,489	4,237	45,802	109
110	1	23	1	110	1	24	3	85	45,500	18,500	15,200	...	49,560	128,760	6,000	19,667	4,474	24,141	1,687	180	154	265	3,390	5,676	6,253	6,253	11,929	36,070	110
1957	37	1289	80	3385	61	2088	92	2238	4,645,315	768,992	1,034,380	10,175	1,170,796	7,629,658	2,371,685	975,311	386,403	1,361,714	14,730	11,247	6,615	25,288	94,244	152,124	203,794	196,043	348,167	1,709,881	1957
1956	38	1416	87	3133	59	1779	90	2239	4,324,924	638,181	1,027,170	18,450	810,284	6,819,009	1,905,648	871,161	475,834	1,346,995	26,417	10,981	8,810	38,467	81,162	165,837	174,516	172,133	337,970	1,684,965	1956
Inc.	...	...	...	252	2	309	2	...	320,391	130,811	7,210	...	360,512	810,649	465,987	104,150	...	14,719	...	266	...	...	13,082	...	29,278	23,910	10,197	24,916	Inc.
Dec.	1	127	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8,275	...	...	...	...	89,431	...	11,687	...	2,195	13,179	...	13,713	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF CHURCH BLDGS. (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	TOTAL	Population	PASTORS As of December 31, 1957	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	Index Number
	Ariz. Conference	Congregations,		5	0	1	1	1	0	8		9		6554	920	.....	4275	543	.....	3624	438	.....	
	Haw. Conference	Congregations,		3	0	1	1	0	0	5		5		1240	42	142	699	28	51	519	21	25	
	North. Conference	Congregations,		21	6	9	4	0	0	40		60		19,121	2030	756	11,648	1148	527	8918	1010	246	
	South. Conference	Congregations,		22	28	7	0	0	0	57		83		35,144	3547	459	21,822	2003	265	16,781	1593	436	
	1957 Totals.....	110		51	34	18	6	1	0	110		157		62,059	6539	1357	38,444	3722	843	29,842	3062	707	1957
	1956 Totals.....	102		44	37	15	6	0	0	102		150		56,877	7396	589	35,565	4204	591	27,487	3545	319	1956
	Increase.....	8		7	..	3	0	1	0	8		7		5182	.....	768	2879	.....	252	2355	.....	388	Inc.
	Decrease.....	.....	....	..	3	..	..	..	..	...		...		.....	857	.....	.....	482	.....	.....	483	.....	Dec.

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS											ADULT MEMBERS										EDUCATION																Index Number
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses					PARISH												HIGHER				
																									Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church		Children & Adult Catechumens					
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism	Otherwise	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sun. School	In Hme Dept.	Nursery Roll	Number	Staff	Pupils	Leaders	Children Enrolled	In Lutheran Seminaries	In Lutheran Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Insts.	In Non-Luth. Insts.		
	1			2		A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
Ar.	6554	4275	3624	254	434	688	120	2	135	54	311	381	4	54	271	625	59	1009	26	253	187	466	8	304	2478	45	242	....	....	....	2	20	517	5	....	7	124			Ar.
Ha.	1240	699	519	59	106	165	26	0	36	180	242	26	103	20	63	88	17	188	8	73	130	211	6	69	691	7	50	2	14	175	2	18	102	....	....	16	11			Ha.
No.	19,121	11,648	8918	930	968	1898	246	7	358	634	1245	935	282	206	811	1003	275	2295	91	590	993	1674	45	812	6625	197	1175	3	4	66	2	17	1779	12	....	15	328			No.
So.	35,144	21,822	16781	1617	1968	3585	541	25	668	1001	2235	1673	323	347	1369	2149	523	4388	170	1251	1229	2650	59	1458	12219	174	1802	7	16	469	34	273	2671	14	....	18	412			So.
1957	62,059	38,444	29842	2860	3476	6336	933	34	1197	1869	4033	3015	712	627	2514	3865	874	7880	295	2167	2539	5001	118	2643	22013	423	3269	12	34	710	40	328	5069	31	....	56	875			1957
1956	56,877	35,565	27487	2742	3068	5810	786	20	882	928	2616	3353	159	614	2440	3664	1043	7761	268	1898	1982	4148	109	2371	20966	251	2829	12	50	617	34	307	4544	27	1	46	755			1956
Inc.	5182	2879	2355	118	408	526	147	14	314	941	1416	....	5..3	13	64	201	....	119	27	269	557	853	....	272	1047	172	440	....	....	93	6	21	525	4	....	10	120			Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	338	....	....	....	....	169	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....			Dec.

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																						Index Number
	Men's		Womn's		Mixed		Y. People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE												
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTIONED						
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
Ar.	2	70	10	737	8	414	22	497	873,734	143,431	262,753	.....	240,270	1,520,188	543,480	156,516	83,165	239,681	1930	483	9000	3585	18,066	33,064	41,418	41,060	74,124	313,805	Ar.
Ha.	1	15	5	223	2	33	8	169	313,525	102,660	49,000	.....	55,375	520,560	142,087	56,705	16,365	73,070	....	280	....	....	2551	2,831	6,799	5,999	8,830	81,900	Ha.
No.	14	356	53	2010	29	773	59	1066	2,943,882	466,392	463,850	116,729	564,468	4,555,321	1,488,835	467,226	282,257	749,483	3845	5343	4065	5811	42918	61,982	108,880	106,108	168,090	917,573	No.
So.	37	1289	80	3385	61	2088	92	2238	4,645,315	768,992	1,034,380	10,175	1,170,796	7,629,658	2,371,685	975,311	386,403	1,361,714	14730	11247	6615	25288	94244	152,124	203,794	196,043	348,167	1,709,881	So.
1957	54	1730	148	6355	100	3308	181	3970	8,776,456	1,481,475	1,809,983	126,904	2,030,909	14,225,727	4,546,087	1,655,758	768,190	2,423,948	20505	17353	19680	34684	157779	250,001	360,891	349,210	599,211	3,023,159	1957
1956	58	1987	150	5922	92	2815	168	3827	8,030,012	1,256,897	1,617,352	172,482	1,340,077	12,416,820	3,637,897	1,484,934	832,216	2,317,150	34449	16181	13057	50431	134439	248,557	307,103	304,304	552,861	2,870,011	1956
Inc.	....	....	....	433	8	493	13	143	746,444	224,578	192,631	....	690,832	1,808,907	908,190	170,824	....	106,798	....	1172	6823	....	23,340	1,444	53,788	44,906	46,350	153,148	Inc.
Dec.	4	257	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45,578	....	....	....	....	64,026	....	13944	....	....	15747	....	....	....	....	....	....	Dec.

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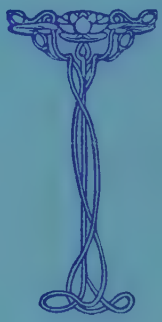

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CLERICAL ROLL	Yr. Ord.	Ent. Synod	Cont.	ADDRESS OF MINISTER	CONGREGATION SERVED	LAY DELEGATE	LAYMAN'S ADDRESS
Ackerman, J. Emory, ThD.	1944	1944	S	7420 Dinsdale Street, Downey	Christ	Mrs. Dorothy Russett	Downey
Adamick, David	1958	1959	A	2102 N. Navajo Dr., Flagstaff	Mission		
Allport, Thomas A.	1944	1950	H	1135 Haloa Dr., Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	Mr. L. Wernert	510 Eigth St., Honolulu
Alm, Arthur W.	1942	1943	N	16248 Carolyn St., San Leandro	Epiphany	Mrs. H. B. O'Brian	2831 Oakes Drive, Hayward
Alsop, Albert	1944	1945	S	Simbron 3182, Buenos Aires, Arg.	Missionary		
Anderson, Charles J.	1955	1956	N	417 S. Oregon St., Yreka	Mt. Zion	Mr. E. J. Hjertager	711 No. Main, Yreka
Arbaugh, William C.	1950	1955	S	1024 E. Francis, Corona	Bethany, Norco	Dr. George Schuster	109 E 11th St., Corona
Arthur, Richard C.	1953	1954	N	440 Esther Ave., Campbell	Christ, San Jose	Mr. August Davis	3174 Irlamid Way, San Jose
Attwood, George K.	1951	1951	S	100 N. Doheny Drive, L.A. 48	Beverly Hills Lutheran	Mr. Samuel Steelman	628 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles 17
Awerkamp, Orval A.	1935	1935	S	2336 Oregon Ave., Long Beach	Trinity	Mr. Oscar J. Pedersen	424 E. Esther, Long Beach
Baertschi, Harry	1956	1957	N	1835 Valota Rd., Redwood City	Asst., Messiah		
Balsley, Glen O.	1945	1947	H	1565 Dominis St. at Punahou, Hon.	Honolulu Lutheran	Mr. Robert Valle	733 Spencer St., Honolulu 13
Baumhoff, Kenneth	1959	1959	A	1124 N. Third St., Phoenix	Asst., Grace		
Beasom, James P., Jr., D.D.	1923	1937	S	217 E. Holly St., Rialto	Luth. Church of Cross		
Beharry, Robert S.	1959	1959	H	P. O. Box 227, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii	Lihue		
Bellinger, Bliss	1955	1956	N	755 Penny Royal Lane, San Rafael	Faith		
Benko, Vlad P.	1945	1949	S	1371 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., San Diego 7	St. Peter's by the Sea	Mr. Ted Saleebey	1235 Trusti Drive, San Diego
Bennett, Richard M.	1954	1955	S	2009 Garfield Ave., Monterey Park	St. Paul's	Mr. Eberle	141 E. Arlight, Monterey Park
Bergman, T. Robert	1953	1959	S	1702 E. Thackery, West Covina	Our Savior		
Bergstresser, Phillip W.	1944	1944	N	1701 L St., Sacramento	Asst. Pastor, St. John's		
Bishop, James P.	1953	1954	S	921 Pepper Drive, El Cajon	St. John's	Mrs. Marcia Bishop	921 Pepper Drive, El Cajon
Blough, William H.	1928	1949	S	4427 Overland Ave., Culver City	Grace	Mr. E. L. Petersen	10742 Braddock Drive, Culver City
Bonker, Milus W.	1945	1946	S	1320 Second Ave., San Diego	First	Mr. Robert King	8663 Dubonnet Street, San Diego
Bowman, J. William	1948	1949	S	1014 Cambrin Road, Pomona	Trinity	Mrs. Lois Bowman	1014 Cambrin Rd., Pomona
Burns, Lyle C. D.D.	1932	1955	A	1208 W. Rancho Dr., Phoenix, Ariz.	Shepherd of Valley	Mr. R. Glenn Ryden	120 E. Medlock Drive, Phoenix, Ariz.
Califf, Stanley	1955	1956	S	2704-4th St., La Verne			
Campbell, E. Ellsworth	1949	1958	A	Box 1673, Globe, Ariz.	St. Paul's	Mrs. Mary Campbell	4th Avenue, Globe, Ariz.
Clark, Charles J.	1951	1951	S	107 S. Corondelet, Los Angeles			
Claus, August S.	1943	1943	N	2112 Lotus Ave., Fresno	St. Paul's		
Click, E. Dale	1944	1944	S	3119 W. Sixth St., L.A.	First English	Mr. Hoyt Klinck	4160 Camino DeLaCumbre, Shrn.Oaks
Clutz, Frank H., D.D.	1931	1949	A	801 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.	Faith	Mr. John Lee	Phoenix, Ariz.
Crounse, Dorr	1930	1959	N	334 Greenwood, Sanger	Bethlehem		
Crouser, Clarence F.	1930	1930	N	59 East Julian St., San Jose	Grace	Mr. Reynold Rearick	2108 Newport Avenue, San Jose
Daubenbis, Frederick	1929	1959	S	759 Linden Ave., Long Beach	Asst., Trinity		
Doering, Edgar A.	1952	1956	N	643-28th Ave., San Mateo	St. Andrew's	Mr. R. D. Countz	1472 Cortez, Burlingame
Durkee, Harry	1954	1955	N	1963 Carlson Blvd., Richmond	St. James	Mr. Ruel Crose	2634 Monte Vista, Richmond
Edwards, W. Morgan	1942	1953	N	2940—39th St., Sacramento	First	Mr. James F. Chausen	914 39th Street, Sacramento
Endter, Charles A.	1952	1953	S	9352 Maureen Drive, Garden Grove	Our Redeemer		
Failing, L. A.	1934	1946	S	2450 N. Parish Place, Burbank	Luther Memorial	Mr. George Polzin	1538 Raymond, Glendale
Flora, George R.	1936	1951	N	Rt. 1, Box 208, Santa Clara	Bethany, San Jose	Mr. Luther Stamm	759 Layton Street, Santa Clara
Foelsch, Charles B., PhD., D.D.	1915	1953	N	2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley	Pres., Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary		
Foerster, John D., S.T.M.	1943	1951	S	908 Church Street, Redlands	First	Mr. William Tee	Rt. 1, Box 842, Yucaipa

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Foreid, Theodore	1937	1955	S	4801 E. Broadway, Long Beach	Gloria Dei		
Foster, Howell	1955	1956	S	6203 San Ramon Way, Buena Park	Good Shepherd	Mrs. H. S. Foster	6203 San Ramon Way, Buena Park
Futscher, Leroy B	1952	1956	N	1749 Grove St., Berkeley	Luth. Welf. Serv., North		
Garman, Quentin P	1944	1947	S	1108 Diamond St., San Diego 9	Christ	Mr. Victor E. Wilson	1874 Erie Street, San Diego
Genszler, Garrett F., D.D	1931	1956	A	4331 Bryn Mawr Rd., Tucson, Ariz	Streams in the Desert	Miss Mary Genszler	4331 Bryn Mawr Road, Tucson, Ariz.
Gold, Victor, Ph.D	1946	1958	N	2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley	Pacific Seminary		
Grant, James	1958	1958	S	958 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica	Asst. St. Paul's		
Gresko, Andrew	1955	1956	N	3629 Centinella, No. Highlands	St. Timothy's	Mr. C. R. Antilla	6655 Medora Drive, North Highlands
Hamme, H. Edward	1931	1959	S	10109 Parr Ave., Sunland	Shepherd of Hills		
Hansen, Elvin	1954	1958	S	568 N. Clinton Pl., Orange	Our Saviour	Mr. Earl Hennings	724 Elizabeth Drive, Orange
Hansen, Ray	1957	1958	S	3700 Mayfair Dr., Pasadena	Shep. of Hills, Sierra Madre	Mr. K. M. Hilgaertner	415 South Third, Arcadia
Harjunpaa, Toivo	1936	1954	N	2750 Marin Ave., Berkeley 8	Shepherd-of-the-Hills	Mr. Byron Josi	1048 Creton Road, Berkeley
Hartman, David	1948	1959	A	1124 N. Third St., Phoenix	Grace	Mrs. Roger Thomas	135 E. Missouri, Phoenix, Ariz.
Hartzheim, Kenneth E	1953	1954	S	185 W. Altadena Dr., Altadena	Altadena Lutheran	Mr. Charles Holsback	3034 N. Olive, Altadena
Heinecken, F. W	1929	1945	S	4162 Rubidoux, Riverside	Trinity	Mr. Clinton Thorson	6107 Victoria Avenue, Riverside
Hidy, Albert S	1951	1951	N	294 Orchard Rd., Orinda	Shepherd of the Valley	Mr. E. S. Heckathorn	128 Scenic Drive, Orinda
Hidy, Ross F	1942	1945	N	1135 O'Farrell St., San Francisco	St. Marks	Mr. A. E. Williamson	2549 Laguna St., San Francisco
Holand, Clifford	1927	1938	S	8320 Rayford Dr., L.A. 45	Transfiguration		
Houpt, Oscar	1942	1958	S	1138 W. 162nd, Gardena	St. John's	Mr. Mangus Larsen	620 W. 182nd Street, Gardena
Hultgren, Dale	1954	1959	S	1001 Rowell, Manhattan Beach	Trinity	Mr. J. P. Lilligren	3305 Pine Avenue, Manhattan Beach
Jacobson, Lloyd	1939	1955	N	1590 Roberts, Fresno	Good Shepherd		
Jenson, Neale O	1952	1953	N	Barrett Ave. & 24th St., Richmond	Grace	Mr. Dan Seneschel	3609 MacDonald, Richmond
Johnson, Bertrand	1957	1957	N	2464 Woodworth, Clovis	Christ, Clovis	Mr. Corwin Johnson	972 Rosebrook, Clovis
Johnson, K. W	1950	1958	N	Wagner College, Staten Island, N.Y.			
Johnson, Milton C	1941	1956	N	1715 Grant Rd., Los Altos	Immanuel	Mr. T. Reynolds	21917 Oak View Lane, Cupertino
Keim, Walter R	1952	1953	N	Clara Maass Hospital, Belleville, N.J.			
Kjeldahl, Ragner, S.T.M	1940	1949	N	P. O. Box 2000, Porterville	Porterville State Hosp		
Kleinbergs, Oscar D	1933	1952	S	2203½ S. Budlong Ave., L.A.	Peace (Latvian)		
Klover, William W., D.D	1931	1953	S	431 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica	St. Paul's	Mr. Glenn D. Jackson	715 17th Street, Santa Monica
Klover, Wm. Jr	1959	1959	N	1160 Seville Dr., Pacifica	Holy Cross	Mr. Marvin Ray	18 Hibbert Ct., Pacifica
Knight, O. K. Jack	1952	1956	S	10026 Kester Ave., San Fernando	St. Philip's, Pacoima	Mrs. Pauline Taylor	13720 Lauvre, Pacoima
Kniseley, Karl E	1941	1955	S	1300 E. Colorado, Glendale 5	First	Mr. Clark L. Oxley	4610 Paulhan, Los Angeles 41
Knudten, Arthur C., Ph.D	1920	1943	S	2015 S. Price, Fresno	Luther Memorial	Mr. Luther Trexler	1621 S. Cedar, Fresno
Koch, Franklin, D.D	1915	1957	A	1947 E. Helen, Tucson, Ariz	Asst. Pastor, Our Saviour's		
Kotter, Vernon	1935	1954	N	990 Whitaker Drive, Reno, Nev	Good Shepherd	Mr. Ford F. Burke	500 Hoge Road, Reno, Nevada
Larson, Paul	1958	1959	N	1046 Broadmoor Dr., Napa	Emmanuel	Mr. Charles I. Joens	1435 King Avenue, Napa
Leeman, Rudolph	1958	1958	N	Barreth Ave. and 24th, Richmond	Asst., Grace		
Linton, Kenneth E	1947	1948	S	2064 Fifth Ave., San Fernando	St. Mark's	Mrs. Kenneth Linton	2064 Fifth St., San Fernado
Lorimer, Harold J	1944	1944	S	1354 G St., San Bernardino	First	Mr. Eli Lee	6803 Elmwood Road, San Bernardino
Lucas, Herman	1923	1925	N	544 Belvedere St., San Francisco	St. Matthew's	Mr. Francis H. Horn	53 Cole Street, San Francisco

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Martin, Lawrence	1958	1959	S	10919 Nestle Ave., Northridge	Mission		
Mertz, Louis F.	1946	1946	S	5961 Walton St., Long Beach 8	St. Luke's	Mr. Harold Carlson	3631 Ocana Street, Long Beach
Miley, Charles A.	1929	1946	N	2958 59th St., Sacramento 17	St. Paul's	Mr. Dale Johnson	3956 U Street, Sacramento
Miller, Eldon R.	1944	1944	S	900 Story Place, Alhambra	Grace	Mr. Arthur Peterson	115 S. Cordova, Alhambra
Moyer, Carl H.	1933	1950	S	997 E. Walnut St., Pasadena 4	Trinity	Mr. A. S. Anspach	6109 Camellia Avenue, Temple City
Mumm, Harry, Ph.D.	1944	1956	N	2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley	Pac. Luth. Theol. Sem.		
Nakamura, Paul T.	1955	1955	S	1122 W. 36th Place, L.A. 7	St. Mark's	Mrs. P. Matayoshi	2010 7th Avenue, Los Angeles 18
Nassen, Ray	1955	1955	N	753 Lincoln Ave., El Monte	Redeemer	Mrs. Vernie Bertleson	4249 Cogswell, El Monte
Naylor, Edwin	1957	1958	N	1315 Vista Grande, Millbrae	Christ-Burlingame	Mr. Fred Lett, Sr.	1205 Vancouver Avenue, Burlingame
Nickel, Raymond L.	1945	1951	S	1631 W. Wilshire Ave., Santa Ana	United	Mr. Walter Schleith	1321 S. Baker, Santa Ana
Olander, Edward	1958	1958	S	2021 Carlos St., Alhambra	Our Saviour	Mr. Kenneth Thayer	2615 S. Stranahan Drive, Alhambra
Olson, Goodwin T.	1929	1951	N	725 Lansing Way, Fresno	Faith	Mr. Daniel Bobo	2937 Willis, Fresno
Olson, Kenneth T.	1954	1955	S	22065 Gilmore St., Canoga Park	Church of Resurrection	Mr. Al Martin	17426 Arminta, Northridge
Olson, Stanley E.	1952	1953	S	3119 W. Sixth St., L.A. 5	Dir. of Chr. Ed., Synod		
Pedersen Gerald O.	1951	1951	S	14855 Pacific Ave., Baldwin Pk.	Ascension	Mr. Lowell Fry	666 N. Vinelace, LaPuente
Perry, Eugene	1958	1958	N	1820 55th Ave., Oakland	St. John's	Mrs. Anne Franke	5416 Prinston Street, Oakland
Plumskey, Robert	1957	1957	N	P.O. Box 171, Cheswick, Pa.			
Rangeler, Ralph	1919	1955	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra	Supt., Calif. Luth. Home		
Ranlett, Fred G.	1954	1955	N	722-29th Ave., S.F.	First United	Mrs. Edna Bender	2970 22nd Avenue, San Francisco
Ray, Edward	1955	1956	S	1109 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara	Grace	Mr. Don J. Poulsen	3046 Pueblo Avenue, Santa Barbara
Reenstjerna, Henry	1954	1955	S	19405 Friar St., Reseda	Holy Nativity	Mr. Jerome V. DeLuca	17407 Salifa Street, Encino
Reisch, Conrad, D.D.	1923	1956	N	839 Mary Ave., Sunnyvale	St. John's	Mrs. George Moe	1609 Mary Avenue, Sunnyvale
Rizer, William	1955	1959	A	5402 N. 42nd Pl., Phoenix	Mission		
Robison, David E.	1937	1947	S	6442 S. Glengarry Ave., Whittier	Salem United	Mr. Roy Cleveland	Whittier
Romeis, David	1958	1958	N	2491 San Miguel Dr., Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	Mr. Don Graham	948 Honora Avenue, Concord
Romeis, H. Paul, D.D.	1931	1936	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5	Mission Supvr. of Synod		
Romeis, Robert S.	1938	1938	N	1701 L St., Sacramento 14	St. John's	Mr. Edwin Hooper	4208 Lyle Street, Sacramento
Samuelson, Gene H.	1954	1955	S	5816 Bonfair, Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	Mr. Deryl L. Frye	6450 Obispo Avenue, Lakewood
Schaeffer, H. Paul	1947	1957	N	2516 Durant Ave., Berkeley	St. Michael's	Mr. Lawrence Varblow	76 Arlington Drive, Berkeley
Scherer, Henry H.	1928	1943	S	Midland College, Fremont, Nebr.	College Librarian		
Schluntz, Harold P.	1953	1954	N	2825 Green St., Merced	Mission Merced		
Schmitt, Frank	1958	1958	S	8877 Mission Blvd., Riverside	Grace	Mr. Richard Brockman	3484 Valley Way, Riverside
Schneider, Donald P.	1956	1957	S	15126 Blackhawk Ave., San Fernando	Prince of Peace	Mr. Lester Bencke	18044 Mission Blvd., Northridge
Schott, Franklin	1942	1952	A	3546 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.	Mt. of Olives	Mr. Charles Wothke	4414 East Turney, Phoenix, Ariz.
Senft, Kenneth C.	1952	1953	N	1835 Valota Rd., Redwood City	Messiah	Mr. C. Hochsdatter	1835 Valota Road, Redwood City
Sheldon, Edward A., S.T.M.	1943	1956	N	1758 Danesta Dr., Concord	Good Shepherd	Mr. Arthur Bates	885 Ruth Drive, Concord
Simmons, John G., S.T.M.	1942	1951	S	11031 Camarillo St., No. Hollywood	St. Matthew's	Mr. Walter Norris	11313 Burbank Blvd., N. Hollywood
Simonson, Conrad	1958	1958	N	329 Cabrillo Dr., Fremont	Christ the King	Mr. William Thorne	3879 James Avenue, Irvington

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Smith, Charles P.	1938	1943	S	2721 E. Florence, Huntington Park	St. Luke's	Mr. Paul S. Hahn	6940 Marconi St., Huntington Park
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Snobeck, Phillip	1955	1956	S	21901 Arminta, Canoga Park	Interim—Duarte		
Soldan, A. J., D.D.	1901	1929	S	11421 Waterford St., L.A. 24	Westwood Village		
Spaid, James R.	1942	1956	N	1030 Rosita Rd., Monterey	United		
Spindt, George A.	1945	1945	A	15520 Sherman Way, Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	Mr. A. F. Anderson	1137 Madoc Street, Seaside
Spirer, Edward N., D.D.	1930	1931	S	6616 Irvine, No. Hollywood	St. John's	Mr. E. M. Rathman	19530 Strathern St., Reseda
Starkey, Frank L.	1955	1959	A	6001 Medlock Ave., Glendale, Ariz.	Interim-Faith, L.B.		
Steffens, George E.	1952	1953	N	806 Solana Dr., Yuma	Faith	Mr. Jack Deiterich	723 No. Second St., Glendale, Ariz.
Stegeman, John	1959	1959	N	790 Gold St., Redding	St. James	Mr. Edward Chavez	2146 8th Avenue, Yuma, Ariz.
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Stuhr, Walter M. Jr.	1958	1958	N	2029 Terrace Dr., Sacramento	Our Redeemer	Mr. Paul Malone	1516 Clinton Road, Sacramento 21
Sturtevant, Lloyd	1953	1954	S	715 - 17th St., Santa Monica, Calif.			
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Ujiie, S. Samuel	1955	1956	N	1505 California St., Berkeley	Japanese Work—North		
Valbracht, Edward	1958	1958	S	540 N. Azusa, Azusa	Calvary		
Valentiner, Terry	1959	1959	S	594 E. Clara St., Port Huenema	Mission		
Vetter, Ernest W.	1954	1955	H	15 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa.			
Vosseler, E. Gene	1953	1954	H	110 Kuuala St., Lanikai, T.H.	St. John's of Kailua		
Vosseler, Erwin A.	1920	1941 ('57)	N	279 Topeka St., San Francisco 24	Temple		
Wagner, Donald E.	1945	1945	N	1283 Holman Rd., Oakland 10	First English	Mr. T. W. Moyer	1018 Trestle Glen Road, Oakland
Waldschmidt, P. H.	1942	1955	S	9300 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Inglewood	Holy Trinity	Mr. G. Anderson	3505 W. 83rd St., Inglewood
Wallner, William E., D.D.	1931	1953	S	1059 S. Hoover Blvd., L.A. 19	NLC Area Secretary		
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Wessell, Douglas	1953	1959	S	223½Marguerita, Corona del Mar	Master	Mr. R. McCarthy	292 Knox Place, Costa Mesa
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Crouser, Wm.	1957	1957	N	Naval Training Center, San Diego 33, Calif.
Forsyth, Willis J., Lt. S.G.	1946	1947	S	U.S.C.G. Tr. Sta., Groton, Conn.
Johnson, Earl	1934	1946	N	566 Med. Det. A.P.O. 180 N.Y.
Ruud, Carl E., Lt. Jg.	1955	1955	S	U.S. Naval Hospital (Oak Knoll), Oakland 14, Calif.
Schroder, Peter, 1st Lt.	1953	1954	N	Hq. Alaskan AACS Region, A.P.O. 492, Seattle, Wash.
Schwenk, Elwood	1921	1947	N	412 Moraga Avenue, Piedmont 11, Calif.
Thearle, Christian J., 1st Lt.	1956	1956	S	1604 Air Base Wing, A.P.O. 856, New York
Vosseler, Lawrence	1941	1941	S	Box 14, Navy 115, c/o F.P.O., New York
Wharton, Paul C.	1938	1939	S	3316½ W. 77th St., Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Calif. Hospitals
Wright, Edward DeWitt	1923	1923	S	U.S.N. Air Station No. 1s, San Diego
RETIRED				
Anspach, Howard A., D.D.	1913	1930	S	6111 No. Camellia Ave., Temple City, Cal f.
Dorn, J. George, D.D.	1915	1927	N	160 Arguello Blvd., San Francisco 18, Calif.
Fieblekorn, Albert	1921	1951	S	404 W. Hilicrest Blvd., Monrovia, Calif.
Gray, Louis G., Th.D.	1903	1921	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra, Calif.
Herold, J. S., D.D.	1900	1939	N	5220 Valeria St., Bellaire, Texas
Kohler, Henry I., D.D.	1919	1930	S	3510 W. Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8, Calif.
Kohls, Geo. H.	1913	1951	N	3753 Granada Ave., San Diego
Lindsay, H. C.	1931	1942	N	5655 North Camino del Contento, Phoenix, Ariz.
Nield, John B., Ph.D.	1943	1943	S	2 W. Lovington Hill, Midhurst, Sussex, England
Oehler, Charles F., D.D.	1888	1893	N	1713 J Street, Sacramento 14, Calif.
Poat, William F., Lt.D.	1901	1920	S	3710 Mintern Street, Riverside, Calif.
Ruccius, Walter M., D.D.	1917	1951	S	160 Loma Media Rd., Santa Barbara, Calif.
Schmidt, Henry F.	1895	1930	S	656 Cerritos Avenue, Long Beach 12, Calif.
Schwertz, Albert, D.D.	1924	1941	S	163 S. Lucerne, Los Angeles

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3	Sacramento	1893	Rev. Philip Graif	Rev C. W. Maggart	Mr. John Everding	12	8
4	San Diego	1894	Rev. M. H. Stine	Rev. J. S. Simon	Mr. John Everding	16	10
5	Los Angeles	1895	Rev. C. W. Maggart	Rev. C. F. Oehler	Mr. John Everding	17	9
6	San Jose	1896	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Mr. John Everding	17	11
7	Oakland	1897	Rev. C. F. Oehler	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Mr. John Everding	20	12
8	Sacramento	1898	Rev. E. Nelander, Ph.D.	Rev. J. W. Ball	Mr. John Everding	20	11
9	San Diego	1899	Rev. J. W. Ball	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	11
10	San Francisco	1900	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	17	10
11	Los Angeles	1901	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	10
12	Alameda	1902	Rev. William Kelly	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	11
13	Sacramento	1903	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	13
14	Riverside	1904	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	21	14
15	San Jose	1905	Rev. H. J. Weaver	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	24	16
16	Sacramento	1906	Rev. W. E. Crouser	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	22	18
17	Redlands	1907	Rev. W. E. Crouser	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	27	20
18	Santa Barbara	1908	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	Rev. O. H. Gruver	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	28	20
19	Fresno	1909	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	28	21
20	San Francisco	1910	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	29	21
21	San Diego	1911	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	30	22
22	Los Angeles	1912	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	41	24
23	Sacramento	1913	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	42	27
24	Santa Barbara	1914	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	43	28
25	Mt. Hermon	1915	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	44	29
26	Long Beach	1916	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. M. N. Harter	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	44	29
27	San Francisco	1917	Rev. C. F. Oehler, D.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	44	30
28	Pasadena	1918	Rev. H. J. Weaver, D.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	45	30
29	Oakland	1919	Rev. J. R. Broyer, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	46	30
30	San Diego	1920	Rev. J. R. Broyer, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	51	30
31	San Jose	1921	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	53	32
32	Los Angeles	1922	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev O. H. Gruver, D.D.	54	32
33	San Francisco	1923	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph.D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	53	33

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34	San Diego	1924	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph. D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	54	35
35	San Francisco	1926	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph. D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	60	35
36	Glendale	1927	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. S. T. Himes, Ph.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	66	38
37	Oakland	1928	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	63	38
38	Hollywood	1929	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. Richard H. Trojan	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	58	37
39	Sacramento	1930	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	59	37
40	Long Beach	1931	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	64	37
41	San Francisco	1932	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	68	38
42	Los Angeles	1933	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	65	36
43	Oakland	1934	Rev. John Edward Hoick	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	62	36
44	Riverside	1935	Rev. John Edward Hoick	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	64	35
45	San Francisco	1936	Rev. Earnest A. Trabert, D.D.	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	63	37
46	Phoenix, Arizona	1937	Rev. James J. Raun, Ph.D.	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	66	37
47	Sacramento	1938	Rev. James J. Raun, Ph.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	63	37
48	Santa Monica	1939	Rev. Howard A. Anspach	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	60	37
49	San Jose	1940	Rev. Howard A. Anspach, D.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	57	36
50	Los Angeles	1941	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	59	38
51	Sacramento	1942	Rev. Wm. H. Derr, D.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	63	38
52	Glendale	1943	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	67	39
53	San Francisco	1944	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. E. A. Vosseler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	68	39
54	Pasadena	1945	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. E. A. Vosseler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	83	42
55	Oakland	1946	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	90	46
56	Hollywood	1947	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	101	52
57	San Diego	1948	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	99	60
58	San Francisco	1949	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	65	61
59	Huntington Park	1950	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	73	68
60	Sacramento	1951	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	110	72
61	Los Angeles	1952	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	115	80
62	Richmond	1953	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	122	83
63	Long Beach	1954	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	131	87
64	Berkeley	1955	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	129	95
65	Phoenix	1956	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	136	102
66	Glendale	1957	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	161	110
67	San Diego	1958	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	157	117
68	San Francisco	1959	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	176	121

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1960—Mr. Robert Brorby, The Rev. Robert Romeis
1961—The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D., Mrs. Albert L. H. Gercke
1962—The Rev. Ross Hidy, Mr. Paul Thomas President of Synod — Ex Officio

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCES

ARIZONA

The Rev. Franklin Schott, President
The Rev. E. E. Campbell, Vice-President
The Rev. George Steffens, Secretary
Mr. William Chipman, Treasurer

HAWAII

The Rev. E. Gene Vosseler, President
The Rev. Glen O. Balsley, Vice-President
The Rev. Thomas Allport, Secretary
Mr. Arnold Martensen, Treasurer

NORTHERN

The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson, President
The Rev. Arthur Alm, Vice-President
The Rev. Charles Miley, Secretary
Mr. George Miksch, Treasurer

SOUTHERN

The Rev. L. A. Failing, President
The Rev. Karl Kniseley, Vice-President
The Rev. O. K. Jack Knight, Secretary
Mr. Harry Weber, Treasurer

SUMMARY PAGE

MAJOR ACTIONS OF SYNODICAL CONVENTION

CONGREGATIONS RECEIVED INTO SYNOD

Lutheran Church of the Master, Corona del Mar
Christ Lutheran Church, Clovis
Christ Lutheran Church, Burlingame
Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, Reseda (Tarzana)
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Napa

PASTORS RECEIVED BY TRANSFER

The Rev. David Adamcik, from the Rocky Mountain Synod, called by the Board of American Missions to develop a congregation in Flagstaff, Arizona.

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The Rev. Douglas Wessell, from the Florida Synod, called as Pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Master, Corona del Mar, California.

PASTORS TO BE RECEIVED SUBJECT TO ORDINATION

That the following Seminarians examined and approved by the Examining Committee are recommended to the ministerium for recommendation to the Synod and that upon receipt and acceptance of a call the President of Synod arrange for their ordination and subsequent reception into the Clerical Roll of Synod.

Kenneth Baumhoff, 1959 Graduate of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, called as Assistant Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Arizona.

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John Stegeman, 1959 Graduate of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, in process of call.

Terry Valentiner, 1959 Graduate of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, called by the Board of American Missions to develop a congregation at Oxnard-Port Hueneme, California.

CAPITAL FUND FOR CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN COLLEGE ACCEPTED

That Synod accept our $550,000 share for the California Lutheran College Capital Fund needs, of which amount $300,000 is expected from the ULCA and $250,000 from the Budget of Synod during the period of 1960 and 1961.

MEDICAL PLAN CONTINUED

That the Major Medical Plan for Pastors and dependents placed in effect on November 1, 1958 be continued.

PASTORS SALARY REPORT

That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to request of the pastors a Salary Report for the year 1960.

WAYNE PFUNDSTEIN HONORED

Mr. Wayne Pfundstein was honored at the Banquet for his more than ten years of service as Comptroller of Synod. Mr. and Mrs. Pfundstein were presented with a booklet of letters from the pastors of Synod and the officers of the United Lutheran Church in America, a set of luggage, a purse, and a radio.

LLM FUND RAISING COUNSELLING

That Synod express appreciation to the LLM for its Fund Raising Counselling Service on the Territory of our Synod and that we urge that all new congregations seek this Service in their initial building campaigns.

MANAGEMENT CONSULTATION AUTHORIZED

Inasmuch as the work of Synod has grown to the extent that it calls for careful staff expansion, the Executive Committee recommends to the Synod the engaging of a Management Consulting Firm to be reviewed and make recommendations concerning the total operations of the Synod and that provision be made in the revised 1959 and 1960 Budgets to implement the recommendations of the study and that the Executive Committee be given the responsibility to receive, evaluate, and carry out these recommendations.

The study by the Management Consulting Firm is to include and evaluate the need of establishing a Home Missions Committee to advise and assist the Executive Committee, officers, and staff in the Home Mission Program of the Synod.

BUDGET ADOPTED

The minimum Budget for 1960 amounts to $833,000 including Lutheran World Action and Capital Fund (special needs).

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1960

That the 1950 Synodical and UCLA Apportionment be $24.50 per Communicant Member of which $4 per Communicant Member will be for the California Lutheran College Capital Fund to be based on the December 31, 1959 Communing Membership of the congregations.

SUMMARY OF ELECTIONS

President.....The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.
(Five-year term expiring 1964)

Second Vice-President.....The Rev. Kenneth Senft
(Two-year term expiring 1961)

Secretary of Synod.....The Rev. John G. Simmons
(One-year term expiring 1960)

Treasurer.....Mr. Carl Bell
(One-year term expiring 1960)

Executive Committee — Clergy Member.....The Rev. George Spindt
(Two-year term expiring 1961)

Executive Committee — Lay Member (2).....Mr. E. S. Heckathorn
Mr. Lawrence Varblow
(Two-year term expiring 1961)

California Lutheran Home — Board of Directors (3).....Mr. Carl Bell
The Rev. Karl Kniseley, The Rev. William Blough
(Three-year term expiring 1962)

Pacific Lutheran Seminary — Board of Directors (2).....The Rev. Ross Hidy
Mr. Paul Thomas
(Three-year term expiring 1962)

Pacific Lutheran Seminary — Board of Directors (2).....The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D.
Mrs. Albert L. H. Gercke
(Two-year term expiring 1961)

SYNODICAL UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN

The following announcement of the Provisional Committee of the Synod United Lutheran Church Men was read:—

> Provisional Committee for formation of a Synodical United Lutheran Church Men has been formed with Mr. Gene Hoeftman as Chairman. Three men from the Northern Conference—Richard Grannis, Lawrence Varblow, and Paul Malone. Three men from the Southern Conference — James Hartman, Gene Hoeftman, and Lincoln Schmidt; and Liason Members — William Chipman of Arizona, Robert Valle of Hawaii, the Rev. Kenneth Senft as Synodical Representative. There will be a meeting in Los Angeles with Howard Logan September 20.

MEMBERSHIP

The Statistician reported the following membership of Synod as of December 31, 1958. Baptized....66,598; Confirmed—41,310; Communing—31,886.

MINUTES

of the

Sixty-eighth Annual Convention

of

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest

FIRST SESSION

May 18, 1959 — 4 P.M.

The 68th Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest was opened in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco on May 18, 1959 with the service of Holy Communion, beginning at 4 p.m. with the following paritcipants: Homilist, the Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod; Liturgist, the Rev. John G. Simmons, Secretary; Administrants Reverends Franklin Schott, Gene Vosseler, Lloyd Jacobson, L. A. Failing and the Rev. Ross Hidy, Pastor Loci.

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod, formally opened the Convention. The Convention recessed at 5:45 p.m. following greetings from The Rev. Ross Hidy, Pastor Loci. A Buffet Dinner was served at the Church.

The Ministerium met with President Tambert presiding. The lay delegates met with Mr. Robert Cummings presiding.

May 18, 1959 — 7:30 P.M.

The Monday evening session of the Convention began in the sanctuary of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain, the Rev. Milus Bonker.

The Chairman of Reference and Counsel, The Rev. L. A. Failing, moved the adoption of the program of business.

ADOPTED: That the printed program be the order for business.

ADOPTED: That the members of the Executive Committee not delegates, be given the privilege of voice in the Convention.

ADOPTED: That the United Lutheran Church Representative, The Rev. Gould Wickey, Ph.D., be given voice in the Convention.

ADOPTED: That all Synod Pastors who are ill be sent a greeting.

ADOPTED: That greetings be sent to all Synods now meeting in Convention.

ADOPTED: The recommendations from the Report of the Ministerium as follows:

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIUM

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

To The Ministerium

President Tambert opened the meeting with prayer.
The Secretary of the Examining Committee, the Rev. David Robison, presented the report.

ADOPTED: Ad seriatim that we recommend to the Synod the following to be received as Pastors and to be placed on the Roll of Synod:—

The Rev. David Adamcik, from the Rocky Mountain Synod, called by the Board of American Missions to develop a congregation in Flagstaff, Arizona.

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Terry Valentiner, 1959 Graduate of Pacific Lutheran Thelogical Seminary, called by the Board of American Missions to develop a congregation at Oxnard-Port Hueneme, California.

ADOPTED: The Report, as a whole, of the Examining Committee.

ADOPTED: To recess the Ministerium meeting.

The new Pastors were presented to the President and the Synod by the following Pastors:

PASTOR	PRESENTED BY
The Rev. David Adamcik, Rocky Mountain Synod	The Rev. Stanley Olson
The Rev. T. Robert Bergman, Michigan Synod	The Rev. Charles Endter
The Rev. Dorr Crounse, Ohio Synod	The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson
The Rev. Frederick Daubenbis, Kentucky-Tennessee Synod	The Rev. Louis Mertz
The Rev. H. Edward Hamme, Pacific, Synod	The Rev. L. A. Failing
The Rev. David Hartman, Suomi Synod	The Rev. Franklin Schott
The Rev. Dale Hultgren Rocky Mountain Synod	The Rev. Clifford Holand, D.D.
The Rev. Paul Larson, Northwest Synod	The Rev. Donald Schneider
The Rev. Lawrence Martin, Northwest Synod	The Rev. Kenneth Linton
The Rev. William Rizer, Central States Synod	The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D.
The Rev. Frank Starkey, Michigan Synod	The Rev. Frank Clutz, D.D.
The Rev. Douglas Wessell, Florida Synod	The Rev. H. Paul Romeis, D.D.

The President of Synod introduced those Pastors ordained since the last meeting of the Synod.

The President of Synod conducted the Order for the Reception of Ministers into the Synod.

Dr. Harry Mumm of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary presented Graduates —Kenneth Baumhoff, Robert Beharry, John Stegeman, Terry Valentiner and William Klover.

Secretary Simmons presented Recommendation Number 1 of the Executive Committee. Mission Supervisor, Rev. H. Paul Romeis, introduced to the Synod, the Pastors and Delegates of each congregation:—

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 1 as follows:

That the following congregations be received into Synod:

Lutheran Church of the Master, Corona del Mar
Christ Lutheran Church, Clovis
Christ Lutheran Church, Burlingame
Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, Reseda (Tarzana)
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Napa

The President of Synod conducted the Order for the Admission of Congregations into Synod.

The President authorized the seating of the delegates from the new congregations.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Co-Laborers in Christ:

"O Magnify the Lord with me: and let us exalt His Name together".

Psalm 34:3

As we assemble for this Annual Convention of our Synod in its sixty-eighth year, we are exceptionally conscious of our Lord's blessings to us. We go forward only in His strength. In a few short years, we shall celebrate our Diamond Jubilee. God has granted to us tremendous opportunities and continues to lay before us additional privileges and responsibilities for advancing His Kingdom. This Convention of Synod again should be an inspiring occasion whereby we seek even more fully to magnify His glorious name.

HISTORIC ST. MARK'S — OUR HOST

Once again we are privileged to have as the host congregation of our Synodical Convention, historic St. Mark's Church, the Rev. Ross Hidy, pastor. We appreciate the willingness of this congregation to receive us and to assist us with the multitude of Convention details. Ten years ago, we were also privileged to meet at St. Mark's under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. George Dorn. At this time great strides were made toward Lutheran unity. We remember well those days when all National Lutheran Council bodies in the Pacific Southwest met for rallies and fellowship with the Presidents of our National bodies in attendance. The picture has changed considerably in the ten years intervening — now there is merger talk on every hand. The Holy Spirit has been exceedingly active in our midst and we are awaiting with anticipation the next few years when the merger will actually be consummated.

U. L. C. A. REPRESENTATIVE

We are especially pleased to welcome as the United Lutheran Church Representative, the Rev. Dr. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Board of Higher Education. It is significant that Dr. Wickey in his Executive capacity comes to us as the United Lutheran Church Representative. His voice has been heard on the West Coast in a vital way during the past years. He is well known as one of the staunchest friends of our Seminary and his guidance and concern have played no small part in the wonderful progress we have made during these early years of the Seminary's life. His voice has also been heard in the early plans for the California Lutheran College on the West Coast. As early as 1952, he was a part of a Commission that studied the College situation in our area. The Commission came up with definite recommendations that a Lutheran College should be planted in the Pacific Southwest. He was a member of

CLEF (California Lutheran Educational Foundation) and is even now a member of the College Board of Regents representing our Synod's activities in this regard. Inasmuch as both our Seminary in the expansion program and our California Lutheran College in its beginning days will come before our Convention for considerable study, we are most happy to have Dr. Wickey with us for consultation and advice. Our most cordial welcome is extended to him. He will present the work of the United Lutheran Church in two half-hour periods and will be called upon for a very important statement during the presentation of the California Lutheran College Report on Wednesday afternoon.

THE PAST YEAR

We can easily rate the past Synodical year as outstanding in our history. A number of developments could call for pages of comment. Our Synod continues to carry forward an extensive program of Evangelism. Almost every major area of our Synod has either had a special Evangelism Mission (Phoenix, San Diego, Fresno, Los Angeles, Hawaii) or is planning such a Mission in the very near future (Northern Conference). In addition to this, our Evangelism Committee is planning a very special retreat in the early fall of 1959 for the purpose of added stimulation and inspiration in the Evangelism Program.

In apportioned benevolences, the year was also a marked one. Spurred on by the 40th Anniversary Appeal of our United Lutheran Church, we received and disbursed a record amount of apportioned benevolences. We met our double gift to the United Lutheran Church in full. In remitting the final check for the 100% goal, your President wrote to Dr. Fry "During this year of strikes, layoffs, and fluctuation, money was not easily given. Nevertheless our people permitted their gratitude to God to prevail above the economic stress. We know, of course, that this is only as it should be". The Sector Program for Stewardship on the Synodical level which was carried out by the Stewardship Committee of Synod proved invaluable in answering the perennial question "Where does the Benevolence Dollar go?" This information has to be given annually to our congregations as we note the increasing congregational membership, the changes in the church council personnel, and the addition of new pastors on the territory of Synod.

Not to be overlooked is the work of our Synod in Parish Education. Under the leadership of the Parish Education Committee, the Luther League Committee and the Director of Christian Education, Pastor Stanley Olson, we can point with satisfaction to the progress that has been made. By far a majority of our congregations have used the services of the Parish Education Program. Furthermore, we now have a point of contact for help in the individual congregations Parish Education work. We have paid more attention to our youth through the Luther League program under the leadership of Pastor Hartzheim and the Luther League Committee. Retreats, Summer Assemblies, Rallies for both children and youth have been a source of great delight as we plan the building of the Church for the future.

Your President would certainly commend the faithful work of the other standing committees of Synod. The new Service Book and Hymnal was introduced to the pastors and congregations of our Synod in a most wonderful manner. We are already beginning to feel very much at home with the new settings and we would remind our congregations that additional help for those who need it is still available through our Worship Committee, the Rev. Charles Smith, chairman. The Social Missions Committee is ever active. The Committee on Church Vocations, in addition to the duties of certification of students for the ministry and others planned a most fruitful conference on Church Vocations in cooperation with the Board of Higher Education. We commend our brethren for this intense interest in the program and enrichment of the life of the Synod.

And what can we say about the glorious progress of our Seminary? The new Library is under construction. It should be visited by the delegation of Synods while in the Bay area. Dedication Day will be held in September. The administration, the faculty, the student body is ever strong and sure and in cooperation with our sister Synod, the Pacific Synod, co-benefactors of the Seminary, we are realizing progress undreamed of. We must remember that our particular share of the Library cost has not as yet been fully met. This will continue to be a matter of vital concern on the hearts of both Synods as we make our influence felt in the life of the Church on the West Coast.

THE MERGER

The American Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Augustana Synod, the Suomi Synod, and the United Lutheran Church in America have made great advances during the year on the matter of our Lutheran merger. The Constitution has already been reviewed by the Joint Commission on Lutheran Unity and will be ready for presentation at the next Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America. Merger plans at the present call for a national merger Convention sometime in 1961. The Synodical Convention mergers occur in 1962. It looks very much as though the happy day is rapidly approaching.

OUR MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN

The Major Medical Plan of Synod put into effect by the Executive Committee under direction from Synod on November 1 has proved to be a great blessing in many of the pastors homes of our Synod. Letters and verbal expressions of gratitude for the help in emergency cases, as well as in fatal illnesses have been received by this office. We understand that the United Lutheran Church is making an intensive nation-wide survey on Medical Plans and may suggest at its next Convention a nation-wide arrangement for all the pastors and parsonage families in the United Lutheran Church. Until such a plan, if feasible, is effective, your President would strongly recommend that we continue the Major Medical Plan as we have adopted it in Synod in order that adequate protection might be granted to our pastors and their families. The Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church has requested that our Synod, along with several others review their Plans for Major Medical Service and we would pass on this information, as well as the request of our National Board to the Committee on President's Report for consideration.

SHORTAGE OF PASTORS

We are happy to report that the number of pulpit vacancies in our Synod has decreased during the past year. We have been blessed with the coming of several new pastors to our Synodical territory and with the Senior Seminarians who will be available for call, we should find ourselves in a rather enviable position. The greatest need will be for Mission Developers to enter new fields which have been allocated to us but we are confident that the Board of American Missions will assist us in filling the strategic fields that are now ready for occupancy.

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN COLLEGE

We would call attention to all our clerical and lay delegates to the very important item of Synod's agenda for Wednesday afternoon, May 20. This is the hour we have set aside for full discussion of the California Lutheran College. We hope that this report and discussion and presentation will be the springboard for intensive concern and activity on the part of our congregations in the interest of the California Lutheran College at Thousand Oaks, California. It is an exciting adventure but full of grave responsibility and we must, as a Synod, be aware of our responsibilities and opportunities in this matter.

THE SYNODICAL STAFF

A word should be said on behalf of our dedicated Synodical staff. Pastors Romeis and Olson, together with Comptroller Wayne Pfundstein put in long hours and even longer trips in fulfilling their duties in the interest of our congregations. They cover the waterfront in a most real fashion. Everyone carries a multitude of responsibilities that almost stagger the imagination. Our office secretaries, Peggy Klingensmith, Mary Hill, and Edna Borgeson, do not know the meaning of "quitting time". Extra evening hours, extra days and intensive work the whole week long mark their schedule. We simply could not get along in our office without the type of dedication that is exhibited on every hand. We are most grateful as a Synod to all of those who thus work in the administrative and office positions of the Synod.

ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT

Every five years the Synod is faced with the decision to choose a President. Your President has been grateful for the opportunity of serving during this past five years and wishes to express his appreciation to Synod. Synod will elect a President at this

Convention. We should choose one to whom the Lord leads us. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit let us make our decision. The election of a President is for a five-year term but we should be mindful that merger plans may curtail the term to a three-year period.

I close by expressing my deep appreciation to the Executive Committee of Synod. The concern of these men for the Church is evidenced at every meeting we have. God has richly blessed us with laymen and pastors who serve in this capacity. The Church goes forward upon the sacrifices of men of God blessed by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl V. Tambert, President

The following are the Official Acts for the Records of Synod:

OFFICIAL ACTS

CALLS ACCEPTED:

April 13, 1958	The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D., Shep. of the Valley, Phoenix, Ariz. (omitted last year)
May 15, 1958	The Rev. Edward Valbracht, Calvary, Azusa
May 18, 1958	The Rev. Edward Olander, Our Saviour's, Alhambra
June 1, 1958	The Rev. Rudolph Leeman, Asst., Grace, Richmond
June 1, 1958	The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson, Good Shepherd, Fresno
June 1, 1958	The Rev. Walter M. Stuhr, Jr., Our Redeemer, Sacramento
June 1, 1958	The Rev. Frank Schmitt, Grace, Riverside
June 8, 1958	The Rev. Conrad Simonsin, Christ the King, Fremont
June 16, 1958	The Rev. David Romeis, St. Luke's, Walnut Creek
July 1, 1958	The Rev. Eugene Perry, St. John's, Oakland
July 1, 1958	The Rev. Harry Baertschi, Asst., Messiah, Redwood City
July 6, 1958	The Rev. Ray Hansen, Shepherd of Hills, Sierra Madre
September 14, 1958	The Rev. David Hartman, Grace, Phoenix, Ariz.
October 23, 1958	The Rev. Robert Wheatley, First, Fresno
October 26, 1958	The Rev. James Grant, Asst., St. Paul's, Santa Monica
November 1, 1958	The Rev. E. Dale Click, First, Los Angeles
November 7, 1958	The Rev. Otto Bremer, National Lutheran Council-Student Work
December 7, 1958	The Rev. William C. Arbaugh, Bethany, Norco
January 1, 1959	The Rev. Charles Witthoft, St. Paul's, Honolulu, Hawaii
January 1, 1959	The Rev. Bertrand Johnson, Christ, Clovis
January 11, 1959	The Rev. Frank Starkey, St. John's, Glendale, Ariz.
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March 1, 1959	The Rev. H. Edward Hamme, Shepherd of Hills, Sunland
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April 1, 1959	The Rev. George Spindt, St. Andrew's, Van Nuys
April 1, 1959	The Rev. Thomas Allport, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
April 1, 1959	The Rev. Douglas Wessell, Lutheran Church of Master, Corona del Mar
April 4, 1959	The Rev. Fred Daubenbis, Asst., Trinity, Long Beach
April 19, 1959	The Rev. F. Grant Ranlett, First United, San Francisco
May 1, 1959	The Rev. Henry Reenstjerna, Holy Nativity, Reseda
May 1, 1959	The Rev. Dale Hultgren, Trinity, Manhattan Beach

DEATHS:

October 26, 1958	Miss Vera Karrow
December 21, 1958	The Rev. Clarence Naugle
January 15, 1959	The Rev. Erwin T. May
January 20, 1959	The Rev. Dr. Heinrich Falk
February 13, 1959	The Rev. J. Henry Meyer
April 7, 1959	Mrs. Marie Schmidt
May 20, 1959	Mrs. Edna M. Anspach

DEDICATIONS:

June 29, 1958	Holy Cross, Pacifica (Pedro Valley) House-Chapel
August 31, 1958	Prince of Peace, Sepulveda, House-Chapel

September 14, 1958	St. Paul's, Monterey Park, Educational Unit
September 21, 1958	Lutheran Student Foundation — South — Parsonage
October 12, 1958	Streams in Desert, Tucson House-Chapel
October 26, 1958	Trinity, Pomona, Parish Hall
November 9, 1958	Grace, Culver City, Parish House
January 11, 1959	Trinity, Pasadena, Educational Unit
March 15, 1959	Ascension, Baldwin Park, Church

DEMITTED:

November 21, 1958	The Rev. Jack W. Glidewell, Secular Work

DISMISSALS:

September 15, 1958	The Rev. Hugh George Anderson, South Carolina Synod
September 24, 1958	The Rev. James Fincher, Illinois Synod
October 17, 1958	The Rev. Stanage Scott, Ohio Synod
November 3, 1958	The Rev. Otto Bremer, Illinois Synod
November 10, 1958	The Rev. C. H. Meyer, Northwest Synod
December 30, 1958	The Rev. Wayne Wickoren, Northwest Synod
February 27, 1959	The Rev. Donald Mosling, Northwest Synod
March 17, 1959	The Rev. Walter Brown, Pacific Synod
March 24, 1959	The Rev. John Lindstrom, Pacific Synod

INSTALLATIONS:

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April 26, 1959	The Rev. Thomas Allport, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, T.H.
May 3, 1959	The Rev. George Spindt, St. Andrew's, Van Nuys
May 3, 1959	The Rev. Douglas Wessell, Master, Corona del Mar

MERGER:

April 19, 1959	St. James, Central Valley and United, Redding (St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redding)

ORDINATIONS:

May 18, 1958	The Rev. Edward B. Olander, Our Saviour's, Alhambra
May 18, 1958	The Rev. Walter M. Stuhr, Jr., Our Redeemer, Sacramento
May 18, 1958	The Rev. Frank Schmitt, Grace, Riverside
May 18, 1958	The Rev. David Romeis, St. Luke's Walnut Creek
June 1, 1958	The Rev. Rudolph Leeman, Asst., Grace, Richmond
June 1, 1958	The Rev. Eugene Perry, St. John's, Oakland
June 8, 1958	The Rev. Edward Valbracht, Calvary, Azusa
June 15, 1958	The Rev. Conrad Simonson, Christ the King, Fremont
November 30, 1958	The Rev. James Grant, Asst., St. Paul's, Santa Monica

ORGANIZATIONS:

October 26, 1958	Lutheran Church of the Master, Corona del Mar
November 9, 1958	Christ, Clovis
November 30, 1958	Christ, Burlingame
December 28, 1958	Holy Nativity, Reseda (Tarzana)
May 17, 1959	Emmanuel, Napa

RESIGNATIONS:

June 1, 1958	The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson, First, Fresno
July 1, 1958	The Rev. Albert Schwertz, D.D., First English, Los Angeles
July 31, 1958	The Rev. James Fincher, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
July 31, 1958	The Rev. F. Grant Ranlett, Bethlehem, Sanger
August 24, 1958	The Rev. Stanage Scott, Grace, Ajo
September 30, 1958	The Rev. Ernest Vetter, St. Paul's, Honolulu
September 30, 1958	The Rev. Robert Wheatley, St. Paul's, Vallejo
October 8, 1958	The Rev. William Arbaugh, Reformation, Las Vegas
October 15, 1958	The Rev. Phillip Snobeck, Shepherd of Hills, Sunland
October 15, 1958	The Rev. Wayne Wickoren, Trinity, Manhattan Beach
November 1, 1958	The Rev. C. H. Meyer, St. Andrew's, Van Nuys
November 7, 1958	The Rev. Otto Bremer, Lutheran Student Foundation-North
December 31, 1958	The Rev. Charles Witthoft, Our Savior, West Covina
January 14, 1959	The Rev. John Zeltin, United, Redding
February 1, 1959	The Rev. Lloyd Sturtevant, Faith, Long Beach
March 31, 1959	The Rev. George Spindt, Our Saviour's, Tucson
April 1, 1959	The Rev. Thomas Allport, Lihue, T. Hawaii
April 12, 1959	The Rev. K. W. Johnson, First United, San Francisco

ADOPTED: That the President of Synod's Report be referred to the Committee on President's Report.

The President announced the following Convention Committees:

President's Report
The Rev. Robert Wheatley
The Rev. F. W. Heinecken
The Rev. Edgar Doering
Mr. Fred Schumacher
Mr. Edwin Hooper

Claims
Mr. Carl Bell
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein
The Rev. Vlad Benko

Reference & Counsel
The Rev. L. A. Failing
The Rev. Charles Miley
Mr. William Ambacher

Minutes of Convention
The Rev. Vernon Kotter
The Rev. John Simmons
Mr. Jacob Presser

Publicity
The Rev. Richard Bennett
The Rev. Louis Mertz
The Rev. Ross Hidy
The Rev. Ray Hansen
Mr. John Lee
Mr. Robert Valle

Committee on Appreciation
The Rev. Harry Durkee
The Rev. Garrett Genszler
The Rev. E. Gene Vosseler
Mr. Robert E. King
Mr. Albert Anspach

The Balloting for the office of the President of Synod was held.

The Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections was presented by the chairman, The Rev. John Stump:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

A. The Committee recommends that:

1. The names of all nominees be displayed to the full Convention.
2. The nominees be properly identified prior to the balloting.
3. In all elections should a second or succeeding ballot be required, the number of nominees shall be limited to twice the number of vacancies to be filled.
4. A majority of the number of votes cast and received by any one candidate shall be declared an election (Constitutional provision).

B. ELECTIONS:

1. TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
   a. PRESIDENT
   b. SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT (2 year term expiring 1961)
   c. Secretary (Clergy) (1 year term expiring 1960)
   d. Treasurer (1 year term expiring 1960)
   e. Two lay members (2 year term expiring 1961)
   f. One clergy member (2 year term expiring 1961)
2. OTHER ELECTIONS:
   a. 3 Board Members California Lutheran Home (3 yr. term exp. 1962)
   b. 2 Board Members Pacific Lutheran Theol. Sem. (3 yr. term exp. 1962)
   c. 2 Board Members Pacific Lutheran Theol. Sem. (2 yr. term exp. 1961)

C. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS the adoption of the foregoing procedures for the 1959 Convention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. John P. Stump, Chairman
Mr. Wm. Ambacher
Mr. Albert Anspach
The Rev. Elvin Hansen
The Rev. Albert Hidy
The Rev. Bertrand Johnson

ADOPTED: The Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented:

NOMINATIONS

Second Vice President

The Rev. Kenneth Senft
The Rev. Milton Johnson

Secretary of Synod

The Rev. John Simmons
The Rev. William Klover

Treasurer

Mr. Carl Bell
Mr. Gene Hoeftman

Clergy members - Executive Comm. Synod (2 years)

The Rev. L. A. Failing
The Rev. Franklin Schott

Lay Members - Executive Comm. (2 years)

Mr. Eli Lee
Mr. Lawrence Varblow
Mr. E. S. Heckathorn
Mr. Edwin Hooper

Board of Directors California Lutheran Home (3 years)

Dr. Alfred G. Henrich
Mr. Eugene Harper
The Rev. Karl Kniseley
The Rev. William Blough
The Rev. David Robison
The Rev. Paul Schaeffer

Board of Directors Seminary (3 years)

The Rev. Ross F. Hidy
Mr. Paul Thomas
The Rev. Richard Bennett
Mr. Art Bunas

Director Seminary Board (2 years)

Mrs. A. L. Gercke
The Rev. Morgan Edwards
The Rev. Arthur Alm
The Rev. George Spindt

ADOPTED: That the Report of the Nominating Committee be received

ADOPTED: Adjournment

The Chaplain closed the Session with prayer

SECOND SESSION

May 19, 1959 — 8:45 A.M.

The Second Session was opened with the Chaplain, the Rev. Milus Bonker, conducting the Matins. His sermon was entitled, "A Pentecostal Church."

President Tambert opened the business meeting and made germaine announcements.

Dr. J. George Dorn presented the Mayor of San Francisco, the Honorable George Christopher, who spoke briefly to the Convention. He presented the Key to San Francisco to President Tambert who responded briefly.

The Committee on the Conduct of Elections, the Rev. John Stump, Chairman, announced the report of the tellers for the election of the President. Vice-President Kenneth Senft presided. The results were as follows:

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert having received more than 75% of the votes was declared elected for a five-year term expiring 1964.

The Secretary of Synod reported that 123 pastors, 98 Delegates, 12 Alternate Delegates, and 24 Visitors were now registered.

Guests were introduced as follows:

The Rev. Gould Wickey, Ph.D., ULCA Representative by The Rev. Frank Clutz, D.D.

The Rev. Earl S. Erb, D.D., Board of Foreign Missions, by The Rev. Neale Jenson.

The Rev. Philip Ellman, representing The Augustana Synod and the Rev. Carl Segerhammar, D.D., was presented to the Convention by President Tambert. He spoke to the Convention.

Mr. George Grimes, new Manager of the United Lutheran Publication House, was introduced to the Convention by President Tambert.

The Rev. Paul Dieckman, D.D., President of Midland College, was introduced to the Convention by The Rev. George Flora.

The Rev. Harry Mumm, Ph.D., Professor from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, presented five of the Internes serving in the territory of Synod: Eiichi Matsushita, Joseph Barndt, John C. Vaught, Robert Freistedt, Carl Roessler, also Dale Johnston, a Seminary student from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Robert Romeis introduced the Rev. Yngve Nelson from Sweden, now serving for three months at St. Johns, Sacramento.

Mr. Carl Bell, Treasurer of Synod, presented the Financial Reports as printed and read the report of the Auditors as follows:

March 30, 1959

The Executive Committee of
The Evangelical Lutheran Synod
of the Pacific Southwest
3119 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 5, California

Gentlemen:

We have examined the balance sheets of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest and the California Lutheran Home for the Aged at December 31, 1958 and the related statements of receipts and disbursements for the year 1958. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest and the California Lutheran Home for the Aged at December 31, 1958 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,
S/ John Ewing
S/ Harold Kroetz

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Bank		$ 73,971.27
Notes and Loans Receivable		10,771.40
Trust Deed Notes Receivable		20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		4,452.69
Automobiles		3,205.29
Mission Properties		
Due from Congregations for Properties	$177,670.68	
Notes and Loans — Congregations	89,631.90	267,302.58
Due from Camp Yolijwa, Oak Glen		
Operations	3,546.09	
Capital Funds	58,506.96	62,053.05
Deposits — Airline, Insurance		825.00
Supplies and Inventory of chairs		950.60
Group Health Insurance — Dependents		951.15
		$444,483.03

LIABILITIES, FUNDS, RESERVES

Liabilities		
Payroll deductions	$ 206.12	
Notes payable — Bank	40,090.71	
Deposit Accounts	406.46	$ 40,703.29
Mission Revolving Fund		
Mission Reserves	74,753.71	
Notes Payable — Congregations and Individuals	235,501.25	310,254.96
Other Funds		
Lutheran World Action	1,984.87	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	16,758.48	
Crusade for Youth	2,196.00	
Lutheran Student Foundations	13,508.79	
Special Needs	36,634.01	
Unapportioned Benevolences Undistributed	1,531.02	74,613.17
Designated Reserves		21,714.40
Operational Deficit		DR 2,802.79
		$444,483.03

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Due from Camp Yolijwa — Capital Funds

December 31, 1958

Balance — January 1, 1958		$ 63,876.45
Add: Improvements	$ 4,720.30	
1955 Ford Pickup Truck	990.00	5,710.30
		69,586.75

Deduct:		
Receipts from churches	8,186.71	
Memorials	463.08	
Camper Funds	2,430.00	11,079.79
Balance — December 31, 1958		$ 58,506.96

Lutheran World Action

Balance — January 1, 1958		$ 1,485.99
Receipts from churches — Adjusted Goal — $41,993.00 — 89.2%		37,455.88
		$ 38,941.87
Remittances to U.L.C.A. Quota $36,957.00 — 100%		36,957.00
Balance — December 31, 1958		$ 1,984.87

Pacific Lutheran Seminary

Balance — January 1, 1958		$ 11,340.03
Receipts — From churches during the year	$ 448.73	
From 1957 Special Needs	9,969.72	10,418.45
		$ 21,758.48
Disbursements		
Pacific Lutheran Seminary		5,000.00
Balance — December 31, 1958		$ 16,758.48

Crusade for Youth

Balance — January 1, 1958	$ 1,950.00
Receipts during 1958	246.00
Balance — December 31, 1958	$ 2,196.00

Lutheran Student Foundation Fund

Balance — January 1, 1958	$ 1,545.11
Receipts from 1957 Special Needs	11,963.68
Balance — December 31, 1958	$ 13,508.79

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Special Needs

December 31, 1958

Receipts from Churches	$ 43,689.42
Less Expenses during 1958	2,055.41
Net Receipts	$ 41,634.01
Percent to Anticipated Needs of $60,000.00	69.39%

To be shared by:

	Anticipated Needs	Amount Shared	Advanced In 1958	Remainder
The California Lutheran Home	$ 20,000.00	$ 13.878.00	$ ———	$ 13,878.00
Midland College	10,000.00	6,939.00	———	6,939.00
Seminary Library	20,000.00	13,878.00	———	13,878.00
C.L.E.F.	10,000.00	6,939.01	3,000.00	3,939.01
	$ 60,000.00	$ 41,634.01	$ 3,000.00	$ 38,634.01

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Designated Reserves

December 31, 1958

	Balance 1-1-58	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-58
Special Relief Fund	$ 239.40	$ ———	$ ———	$ 239.40
Gilbert E. Olson Mission Fund	20,800.00	———	———	20,800.00
Social Missions	675.00	3,850.00	3,850.00	675.00
Youth Activities	———	182.64	182.00	———
Conventions	1,800.00	———	1,800.00	———
Theological Conference	500.00	———	500.00	———
Ministerial Education	425.00	———	425.00	———
Urban Church Development	———	718.00	718.00	———
Hawaii Conference	———	200.00	200.00	———
	$ 24,439.40	$ 4,950.64	$ 7,675.64	$ 21,714.40

GENERAL FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Work of the Larger Church and Operations

Year ended December 31, 1958

Apportioned Receipts (Adjusted Goal $539,917.00 — 91.8%)			$495,536.18
Disbursements	**Budget**	**Actual**	
U.L.C.A. Apportionment	$323,775.00	$323,775.00	
Midland College	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	46,000.00	46,000.00	
Ministerial Education	4,000.00	3,862.58	
Parish Education	11,380.00	11,806.83	
Home Missions	62,980.00	39,552.44	
Social Missions	4,300.00	4,300.00	
Inter-Church Activities	5,125.00	5,125.00	
Conventions	14,800.00	14,735.10	
Committees	8,000.00	9,721.91	
Promotion	6,900.00	6,825.22	
Executive Officers	15,980.00	16,451.58	
Office Expenses	19,475.00	20,371.64	
Pensions	2,495.00	2,494.56	
	$537,210.00		517,021.86
Decrease			21,485.68
Operational Reserves — January 1, 1958		$ 24,526.28	
Less Charges to the Reserves			
Youth Activities	$ 182.64		
Urban Church Development	718.00		
Hawaii Conference	200.00		
Accident and Sickness Insurance	468.95		
Yosemite Park	125.00		
Sector Expenses	2,763.11		
Group Health Insurance — Nov.-Dec.	1,385.69		
Total Charges to Reserve		5,843.39	
Adjusted Operational Reserve Balance			18,682.89
Deficit			$ 2,802.79

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December 31, 1958

Parish Education

	Budget	Actual
Salary — Director	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,999.92
Residence allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Pension and Insurance	580.00	580.00
Travel	1,500.00	2,418.51
Supplies	500.00	508.40
Camp Programs	2,000.00	1,500.00
	$ 11,380.00	$ 11,806.83

Home Missions

Assistance and Grants to Churches	$ 24,000.00	$ 19,840.21
Salary — Supervisor	6,250.00	6,250.08
Residence Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Pension and Insurance	680.00	680.04
Travel	4,250.00	4,976.14
Interest	5,000.00	8,449.45
For Revolving Fund	20,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,168.12
	62,980.00	43,164.04
Deduct Net Worth of Church Extension Div.		3,611.60
	$ 62,980.00	$ 39,552.44

Social Missions

Lutheran Welfare Service — North	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
Lutheran Welfare Service — South	1,250.00	1,250.00
Lutheran Welfare Service — Arizona	500.00	500.00
The California Lutheran Home	1,800.00	1,800.00
	$ 4,300.00	$ 4,300.00

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December 31, 1958

Inter-Church Activities

	Budget	Actual
Lutheran Student Foundation — North	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Lutheran Student Foundation — South	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lutheran Student Foundation — Arizona	1,000.00	1,000.00
Park Churches	125.00	125.00
	$ 5,125.00	$ 5,125.00

Conventions

U.L.C.A.	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,862.27
Synod Convention	9,000.00	9,418.39
Theological Conference	1,500.00	596.86
Printing, Miscellaneous	2,500.00	2,857.58
	$ 14,800.00	$ 14,735.10

Committee

Executive	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,305.67
Evangelism	2,500.00	2,634.60
Other Committees:		
Parish Education		1,255.28
Luther League		980.87
Stewardship		853.98
Examining		127.36
Social Missions		137.57
Hawaii Conference		300.00
Nominating and Elections		230.21
Church Vocations		576.27
Conference Presidents		94.59
Statistician		162.06
College and University		13.45
Camping		50.00
Total Other Committees	3,500.00	4,781.64
Total All Committees	$ 8,000.00	$ 9,721.91

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December 31, 1958

Promotion

	Budget	Actual
Pacific Southwest Lutheran	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,011.30
Secretarial	900.00	900.00
Special Events	1,000.00	913.92
	$ 6,900.00	$ 6,825.22

Executive Officers

Salary — President	$ 8,750.00	$ 8,749.92
Residence Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Pension and Insurance	880.00	880.04
Travel	4,250.00	4,621.62
Secretary	300.00	400.00
	$ 15,980.00	$ 16,451.58

Office Expenses

Secretarial and Staff Salaries	$ 14,800.00	$ 12,262.50
Social Security	225.00	150.20
Travel		238.08
Miscellaneous		746.81
Rent	1,800.00	2,000.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	800.00	1,334.45
Telephone	1,200.00	2,090.77
Postage	500.00	1,108.03
Insurance	150.00	433.21
Cleaning Supplies		7.59
	$ 19,475.00	$ 20,371.64

CAMP YOLIJWA

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1958

ASSETS

Petty Cash		$ 25.00
Accounts Receivable		247.50
Inventories:		
Food	$ 628.79	
Stores	1,019.42	
Awards	341.62	1,989.83
Land and Improvements		28,644.57
Camp Facilities		151,392.49
Prepaid Insurance		180.32
		$182,479.71

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Deposits		$ 10.00
Due to Synod:		
Operations	$ 3,546.09	
Capital Funds	58,506.96	62,053.05
Funds:		
1958 Year Books	240.00	
Scholarships	419.12	
Upper Temple Offerings	297.82	
Sunday Church Offerings	9.50	966.44
Net Worth:		
Balance — January 1, 1958	111,165.29	
Increase — 12 Months Capital Needs	11,079.79	
	122,245.08	
Deficit	2,794.86	119,450.22
		$182,479.71

CAMP YOLIJWA

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Year ended December 31, 1958

Revenue from Reservations and Food Sales:		
Retreats	$ 4,127.15	
Summer Camps	9,720.00	
Total Revenue		$ 13,847.15
Cost of Food and Food Preparations:		
Food Consumed	5,350.95	
Labor	2,728.00	
Total Cost of Food and Preparation		8,078.95
Gross Profit from Operations		5,768.20
Profit from Store Sales:		
Sales of store items, candy, clothing, and novelties	1,701.27	
Cost of store sales	760.18	
Gross Profit from Store sales		941.09

Sale of Books		469.20
Contribution from Synod		1,500.00
Miscellaneous		39.67
Gross Income		8,718.16
Expenses:		
Salaries	3,100.00	
Auto and Truck expense	729.35	
Utilities	1,513.75	
Insurance	1,439.44	
Supplies	868.33	
Promotion and publicity	1,197.08	
Other operational expenses	2,665.07	
Total expenses		11,513.02
Decrease for the year		$ 2,794.86

CAMP YOLIJWA

DUE TO SYNOD — CAPITAL FUNDS

December 31, 1958

Balance January 1, 1958		$ 63,876.45
ADD:		
Improvements	$ 4,720.30	
Ford Truck	990.00	5,710.30
		69,586.75
DEDUCT:		
Receipts from Southern Conference for Retirement of Capital Debt (1)	8,186.71	
Memorials	463.08	
Debt Retirement Fund — Campers	2,430.00	11,079.79
Balance December 31, 1958		$ 58,506.96

(1) $399.77 of this amount designated for a cabin.

CHURCH EXTENSION DIVISION

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash in Bank		$ 4,429.79
Loans Receivable		6,951.49
Deposits — Insurance		400.00
Ford Ranchero		1,555.29
Office Equipment		548.77
Inventory of chairs		600.60
Due from Congregations for Construction		4,055.74
		$ 18,541.68

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Payroll Taxes		$ 72.37
Due to Redeemer, El Monte		9,451.25
Note Payable — Arthur and Ruth Clokey		5,000.00
Mary Hill Special Account		406.46
Net Worth — Balance — January 1, 1958	$ 13,520.13	
Decrease 1958	9,908.53	3,611.60
		$ 18,541.68

CHURCH EXTENSION DIVISION

INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year ended December 31, 1958

Income		$ 16,074.96
Expenses:		
Salaries — Director N	$ 8,049.96	
Salaries — Office	3,930.00	
Accounting	1,800.00	
Auto and Truck Expense	1,371.79	
Blue Cross Premiums	130.44	
F.I.C.A. Contributions	28.60	
Insurance	1,646.10	
Interest	1,025.00	
Miscellaneous	560.64	
Office Expenses	759.34	
Pension Contributions	680.04	
Telephone	10.47	
Travel	1,429.47	
Utilities	240.00	
Janitor Service	273.76	
Depreciation	846.80	
Allowance on construction	3,201.08	25,983.49
Decrease		$ 9,908.53

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash		$ 7,059.75
Note Receivable		17,500.00
Fixed Assets:		
Land and Improvements	$ 41,521.99	
Buildings and Cottages	120,374.22	
West Wing	120,849.18	
Furnishings and Equipment	28,131.70	
Automobile	2,755.79	313,632.88
Other Assets:		
Deposits	100.00	
Prepaid Insurance	813.37	
Food Inventory	495.00	
Stocks and Bonds	100.00	1,508.37
		$339,701.00

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Liabilities		
Accrued Payroll Taxes	313.19	
Accounts Payable	825.64	1,138.83
Trust Deed Note Payable		17,500.00
Deposit Accounts		24,644.50

Designated Funds		
Safekeeping	250.00	
Special Relief Fund	1,830.30	2,080.30
NET WORTH		294,337.37
		$339,701.00

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year ended December 31, 1958

Income		
Receipts for Care	$ 56,599.80	
Cottage Utilities	180.00	
Appropriated receipts	3,286.32	
Interest and Miscellaneous	407.26	
Total Income		$ 60,473.38
Expenses		
Salaries and Wages	$ 30,485.71	
Accounting	1,200.00	
Health insurance and pension	1,163.76	
Insurance	1,216.10	
Food	8,857.23	
Auto expenses	459.62	
Laundry	1,011.05	
Maintenance	2,632,33	
Medical	467.13	
Office Supplies	159.18	
Postage	46.50	
Publicity	960.59	
Rent	1,080.00	
Supplies	876.09	
Telephone	395.64	
Utilities	3,418.96	
Extra help	305.90	
Miscellaneous	387.33	
Dues	22.00	
Payroll taxes	709.71	
Real Estate Taxes	203.65	
Travel and Meetings expense	448.19	
Total Expenses		$ 56,506.67
Increase		3,966.71
Deduct amount transferred to Buildings and Furnishings Fund		1,012.67
Net Increase to Net Worth		$ 2,954.04

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

BUILDINGS AND FURNISHINGS FUND

December 31, 1958

Balance — December 31, 1957		$ 4,646.79
Receipts for 1958:		
Memorials	$ 611.50	
Bay Area Fellowship	670.85	
Individuals	336.53	
Transfer from current operations	1,012.67	
Special Needs for 1957	29,909.16	32,540.71
		$ 37,187.50

Disbursements		
Loan payments to Bank of America	$ 35,000.00	
Interest	2,187.50	37,187.50
Balance — December 31, 1958		None

CHANGES IN NET WORTH

Balance — December 31, 1957	$254,160.47
Add: 1959 Plymouth Station Wagon — a gift from Women's Fellowship	2,755.79
Increase in Operations for 1958	2,954.04
Increase through payments to Bank loan	35,000.00
Adjustment for Insurance	1,108.00
	295,978.30
Deduct: 1949 Plymouth Sedan	1,640.93
Balance — December 31, 1958	$294,337.37

GOALS FOR 1959

Pacific Southwest Synod

Apportionment, Lutheran World Action and Capital Needs Based on 32,143 members @ $23.50 per communicant member	$755,360.50

United Lutheran Church In America

Synod's quota to U.L.C.A. for apportionment	$239,168.00
Synod's quota to U.L.C.A. for Lutheran World Action	$ 40,311.00

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1959

Apportionment: Causes of the United Lutheran Church in America		$281,800.00
THE SYNOD'S WORK:		
1. HIGHER EDUCATION:		
Midland College	$ 12,000.00	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	49,000.00	
Ministerial Education	4,000.00	65,000.00
2. PARISH EDUCATION:		
Supervision	7,920.00	
Camp Programs	4,000.00	
Supplies	500.00	
Travel	2,000.00	14,420.00
3. HOME MISSIONS:		
Supervision	9,378.00	
Travel	4,500.00	
Mission Revolving Fund	60,000.00	
Cost of Developing Missions	40,000.00	113,878.00
4. SOCIAL MISSIONS:		
Welfare	2,500.00	
Home for the Aged	1,800.00	4,300.00
5. INTER-CHURCH ACTIVITIES:		
Student Foundations	5,000.00	
Park Churches	250.00	5,250.00

6. CONVENTIONS:		
United Lutheran Church	2,100.00	
Synodical	10,000.00	
Conference	1,500.00	
Printing: Minutes, Literature	3,000.00	16,600.00
7. COMMITTEES:		
Executive	2,500.00	
Other Committees	5,500.00	8,000.00
8. PROMOTION:		
Synodical Publications	6,900.00	
Special Events	1,000.00	7,900.00
9. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:		
Salaries and Allowances	12,200.00	
Pensions and Insurance	980.00	
Traveling	4,500.00	17,680.00
10. OFFICE EXPENSES:		
Secretarial & Staff salaries	$ 19,100.00	
Social Security	300.00	
Rent	2,280.00	
Stationery & office supplies	900.00	
Telephone	1,800.00	
Postage & express	800.00	
Insurance	150.00	$ 25,330.00
11. PENSIONS		2,495.00
12. HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM		12,000.00
13. ADDITIONAL STAFF		15,000.00
14. LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION, 33,000 members @ $1.40		46,200.00
15. CAPITAL FUNDS:		
Seminary	20,000.00	
Lutheran Student Foundations	14,000.00	
Home for the Aged	20,000.00	
C.L.E.F.	10,000.00	
Midland College	10,000.00	
Camp Programs	50,000.00	124,000.00
16. OPERATIONAL RESERVES		15,639.00
Total		$775,500.00
Anticipated Goal estimated 33,000 members x $23.50		$775,500.00

Adopted by Convention — May 1958
To be Revised for consideration by the 1959 Convention

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES

Year 1958

Congregation	Congregation	Apportionment	%	Special Needs	%	L.W.A.	%	All Other Benev.
Ajo	Grace	$ 330.15	51	$ 14.58	20	$ 50.44	101	$ —
Alhambra	Grace	3,303.24	88	416.00	100	120.00	41	349.00
Alhambra	Our Saviour's	1,314.22	69	57.00	27	41.00	28	75.00
Altadena	Altadena	3,762.00	100	418.00	100	293.00	100	140.00
Azusa	Calvary	1,193.40	102	135.40	104	92.82	102	35.75
Baldwin Park	Ascension	4,500.00	102	489.50	100	341.55	100	414.20
Berkeley	St. Michael's	4,796.00	100	636.00	99	552.62	123	1,234.33
Berkeley	Shep.-of-the-Hills	1,764.00	100	196.00	100	103.58	76	26.50
Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	1,686.76	74	18.41	7	279.02	157	138.88
Buena Park	Good Shepherd	3,628.00	94	312.00	73	100.00	33	160.70
Burbank	Luther Memorial	6,084.00	100	229.05	34	70.00	15	—
Burlingame	Christ	215.83	100	—		40.55	100	49.90
Canoga Park	Resurrection	6,365.85	80	401.59	46	429.50	70	362.05
Central Valley	St. James	555.68	61	39.00	38	24.00	34	14.00
Clovis	Christ	205.60	100	—		—		—
Concord	Good Shepherd	2,438.95	83	354.06	108	125.24	54	—
Corona del Mar	Master	2,433.94	83	354.06	108	125.24	54	—
Culver City	Grace	6,303.00	100	704.00	101	150.00	31	—
Downey	Christ	5,400.00	100	—		126.10	30	125.00
Duarte	Faith	524.00	65	90.00	101	63.00	100	—
El Cajon	St. John's	1,275.83	62	167.33	73	104.16	65	—
El Monte	Redeemer	2,045.30	85	15.00	6	74.41	40	105.00
Fremont	Christ the King	1,099.56	115	108.00	100	74.00	100	—
Fresno	Faith	3,009.65	82	—		—		—
Fresno	First	4,330.35	63	369.00	48	261.75	49	60.25
Fresno	Good Shepherd	795.25	102	127.04	146	253.70	416	—
Fresno	Luther Memorial	968.80	77	—		89.74	92	—
Fresno	St. Paul's	1,061.00	38	140.00	45	200.00	93	40.00
Gardena	St. John's	3,294.00	100	366.00	100	256.20	100	500.65
Garden Grove	Redeemer	1,620.00	100	180.00	100	127.00	101	20.00
Glendale, Ariz.	St. John's	—	—	101.63	100	—		—
Glendale	First English	24,152.00	102	2,728.00	104	1,939.60	105	4,447.70
Globe	St. Paul's	1,042.55	67	60.00	34	50.06	41	69.04
Hollywood	Hollywood	7,675.77	95	623.11	69	286.92	46	429.95
Honolulu	Honolulu	3,175.42	109	324.00	100	235.45	104	—
Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	1,201.02	95	139.98	100	99.00	101	4.16
Honolulu	St. Paul's	1,023.35	100	—		34.00	43	5.40
Huntington Park	St. Luke's	7,100.00	100	790.00	100	553.00	100	807.50
Inglewood	Holy Trinity	11,538.00	100	1,282.00	100	897.40	100	750.00
La Canada	Foothills	7,092.00	100	788.00	100	552.00	100	268.00
Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	1,564.05	76	—		4.00	3	—
Lanikai	St. John's	1,603.58	69	—		—		—
Las Vegas	Reformation	2,480.00	103	50.00	19	—		61.67
Lihue	Lihue	—		—		—		—
Long Beach	Faith	697.21	48	—		—		—
Long Beach	Gloria Dei	1,980.00	100	250.00	114	154.00	100	60.50
Long Beach	St. Luke's	7,848.00	100	876.00	70	610.00	100	120.00
Long Beach	Trinity	15,678.00	100	1,742.00	100	1,219.00	100	965.00
Los Altos	Immanuel	3,420.00	100	182.20	48	285.00	107	246.40
Los Angeles	Advent	2,862.00	100	318.00	100	222.60	100	228.29
Los Angeles	First English	12,600.00	100	1,400.00	100	980.00	100	2,037.86
Los Angeles	Peace	198.00	100	22.00	100	23.00	153	—
Los Angeles	St. Mark's	924.00	101	102.00	100	103.95	146	28.17
Los Angeles	Transfiguration	3,060.00	100	170.00	50	238.00	100	20.00
Manhattan Beach	Trinity	3,960.00	100	440.00	100	233.46	76	35.00
Merced	Mission	155.00	100	—		29.06	100	—
Monterey	United	1,692.00	100	99.00	53	99.00	75	—
Monterey Park	St. Paul's	6,383.17	93	552.00	73	532.52	100	72.00
Norco	Bethany	920.00	73	—		79.25	81	—
North Highlands	St. Timothy's	1,399.05	73	155.25	83	176.24	134	163.56
North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	9,072.00	100	1,008.00	100	706.00	100	1,504.60
Oakland	First English	3,631.49	103	390.00	100	273.00	100	650.00
Oakland	St. John's	1,454.70	81	—		25.00	18	36.00
Orange	Our Saviour's	990.00	100	110.00	100	77.00	100	73.48
Orinda	Shep. of the Valley	2,394.00	100	—		—		61.16
Pacifica	Holy Cross	1,799.93	100	199.98	100	139.98	100	100.00
Pacoima	St. Phillips	937.42	78	—		—		6.88
Pasadena	Trinity	7,110.00	100	790.00	100	538.10	101	1,255.00
Phoenix	Faith	18,359.00	100	2,035.00	100	617.42	43	308.00
Phoenix	Grace	15,442.00	100	1,716.00	100	1,218.51	102	319.28
Phoenix	Mount of Olives	9,271.00	101	837.00	82	714.00	100	100.00
Phoenix	Shep. of the Valley	3,458.25	100	384.25	100	270.30	100	—
Pomona	Trinity	3,213.25	56	—		—		—
Redding	United	1,035.00	50	—		—		20.73
Redlands	First	3,438.00	100	56.00	15	267.00	100	5.00
Redwood City	Messiah	6,336.00	100	128.00	18	100.00	20	—
Reno	Good Shepherd	3,834.00	100	426.00	100	50.00	17	—
Rialto	Cross	1,056.32	64	—		20.00	16	50.00
Richmond	Grace	14,436.00	100	1,604.00	100	1,123.00	100	1,821.76

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES

Year 1958

City	Congregation	Apportionment	%	Special Needs	%	L.W.A.	%	All Other Benev.
Richmond	St. James	3,256.00	79	50.00	11	215.00	67	—
Riverside	Grace	520.38	48	71.30	59	25.00	30	—
Riverside	Trinity	10,062.00	100	—		554.84	71	—
Sacramento	First English	3,762.00	100	418.00	100	300.00	102	17.00
Sacramento	Our Redeemer	1,123.45	80	90.97	58	108.64	100	2.64
Sacramento	St. John's	25,452.02	100	2,827.99	100	1,980.00	100	2,300.00
Sacramento	St. Paul's	3,768.00	100	—		293.11	100	—
San Bernardino	First English	3,734.24	74	8.00	1	108.75	28	14.50
San Diego	Christ	17,658.00	100	1,962.00	100	1,373.40	100	1,674.55
San Diego	First	6,570.00	100	796.26	109	5,110.00	100	590.50
San Diego	St. Peter's	4,328.00	92	423.00	81	336.04	92	46.03
San Fernando	St. Mark's	792.00	25	—		16.00	7	191.24
San Francisco	First United	1,536.00	55	—		—		—
San Francisco	St. Mark's	5,076.00	100	586.98	104	480.76	122	—
San Francisco	St. Matthew's	2,592.00	100	288.00	100	—		225.00
San Francisco	Temple	1,448.00	103	171.61	110	41.92	38	—
Sanger	Bethlehem	1,194.57	64	35.00	17	63.21	43	—
San Jose	Bethany	4,432.55	80	—		267.81	62	7.79
San Jose	Christ	1,045.37	64	6.42	4	41.65	33	—
San Jose	Grace	3,126.91	69	—		93.90	27	30.30
San Leandro	Epiphany	6,932.00	100	768.00	100	538.00	100	29.36
San Mateo	St. Andrews	5,508.00	100	612.00	100	470.00	110	320.00
San Rafael	Faith	1,319.95	89	162.85	99	61.95	54	—
Santa Ana	United	1,600.00	29	—		103.40	24	170.81
Santa Barbara	Grace	2,970.00	100	330.00	100	231.00	100	82.50
Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	1,600.00	59	300.00	100	210.00	100	—
Santa Monica	St. Paul's	7,236.00	100	230.71	29	563.00	100	719.08
Saratoga	Prine of Peace	1,440.00	100	160.00	100	112.00	100	79.01
Sepulveda	Prine of Peace	1,962.00	100	218.00	100	152.60	100	145.25
Sierra Madre	Shep. of the Hills	448.10	100	—		—		—
Sunland	Shep. of the Hills	877.20	52	68.00	37	47.20	36	59.55
Sunnyvale	St. John's	300.00	32	50.00	48	50.00	68	—
Tarzana	Holy Nativity	304.61	100	—		30.76	100	13.84
Tucson	Streams in Desert	1,014.20	55	137.91	67	121.47	84	—
Tucson	Our Saviour's	12,114.00	100	1,346.00	100	942.00	100	—
Vallejo	St. Paul's	4,824.00	100	536.04	100	375.20	100	596.16
Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	7,608.00	56	126.83	8	88.78	8	34.87
Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	1,944.00	100	216.00	100	196.90	130	168.55
West Covina	Our Savior	2,628.00	100	292.00	100	38.50	99	201.60
Westwood	Village	3,456.60	100	384.00	100	274.35	102	960.45
Whittier	Salem United	8,844.00	100	984.00	100	690.91	101	553.40
Yreka	Mt. Zion	526.06	30	—		—		—
Yuma	Faith	1,610.00	62	169.19	58	118.44	58	300.00
California Lutheran Home		1,082.77	100	—		140.29	100	—
Individuals		—		—		182.80		108.50
United Lutheran Church Women		—		—		182.80		184.25
		$495,536.18	91.8	$43,689.42	72.8	$37,455.88	89.2	$30,804.08

ADOPTED: The Treasurer's Report and Auditors' Report.

Questions were asked of the Comptroller, Wayne Pfundstein.

Attention was called to the Proposed Revised 1959 Budget and the Proposed 1960 Budget as presented in the packets.

The Report of the Statistician was presented by The Rev. J. Emory Ackerman, Th.D.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

December 31, 1958

Fellow Workers in Christ:

Ever on the march, Pacific Southwest Synod steadily moved forward in its growth this year. Communicant membership reached 32,143. There was a net increase of 2,115 communicant members. Only about 5 other synods in the U.L.C.A. show more gain and they are all much larger than our Synod.

The year 1958 was a year of economic recession that seemed to slow up the number of accessions to church membership. My feeling is that people hesitated about taking on any more financial responsibility which would be entailed in uniting with a church.

Still our Synod continues to double its communicant membership in eight years and to triple it in twelve years. Apportionment has tripled in six years and total expenditures almost doubled in five years. Property value went up more than one and one-half million dollars, but indebtedness increased only $60,000.

Sunday School enrollment showed a good gain of 1300, but more than one-half of this (663) was in new Sunday Schools. This was an average growth per congregation of only six.

Twenty-seven congregations grew into the next larger hundred communing members. Almost one-third of the congregations (36) showed 10% or better growth in communicant membership. One reported more than 100%, 3 showed increases of 50%, 7 showed increases of 30% and 25 showed gains of 10%.

Early reports from churches with less than 300 communicants: 1. Long Beach, Faith, Lloyd Sturtevant, pastor; 2. San Francisco, Temple, Erwin Vosseler, pastor; and 3. Buena Park, Howell Foster, pastor.

First reports from churches with more than 300 communicants: 1. Riverside, Trinity, F. W. Heinecken, pastor; 2. Long Beach, Trinity, Orval Awerkamp, pastor; 3. Canoga Park, Kenneth Olson, pastor; and 4. Monterey Park, Richard Bennett, pastor.

God continues to bless and guide our Synod. We prosper under His loving care. We pray that our spiritual growth will far exceed our numerical growth.

Your servant in Christ,

J. Emory Ackerman, Statistician

SOME COMPARISONS

As of December 31, 1958

1948		1958
28,131	Baptized Members	66,598
19,349	Confirmed Members	41,310
13,436	Communing Members	31,886
61	Congregations	117
1,673	Catechumens	5,446
8,346	Sunday School Pupils	23,313
100,307	Apportionment Paid	495,536
941,696	Total Expenditures	3,449,921
3,803,306	Property Value (Cong. only)	15,794,965
693,042	Indebtedness	4,606,617

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SYNOD GROWTH

Year	Commun. Members	Member Gain	%	Rank in U.L.C.A.	Apportmt.	Rank in U.L.C.A.
1958	31,886	2,041	6.84	—	$495,536	—
1957	29,842	2,355	8.57	12	350,308	12
1956	27,487	3,226	13.18	13	308,403	12
1955	24,261	1,779	7.91	14	269,215	12
1954	22,482	2,715	13.74	14	230,609	13
1953	19,767	1,824	10.11	13	192,574	11
1952	17,943	983	5.81	15	166,316	12

Year	No. of Churches	Rank in U.L.C.A.	S.S. Pupils	Property Value	Total Expenditures	Rank in U.L.C.A.
1958	117	—	23,313	$15,794,965	$3,449,921	—
1957	110	17	22,013	14,225,727	3,023,159	12
1956	102	17	20,966	12,416,820	2,870,011	12
1955	94	17	18,878	10,146,743	2,338,380	12
1954	95	17	17,939	9,859,794	1,883,792	12
1953	88	16	15,613	7,443,266	1,776,502	11
1952	83	16	14,492	6,493,452	1,537,523	11

COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP OF AVERAGE CONGREGATION

Year	U.L.C.A.	Gain over last year	% Communing	P.S.W. Synod	Gain over last year	% Communing
1958	—	—	—	273	2	77.18
1957	267	4	73.83	273	2	77.64
1956	263	5	73.19	269	11	77.29
1955	258	6	72.65	258	21	75.91
1954	252	6	71.96	237	12	75.92
1953	246	6	71.31	225	9	73.74
1952	240	4	70.34	216	1	72.96
1951	236	2	69.68	215	—4	70.76
1950	234	4	69.59	219	—1	70.92

GAINS

Growing into the next 250 baptized members:

2500—Sacramento, St. John's
1750—San Diego, Christ
1500—Inglewood
1250—Phoenix, Mt. of Olives
1000—Canoga Park
750—Santa Clara
San Leandro
Monterey Park
250—Sepulveda
Santa Barbara
Rialto
Lakewood
Garden Grove
El Cajon
Azusa
Walnut Creek
Tucson, Streams in Desert
Kailua
No. Highlands
Pacifica (Pedro Valley)
Sacramento, Our Redeemer
Santa Cruz

Growing into the next 250 confirmed members:

1000—Richmond, Grace
750—Phoenix, Mt. of Olives
500—Redwood City
La Canada
Long Beach, St. Luke's
250—Honolulu, Honolulu
Oakland, First
San Fernando

Growing into the next 100 communing members:

1000—San Diego, Christ
800—Tucson, Our Saviour's
600—Canoga Park
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives
500—Whittier
400—Redwood City
San Diego, First
San Leandro
La Canada

300—San Bernardino
San Diego, St. Peter's

200—Los Altos
Redlands
San Fernando
Oakland, First

100—Alhambra, Our Saviour
Azusa
Berkeley, Shepherd of Hills
Fresno, Good Shepherd
Garden Grove
Monterey, United
North Highlands
Orange
Rialto
San Jose, Christ
Saratoga
Yreka

ADOPTED: The Report of the Statistician.

ADOPTED: That the matter of whether to include in the Preprint the statistics (appearing in this year's Preprint Pages 7-26) be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Balloting for Second Vice President was held. The nominees included The Rev. Kenneth Senft, The Rev. Milton Johnston, The Rev. Karl Kniseley.

Balloting for two laymen for the Executive Committee as follows: Edwin Hooper, Gene Heckathorn, Eli Lee, Lawrence Varblow, Benjamin Brockie, Leo Johnston, Dr. George Schuster.

The Report of the Executive Committee was presented by Secretary Simmons.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest in fulfilling its Constitutionally assigned functions and the directives of Synod, held four regular meetings since the last Convention of Synod. The actions listed below are a summary of the assignment given to the Committee by Synod or inherent in its constitutionally defined duties.

Authorized a study of the expenditures of Synod for the past five years upon a communicant membership basis. Said study to cover all the departments of our Synodical Budget.

Authorized the President of Synod to confer with the Committee of Presidents relative to the possible election of delegates to the ULCA Convention with nominations from the Conferences.

Authorized the President of Synod to appoint a Committee to study and recommend a personnel priority and job description for the Synodical office personnel.

Reccomended the employment of an administrative assistant to the President of Synod when funds and the approval of the Synodical Convention are realized.

Held meeting with Augustana Church-California District representatives, President Carl Segerhammar and Pastor John Bruneer for the purpose of discussing items concerning the merger.

Met with Executive Committee of the Augustana Synod-California Conference at Wawona, Yosemite National Park September 3-5, 1958.

Authorized the procuring of Key Insurance for President of Synod Tambert, Mission Supervisor Romeis, Christian Education Director Olson and Comptroller Pfundstein.

Certified students for the ministry and authorized aid for the same upon the recommendation of the Church Vocations Committee of Synod.

Authorized the placing of a request before the Board of Christian Higher Education of the United Lutheran Church on behalf of the CLEF to assist our Synod in reaching its fair-share goal of the California Lutheran College Project. (United Lutheran Church in Convention placed $150,000 for each of the two years 1960 and 1961 before the Allocations Commission of those two years as a high priority need).

Received the report of the committees responsible for the 1958 Young Men's Retreat and urged the Parish Education Committee and the Church Vocations Committee of Synod to consider both a Young Men's and Young Women's Retreat for the summer of 1959.

By Synod's authorization placed a Group Major Medical Plan with the Occidental Life Insurance Company to be put into operation as soon as practicable. Said Plan went into effect on November 1, 1958.

Looked with favor upon the suggestion for a Pilot Project of three months pastoral leadership for the Mt. Cross Camp for the summer of 1959.

Authorized a minimum travel subsidy for pastors of Synod to the Theological Conference Lectures at the Pacific Lutheran Seminary, January 21-22, 1959.

Received the statement of policy of the Synod's Stewardship Committee responsibilities.

Requested from each standing committee chairman of Synod a statement of responsibilities and activities in the light of the Constitution and By Laws of Synod.

Urged that the President of Synod seek to arrange a Pastoral Retreat for all the pastors in Synod during the Labor Day week of 1959.

Appointed a committee of three laymen and three pastors to investigate the availability and qualifications of professional consulting organizations to study the Synod structure.

Authorized the Finance Committee of the Executive Committee to study ways and means to finance our Synodical share of the California Lutheran College Project.

Authorized the present Camp Yolijwa Committee of Southern Conference to serve as representatives of Synod with responsibilities as outlined in the Minutes of the 1958 Convention. This Committee to be continued as an interim committee of the Parish Education Committee of Synod until such time as action is completed to bring the Camping program into line with the procedure as adopted by the 1956 Convention.

Authorized that allocations from the Special Needs funds for 1958 be on a percentage basis. Revised the 1959 Budget of Synod as per Synodical Convention instructions for presentation at the 1959 Convention.

Adopted a revised financing and amortization schedule for Camp Yolijwa.

Approved in principal the proposed expansion of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged in Alhambra.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Simmons, Secretary

REPORT ON THE PASTOR'S SALARY STUDY

The President of Synod was charged by the Executive Committee upon the action of the 1958 Synodical Convention to make a further study of the Pastor's Salaries of Synod.

The President conducted such a study in the early months of 1959 and presented the following facts to the Executive Committe at its April meeting:

101 Pastors reported in response to the questionnaire that was sent to them.

The figures reported show that the mean salary "the midway point between the highest and the lowest" was $4,550 basic cash salary. (1947 mean $4,200). The average salary for the 101 reporting was $4,700 (1957 average $4,530). This does not include parsonage utilities or car allowance.

97 Pastors reported either free use of parsonage or a parsonage allowance. (1957 figure was 90 pastors).

75 Pastors reported that utilities are paid in full by congations or included in housing allowances. (1957 figure—51 pastors). There were noticeable increases in the amounts granted by congregations for this item also.

Returning to the basic salary schedule, we find that:

16 salaries were under $3,800 during the current year. (1957—32 salaries)
8 salaries were at $3,900 (1957—12 salaries)
23 salaries were between $4,000 and $4,500 (1957—22 salaries)
25 salaries were between $4,500 and $5,000 (1957—13 salaries)
13 salaries were between $5,000 and $6,000 (1957—7 salaries)
10 salaries were between $6,000 and $7,000 (1957—same)
6 salaries were over $7,000 (1957—5 salaries)

The report definitely indicated a concern on the part of our congregations toward pastor's salaries and allowances. We feel that the emphasis should be continued and respectfully request that this itemized report be placed before all the Councils and Congregations of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl V. Tambert

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee recommends:

Reccommendation Number 1

That the following congregations be received into the membership of Synod:
Lutheran Church of the Master, Corona del Mar
Christ Lutheran Church, Clovis
Christ Lutheran Church, Burlingame
Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, Reseda (Tarzana)
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Napa

Recommendation Number 2

That Synod express appreciation to the LLM for its Fund Raising Counselling Service on the Territory of our Synod and that we urge that all new congregations seek this Service in their initial building campaigns.

Recommendation Number 3

That Synod encourage all congregations to adopt the **eleven month** payment plan on Synodical Apportionment.

Recommendation Number 4

That Synod recommend that newly organized congregations seek the assistance and guidance of the Stewardship Committee of Synod in their first Every-Member Visitation for the Budget of the new congregation.

Recommendation Number 5

That the Major Medical Plan for Pastors and dependents placed in effect on November 1, 1958 be continued.

Recommendation Number 6

That the request of the Hawaii Conference to hold a Convention of Synod in Hawaii and referred to the Executive Committee for study be considered not financially feasible at this time. (1958 Minutes of Synod — Page 96)

Recommendation Number 7

That inasmuch as there is probably only one Convention of the United Lutheran Church remaining until the merger in 1961, that the matter of a different method of electing delegates to the ULCA Convention (1958 Minutes of Synod — Page 94) be deferred until the new suggested Constitution for constituent Synods is formulated for the merged Church.

Recommendation Number 8

Upon the recommendation of the Council of Synodical Presidents and the Executive Board of the ULCA, the Executive Committee recommends that Synod present a formal document of appreciation to ministers upon their retirement signed by the proper officers of the Synod and the ULCA.

Recommendation Number 9

That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to request of the pastors a Salary Report for the year 1960.

Recommendation Number 10

That the revision of the 1959 Budget authorized at the 1958 Convention and herein presented be adopted.

Recommendation Number 11

That the action of the 1958 Convention (Page 97-1958 Minutes) referring to the congregational apportioned Benevolence quotas computed on the Communing Membership of two years prior to be put into effect in apportioning the 1960 Budget be rescinded. (Page 97-1958 Minutes reads — "Motion that the Congregational Apportioned Benevolence Quotas, along with all other Synodical-assigned quotas to congregations be based on the Congregational Communing Memberships of two years prior and that the new method of quotas assignment be first used in apportioning the 1960 Budget.")

Recommendation Number 12

That Synod accept our $550,000 share for the California Lutheran College Capital Fund needs, of which amount $300,000 is expected from the ULCA and $250,000 from the Budget of Synod during the period of 1960 and 1961.

Reccommendation Number 13

That the 1960 Budget herein presented be adopted.

Recommendation Number 14

That the 1960 Synodical and ULCA Apportionment be $24 per Communicant Member of which $4 per Communicant Member will be for the California Lutheran College Capital Fund to be based on the December 31, 1959 Communing Membership of the congregations.

Recommendation Number 15

That inasmuch as the work of Synod has grown to the extent that it calls for careful staff expansion, the Executive Committee recommends to the Synod the engaging of a Management Consulting Firm to review and make recommendations concerning the total operations of the Synod and that provision be made in the revised 1959 and 1960 Budgets to implement the recommendations of the study and that the Executive Committee be given the responsibility to receive, evaluate, and carry out these recommendations.

Recommendation Number 16

That the study by the Management Consulting Firm include and evaluate the need of establishing a Home Missions Committee to advise and assist the Executive Committee, officers, and staff in the Home Mission Program of the Synod.

Recommendation Number 17

That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to appoint an Allocations Commission of four pastors and four laymen to allocate all funds over and above the 1959 total of the Synodical Budget.

Recommendation Number 18

That Synod recommend the ratification of the following Text of Constitution ARTICLE XI, The Executive Board, Section 3, Subsection (c):

Text of Constitution **Now in Force**	Text of Amendment **Proposed for Ratification**
ARTICLE XI	ARTICLE XI
The Executive Board Section 3, Subsection (c)	The Executive Board Section 3, Subsection (c)
9. Review the actions of each board, agency (excepting common agencies), and auxiliaries at the first or second meeting of the Executive Board next following the meeting of the board, agency, or auxiliary at which the actions are taken. This power of review and responsibility shall be interpreted as power of veto of any program or enterprise which shall in the judgment of the Executive Board conflict with or be hurtful to the total program of the Church.	9. Review the actions of each board, agency (excepting common agencies), and auxiliaries at the first or second meeting of the Executive Board next following **receipt of the minutes of** the meeting of the board, agency or auxiliary at which the actions are taken. This power of review and responsibility shall be interpreted as power of veto of any program or enterprise which shall in the judgment of the Executive Board conflict with or be hurtful to the total program of the Church.

ADOPTED: Report of the Executive Committee (Pages 26-28 of the Preprint)

President Tambert reported on Pastors' Salary Study. Discussion was held with questions and answers on the study.

Leo Johnston, of the Executive Committee, presented Recommendation Number 2 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee which reads: That Synod express appreciation to the LLM for its Fund Raising Counselling Service on the Territory of our Synod and that we urge that all new congregations seek this Service in their initial building campaign.

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 2 of Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections, The Rev. John Stump, Chairman, reported on the election of Second Vice-President of Synod.

President Tambert declared The Rev. Kenneth Senft elected for a two year term expiring in 1961.

Balloting for Secretary, Nominees are The Rev. John Simmons and The Rev. William Klover.

The Special Order of the Day: The Rev. Frank Clutz, D.D., introduced the U.L.C.A. Representative, The Rev. Wickey, Ph.D. for his presentation.

The Rev. Gould Wickey, Ph.D., presented information on the meaning of the proposed Merger in Missions, Education, and Service.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections. The Rev. John G. Simmons was declared elected as Secretary for a one-year term expiring in 1960.

Mr. Gene Heckathorn was declared as elected as Lay Member of the Executive Committee for a two-year term expiring in 1961.

Balloting was conductd for the second Layman for the Executive Committee. Nominees are Edwin Hooper, Lawrence Varblow.

The Report of The Midland College Trustees was presented by The Rev. George Flora.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

Within the next two or three decades, every person in the United States is certain to be personally and immediately involved in higher education in this country, thus exercising an influence on national life and the Church that can hardly be overestimated.

About two generations ago, in 1900, the number of men and women of college age (18-21) who were actually in college amounted to hardly one in 25 the country over — and in large areas of the South, the Southwest and the West, the figure was nearer one in 100. Small children in those regions gaped at young men and women who, it was said, were college students.

Things changed with the ending of the First World War. But even as late as 1940, only about one in 10 Americans of college age were really in college — today the ratio is one in three Americans of college age in college. They number about 3,600,000 students today and will number four and a half to five million in college by 1965.

To keep up with the number of students is going to cost money — oceans of money — for salaries of professors, buildings, laboratories, equipment and upkeep.

Student Body

We opened the academic year with 492 students in the day session, another record enrollment, and 161 in the evening session, or a total of 653. Seventy-nine percent of the students regularly enrolled are members of the Lutheran Church. The increase in the number of Lutheran students over the last five years is most encouraging. In the student body there are 86 young men and women preparing for church vocations.

We cannot look to the future without paying our respect and gratitude to the achievements of the past. Midland College can only build and grow in the future because she was fortunate in having careful, wise guidance from the past. We continually rely today, as always, on the Lutheran Chucch to send us material in the form of young people so we can continue building and maintaining high standards of spiritual value and academic achievements in a competitive field. To the Pastors who recommend Midland College to their young people, we shall always be most grateful.

Service Programs

We continue to serve many church and community groups through our facilities and programs. We were particularly glad again to welcome the Central States Luther League and the United Lutheran Church Women of the Northeast Conference, and will be glad to welcome the Presbyterian Senior High Conference, this summer, and the Central States United Lutheran Church Women, this fall.

Auxiliaries

We are indebted, as always, to the unselfish devotion of the Midland Women and the Men of Midland. Both auxiliaries of the College have made great strides forward and have contributed much of their time and support toward various projects, including the furnishing of four rooms in the women's dormitory, new chancel furnishings, curtains and drapes for the chapel, air-conditioning of the library and new tables and chairs in the dining room. Their current projects include the replacement of the stoves in the Kitchen-Commons and new beds, springs and mattresses in the men's dormitory.

The Alumni Association

The Alumni Association contributed sufficient funds to replace all of the seats in the chapel and add other valuable equipment to various academic departments of the College, for which we are most appreciative. Their goal for the current year is to match the funds that have been contributed by the student body toward a more adequate Student Union.

Representatives

We are grateful for the loyal and sustained interest of the President of Synod and his elected representative. Their concern and influence in the operation of the College has been encouraging and helpful to the College administration. A word of gratitude must also be expressed to Dr. Gould Wickey, who over these many years as Executive Secretary of the Board of Higher Education has rendered a most significant service to Midland College and her administrators.

Finances

For the fifth successive year, Midland College balanced her budget. This was due, of course, very largely to the continued help of the Church west of the Missouri River. We are most grateful for this generous support. With careful management we anticipated a balanced budget this year also, this despite the fact that inflation, constantly increasing costs and services and the added expense of campus expansion have added to our financial burden.

Our most pressing problems are faculty salaries and the replacement of the present classroom-administration building. There is no dodging the fact that, with the impending increase in college enrollment in this country, it will become increasingly difficult to secure and retain strong faculties. We face competition from industry, government, agencies of one sort or another, public schools, and other colleges. We particularly face competition from tax supported colleges, whose resources are limited only by the willingness of state legislatures to grant funds.

Our faculty is relatively strong. Our problem is to keep it strong. We can never compete, dollar-wise, with industry or with the wealtier institutions, but we must pay reasonable salaries.

It is just a truism to say that a strong faculty is of antecedent importance.

Equally important to good teaching are adequate and not antequated classrooms. For 30 years Midland College has known the need for replacing the administration-classroom building. The Nebraska State Fire Marshal also recognizes the need for a replacement of this building, for a reason other than inadequacy.

The President of the College strongly recommends that every encouragement be given each congregation and individual to assume their full share of responsibility in the Midland Appeal, that the replacement of this building may become a reality before other powers take action forcing us into a most embarrassing situation.

Obviously large sums of money are involved, but so are large numbers of our church youth, whom we cannot afford to neglect if we are to accomplish our educational missionary objectives.

A simplified report, as of the closing of our fiscal year, follows. It will be noted that this is a large size budget to balance and without the aid of our many friends within the Church, it would not be possible.

Again we express our very great gratitude for the interest the Pacific Southwest Synod has taken in the College and the support it has provided.

Respectfully submitted,

George Flora
Carl V. Tambert, D.D.
Synodical Representatives

Operating Statement

June 1, 1957 - May 31, 1958

Income		
Educational and General	$212,716.19	
Endowment	20,999.56	
Gifts and Grants	148,426.42	
Auxiliary Enterprises	223,496.62	
Other Income	5,816.06	
Total Income		$611,455.45
Disbursements		
Educational and General	$355,514.85	
Endowment	7,027.77	
Auxiliary Enterprises	203,589.42	
Non Educational Expense	43,013.31	
Total Disbursements		$609,145.35
Net Income Over Expense		$ 2,310.10

The Rev. Paul Dieckman, D.D., L.L.D., spoke to the Convention.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections.

Dr. Tambert declared Lawrence Varblow elected as a Layman on the Executive Committee for a two-year term expiring in 1961.

Balloting for Treasurer. Nominees: Carl Bell and Eugene Hoeftman.

Balloting for clerical Member to the Executive Committee. Nominees: The Rev. L. A. Failing, The Rev. Franklin Schott, The Rev. E. Dale Click, The Rev. George Spindt, The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson, and The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D.

Recessed for Lunch.

The Chaplin closed the Session with prayer.

THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, May 19, 1959 — 1:45 P.M.

The Third Session opened with Devotions conducted by the Chaplain with the theme, "Trim the Wick and Clean the Chimney."

The Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections. Carl Bell was declared as Treasurer of Synod for a one-year term expiring in 1961.

ADOPTED: To receive the Reports of the following with attached information and corrections.

"The Reporter to the Lutheran"
Committee on the Lutheran
Minutes of Synod 1958
Church Vocations
Conferences
Publicity Committee
U.L.C.A. Convention
Women's Auxiliary of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Archivist and Necrologist
Women's Fellowship — California Lutheran Home for Aged

REPORT OF THE REPORTER TO THE LUTHERAN

We of the Pacific Southwest Synod should be extremely appreciative of THE LUTHERAN for the amount, quality, and frequency of the material printed in our official publication of our Church.

THE LUTHERAN has been gracious in printing special news items, stories, and publishing photographs of happenings on the territory of Synod.

In 1959 our "News in the Churches" items are due in Philadelphia on June 1 and 29; July 27; August 24; September 21; October 19; November 16; and December 14.

Articles should reach me at least one week prior to the due date given above. Be sure you have placed my name on your mailing list. Glossy prints with the individuals well identified are always appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis F. Mertz

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "THE LUTHERAN"

THE LUTHERAN is still "America's Largest Weekly Protestant News Magazine". When a congregation has arranged to send our ULCA official publication into every home, it has taken a big step toward the important responsibility of keeping its members well informed.

When a congregation subscribes for every family, the cost is only $1.86 per subscription per year instead of the $3.50 which is the rate for individual subscription. It costs less than a 4c postage stamp each week to send this attractive and news-packed magazine into the individual home. Among the many benefits is the weekly reminder to your people that they are members of your congregation.

Subscription totals for our Synod in recent years show that in 1951 we had 1,745 which increased to 7,010 in 1958.

A letter dated January 13, 1959, received from the Circulation Manager indicated that nearly 4,000 had been received thus far for 1959.

This year promotion for subscriptions was handled in a different way. The first approach was through your "Desk Book". It appears that a number of Pastors did not note the order blanks for materials there. The Chairman of this Committee admits that he was depending to a great extent upon this direct approach from the Circulation Department. A letter of reminder was mailed to all Pastors, but it seems that additional reminders at an earlier date would have been helpful to some congregations.

Reports on subscriptions sent in thus far seem to indicate that we may not reach the fine total attained last year.

We again recommend that all seek to take full advantage of THE LUTHERAN SYNODICAL PLAN for the coming year and endeavor to have every family a subscriber.

Respectfully submitted,
Werner P. Welchert, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF THE 1958 CONVENTION

Careful attention has been given the bound Proceedings of the Sixty-seventh Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest held at Christ Lutheran Church, San Diego, California and the U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, California, May 12-15, 1958. No reports of errors or omissions in these Proceedings have been forwarded to the Committee. To the best of our knowledge they are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon E. Kotter, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH VOCATIONS

During this past year this Committee has assisted 21 more young men in becoming certified as Ministerial Students of the Pacific Southwest Synod. With these additions the Synodical list now contains the names of a total of 68 young men, in college and seminary, preparing for the ministry of the Lutheran Church.

In addition to these, we are in contact with 73 other young men who have expressed an interest in the ministry as their life's service.

Also during the past year, it was our privilege to arrange financial assistance for certified students, totaling $3,862.58, which funds are provided by the benevolence giving of our congregations.

Concerning the 68 certified students, it should be of interest to note the following information:

Students in High School		3
Students in Midland College	8	
Students in other Lutheran Colleges	4	
Total Students in Lutheran Colleges		12
Students in other colleges & universities		16
TOTAL STUDENTS IN COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES		31
Students in Pacific Lutheran Seminary	31	
Students in other ULCA Seminaries	5	
TOTAL STUDENTS IN SEMINARY		36
Certified student in Armed Forces		1
TOTAL CERTIFIED STUDENTS		68

The 68 students come from 40 of our congregations.

Of this number, 44 come from 16 churches.

Also, 8 of our churches have provided 28, or 41% of our currently certified students in college and seminary.

We would express to the Parish Education Committee of our Synod our profound appreciation for its fine work in planning and carrying out the Young Men's Retreat at our Seminary this past summer. In addition to everything else accomplished for good during that week, the names of no less than 21 new young men were brought to the attention of this Committee as having a sincere interest in the Lutheran ministry.

We in the Pacific Southwest Synod must realize the ever increasing need for men to man our newest missions, to serve as pastors and associates and assistants in our organized congregations and to take the place of those who have been called from our midsts into the Church Triumphant. We would encourage and remind every pastor to continue to single out the finest young men and women, for the work of the Church and then to bring their names to this committee in order that the Church, through this Committee, may lend encouragement and helpfulness in whatever way possible.

The following is the listing of the currently certified Ministerial Students of the Pacific Southwest Synod.

Student	Congregation	School	Graduates
Anderson, Lawrence P.	First, Glendale	Midland College	1962
Ammon, David S.	Our Saviour's, Tucson	U. of Arizona	1961
Angersbach, David L.	First, Sacramento	Pacific Seminary	1961
Awerkamp, Alden	Trinity, Long Beach	Midland College	1963
Baumhoff, Kenneth R.	Our Saviour's, Tucson	Pacific Seminary	1959
Beckstrom, Robert A.	Trinity, Long Beach	Central Seminary	1959
Beckstrom, Edward A.	Trinity, Long Beach	Long Beach State	1959
Beharry, Robert S.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1959
Borden, Kenneth E.	Calvary, Azusa	Midland College	1961
Borg, George	St. Matthew's, No. Hollywood	UCLA	1960
Bowman, David T.	Faith, Phoenix	Midland College	1959
Burleig, James R.	First, Fresno	Pacific Seminary	1962
Burns, Robert L.	First, Los Angeles	L.A. City College	1961
Craft, Bruce P.	St. Paul's, Monterey Park	Pacific Seminary	1961
Creighton, John R.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1962
Dewey, Richard E.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Maywood Sem.	1962
Dowling, William L.	First, San Diego	Pacific Seminary	1960
Fanshaw, Thomas E.	Hollywood, Hollywood	L.A. City College	1960
Flora, Larry D.	Bethany, Santa Clara	Pacific Seminary	1962
Freistedt, Robert K.	Grace, Alhambra	Pacific Seminary	1960
Frohow, Norris A.	Faith, Fresno	Fresno State	1959
Fuchs, John C., Jr.	St. Paul's, Fresno	Fresno State	1959
Furgurson, Jerry N.	First, Fresno	Pacific Seminary	1959
Gibson, Henry T.	St. Luke's, Huntington Park	Pacific Seminary	1962
Gilbreath, Stuart H.	St. Andrew's, San Mateo	Pacific Seminary	1960
Grout, Ronald P.	Trinity, Riverside	Pacific Seminary	1961
Helsel, Donald W.	First, San Bernardino	Midland College	1959
Hoifjeld, Clairold B.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1960
Hux, Arthur D.	First, Los Angeles	USC Med. School	1960
Jensen, T. Duane	Our Saviour's, Tucson	Pacific Seminary	1960
Jewell, Eugene W.	First, San Bernardino	Pacific Seminary	1961
Johnson, Dale B.	St. Paul's, Sacramento	Pacific Seminary	1962
Johnson, Rudolph	Messiah, Redwood City	Pacific Seminary	1963
Kapinos, George W.	Our Saviour's, Tucson	U. of Arizona	1959
Kerr, John S.	Shepherd of the Hills, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1960
Kniseley, Karl E. II	First, Glendale	Valpariso U.	1962
Knoles, Peter W. Jr.	St. John's, Sacramento	Maywood Sem.	1961
Loshuertos, Robert H.	St. Mark's, San Francisco	Wittenberg	1959
Malone, Paul M.	Our Redeemer, Sacramento	Sac. State College	1961
Mehl, Louis G.	Faith, Phoenix	Gettysburg Sem.	1962
Mikulasek, Kenneth L.	Redeemer, El Monte	West Covina H. S.	1960
Miley, James E.	St. Paul's, Sacramento	Pacific Seminary	1962
Miller, Fay E.	St. John's, Sacramento	Central Seminary	1960
Neal, Wesley D.	Resurrection, Canoga Park	San Fernando St.	1959
Nelson, Larry A.	Grace, San Jose	San Jose C. C.	1961
Nelson, Nicholas D.	St. Matthew's, No. Hollywood	Luther College	1960
Olson, David F.	Shepherd of the Valley, Phoenix	Augustana Col.	1960
Oppold, Albert G.	Our Saviour's, Tucson	U. of Arizona	1960
Petersen, Larry L.	St. Andrew's, Van Nuys	Gettysburg Col.	1964
Peterson, Donald L.	First, Sacramento	Sacramento H. S.	1960
Poole, Melvin B.	Christ, Pacific Beach	Armed Forces	
Price, Harold C.	Christ, Pacific Beach	Pacific Seminary	1960
Roessler, H. Carl	Faith, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1960
Rogahn, Roger H.	St. Matthew's, No. Hollywood	Pomona College	1961
Russell, John D.	First, Glendale	Midland College	1959
Stegeman, John D.	Epiphany, San Leandro	Pacific Seminary	1959
Stiffler, Raymond L.	Faith, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1960
St. John, Gerald W.	First, Oakland	Pac. Lutheran C.	1959
Sulston, Kenneth H.	St. James, Richmond	Pacific Seminary	
Stobing, Mervin F., Jr.	St. John's, Oakland	Fremont High	1961

Stumpf, Theodore E.	Grade, San Jose	Pacific Seminary	1961
Ulrich, Charles L.	Trinity, Manhatten Beach	UCLA	1960
Valentiner, Terry P.	St. James, Richmond	Pacific Seminary	1959
Vaught, John C.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1960
Wetzel, John C.	First, Los Angeles	Pacific Seminary	1960
Williams, Nicholas O.	Epiphany, San Leandro	Midland College	1963
Wilson, Verne C.	Our Saviour's, West Covina	Pacific Seminary	1960
Wothke, Charles A.	Mt. of Olives, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1963

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Wagner, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ARIZONA CONFERENCE

Two meetings of the Arizona Conference were held in 1958.

The Spring meeting was held in connection with the Annual Convention of Synod at San Diego, Calif — No official business was transacted. Stewardship, Evangelism, Bible Camp, Lutheran Welfare Society for Ariz., and Hospital Insurance were discussed. The following churches and pastors were welcomed to Conference; St. John's Church, Glendale, Arizona and Shepherd of the Hills Church, Phoenix, Arizona. The Rev. George Steffens of Faith Church, Yuma, Arizona, and the new Board of American Missions Mission Developer of Flagstaff, Arizona, the Rev. David Adamcik.

The Fifth Annual Fall meeting was held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Tucson, Arizona. The Rev. George Spindt host pastor on Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25. A joint banquet of Pastors and lay delegates and delegates of the Conference ULCW was held at 6:30 P.M. Dr. Carl V. Tambert, Synod President gave the banquet address. The young people of the church presented a sound movie that they had been working on for the past two years. It depicted the story of "Ruth". It is a beautiful film and we are told that it won third place in the International Film Festival for amateurs.

Conference officially opened with its First Communion administered by Pastor George Spindt, President of Conference. Conference Secretary gave the Communion meditation.

The following were welcomed to Conference: The Rev. David Hartman, new pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, Phoenix; Mr. William Chipman, Parish Worker at Mount of Olives Church, Phoenix; Mr. Joseph Barndt, intern pastor at Our Saviour's, Tucson; and Student Pastor at the University of Arizona. Official visitors: Dr. Tambert, Dr. Romeis, and Dr. C. P. Foelsch. Dr. Carl Segerhammar, president of the California District of the Augustana Synod.

A Panel discussion on the theme — "The Lutheran Merger In Arizona" was moderated by Dr. Segerhammar and Foelsch. Augustana Pastors of Arizona were guests at our meeting.

ACTION TAKEN — MOTIONS ADOPTED

—That Conference officials recognize Pine Cross Bible Camp Inc. as an official camp for Arizona.

—That conference appoint a Bible Camp Committee to act as liason between the Camp and Synod.

—To assess each congregation of Conference three cents per Communing Member for conference dues.

—That Conference buy a Parish Register for each new Mission organized.

Pastor George Steffens invited Conference to hold its next Fall meeting at Faith Church, Yuma, Arizona. Conference left this up to discretion of the Executive Committee.

The following were elected to the executive Board of Conference:

President—Rev. Franklin Schott, Mt. of Olives Church, Phoenix
Vice.-Pres.—Rev. E. Ellsworth Campbell, St. Paul's Church, Globe, Ariz.
Secretary—Rev. George Steffens, Faith, Yuma, Ariz.
Treasurer—Mr. William Chipman, Mt. of Olives Church, Phoenix, Ariz.
Lay Rep.—Mr. William Ambacher, Our Saviour's Church, Tucson, Ariz.

Respectfully submitted,

Garrett F. Genszler, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HAWAII CONFERENCE

The Hawaii Conference began its year with emphasis placed upon the 1958 Evangelism Objectives as presented at two Lay Schools conducted by The Rev. George Housewright in Honolulu and in Lihue, Kauai. These schools were well attended and plans were made at them for the Evangelism Mission in Hawaii for 1959.

The Rev. Conrad Hoyer of the National Lutheran Council visited Hawaii in the spring to investigate the possibility of establishing a sub-region mission council in Hawaii. This has not materialized at this writing and Hawaii's mission fields are under the Southern California Home Mission Council.

Our eighth consecutive year of camping at Kokee was held during the month of August with 101 campers and staff enjoying fine Hawaii weather for a period of ten days.

The Conference met in Convention, August 30 and 31, at The Lutheran Church of Honolulu. Dr. C. Franklin Koch presented the program of the Board of Social Missions during our Conference meetings and The Rev. Glen Balsley acted as our Chaplain. A number of important items to the life of our Conference and Synod were discussed at length. The Conference meeting was well attended by delegates and Pastors from the churches in Hawaii. Officers elected for the year 1959 are: Pres., The Rev. Gene Vosseler; Vice-Pres., The Rev. Glen Balsley; Secretary, The Rev. Thomas Allport; Treasurer, Mr. Martensen. Members of the Executive Committee are: Miss Edith Yamanaka of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mr. Danny Wong of The Lihue Lutheran Church, Mr. Arnold Ash of The Lutheran Church of Honolulu, Mr. Ray Hemje of the St. John's Lutheran Church and Mr. Paul Potratz of The Lutheran Church of Pearl Harbor.

Plans were made for Sector during the latter part of the year and all the congregations participating in this fine program were richly blessed. We were thankful for the fine leadership and inspiration of The Rev. Franklin Schott while in Hawaii in behalf of Sector.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Allport, President

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE

The Northern Conference met in First Church, Oakland, September 24-26, 1958. The following officers were elected:

President—The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson

Vice-President—The Rev. J. Henry Meyer

Secretary—The Rev. Charles A. Miley

Treasurer—Mr. George Miksch

Lay Members—Mr. Donald Peterson, Mr. Byron Josi

The Rev. E. Stanley Olson, Director of Religious Education of the Synod, spoke at the banquet on the subject, "The Back Side of the Cross".

By action of the Convention, the constitution of the Lutheran Bible Camp Association of Northern California was adopted and official participation in this association was voted.

Plans were made for the formation of a Conference Brotherhood.

It was voted to refer the matter of a longer term of office for the president of Conference to the Synodical Committee on Presidents for study. They were to be asked to consider this in relation to the merged Church of the future.

On February 22, 1959, the Conference held its annual Church Councilmen's Rally at St. Mark's Church, San Francisco. Speaker and discussion leader for the afternoon session was the Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod. Speaker at the dinner was the Rev. Charles B. Foelsch, Ph.D., D.D., President of our Seminary.

Dates for the fall meeting of conference have been set for September 23-25.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Miley, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

The 1958 Convention of the Southern Conference was held October 3 and 4 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Inglewood. The program consisted of a forum on "The Company Man" and a symposium on "Marriage and Family Life". The following were elected as the officers of Conference:

The Rev. L. A. Failing—President
The Rev. Karl E. Kniseley—Vice-President
The Rev. O. K. Jack Knight—Secretary
Mr. Harry Weber—Treasurer
Mr. Harold Wolden—Executive Committee Member
Mr. Lincoln Schmidt—Executive Committee Member

The Conference voted to request the Executive Committee of Synod to allow the transfer of Camp Yolijwa to Synodical control and operation. Conference urged the congregations to continue their support of the debt reduction of Camp Yolijwa by contributing $.50 per communing member. The Camp Yolijwa Committee hired a full-time resident managers of the Camp.

Evangelism Missions were held in the Los Angeles and San Diego areas.

Church Councilmen's Institutes were conducted in San Diego and Culver City for the two areas.

The annual convention of The United Lutheran Church Women of the Southern Conference was held at First Lutheran Church, Glendale.

The following Retreats and Rallies were held:

Holy Week Retreat for Youth at Camp Yolijwa
Brotherhood Retreat, at Camp Yolijwa
Pre-Confirmation Rallies
Camp Yolijwa Day, April 26, 1959

The 1959 Convention of Southern Conference will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monterey Park, October 2 and 3.

Respectfully submitted,
O. K. Jack Knight, Secretary

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

THE FOLLOWING are members of the Publicity Committee: The Rev. Richard M. Bennett, chairman; the Rev. Ray Hansen, the Rev. Louis Mertz, Mr. P. O. Narveson, Mr. Gilbert Olson, Mr. Lawrence Varblow.

As Synodical correspondent for THE LUTHERAN, the Rev. Louis Mertz has had many excellent articles and pictures appearing in this national publication.

Your Chairman, Pastor Bennett, has continued to serve as editor for the PACIFIC SOUTHWEST LUTHERAN, the circulation of which has grown to 26,000 families. He is grateful for the churches and pastors who have kept him informed of congregational activities through news releases and photographs, and hopes that many more will cooperate in this way in the year ahead. (His wife, Patricia, should be named honorary member of this committee for her devoted work on the publication!)

Pastor Bennett also served as Publicity Chairman for the Evangelism Mission Week in the Southern California area, supplying pictures and an article for the leading metropolitan newspapers.

During the past year your Chairman appeared five times on the television program "Clergy Meets the Press," in his capacity as Synod Editor, and thus gave the publication and the church wide publicity without cost. Mrs. Harriet Steinhaus, editor for the ULCW Bulletin section in our synodical paper, also appeared on one of these TV programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard M. Bennett, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE U.L.C.A. CONVENTION

The site of the Twenty-First Biennial Convention was in Dayton, Ohio, October 8 to 15, 1958. The sessions were conducted in the Montgomery County Memorial Building with its spacious and comfortable facilities. The hosts extended every courtesy and consideration to make this Convention a pleasant and memorable experience. The Buckeye state, strong center of United Lutheranism, made a favorable impression with its beautiful weather and colorful fall landscape.

Synod was represented for the first time by a delegation numbering 22, an increase of 2 due to membership gains. All the regularly elected delegates attended, except L. C. Burns whose place was taken by the first clerical alternate, Rev. Karl Kniseley and Joe Basconcills, Hawaii delegate was replaced by alternate Ben O'Brien. Numbers of our pastors and laymen attended the sessions as visitors.

The observance of the 40th Anniversary of the United Lutheran Church in America and the prospect of union with three sister Lutheran bodies seemed to set the atmosphere for this Convention. This was clearly indicated in the opening communion service when Dr. Oscar A. Benson, president of the Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, preached the sermon. Merger planning and anticipation greatly influenced the spirit and action of the assembly throughout the meeting. Hence, the report of the Joint Commission on Lutheran Unity received particular attention.

Elections included that of Dr. Edmund F. Wagner, faithful ULCA treasurer, to continue in the office for a six-year term. Dr. C. Elson Ruff was re-elected editor of The Lutheran by an almost unanimous vote.

We received three elections to National Boards and Agencies at the United Lutheran Church Convention. Mr. Gilbert Olson was re-elected to the Board of American Missions. Mr. Gene Heckathorn was re-elected to the Executive Committee of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement. Dr. Carl V. Tambert was elected to the Board of Foreign Missions. We also have members from our Synod on the following Boards in the Church:

The Executive Board of the ULCA—The Rev. Charles Foelsch, Ph.D., D.D.
The Board of Publication—The Rev. H. Paul Romeis, D.D.
The Board of Higher Education—The Rev. Frank Clutz, D.D.
The Board of Social Missions—The Rev. John Stump

Major items of business included a revision of the Calendar of Causes which will be placed in the annual minutes of the Synod, the call for more men for the ministry and other church vocations with provision being made for a new film on the Lutheran ministry, a decision after much discussion to authorize the loan of eight million dollars for the program of American Missions, and the adoption of a budget of $12,380,160.00 for 1960 and $14,216,400.00 for 1961.

Of special interest to Synod was the proposal by the Board of Higher Education that $150,000 in 1960 and again in 1961 be granted the California Lutheran College. The Convention approved the request with the provision that it be placed before the Allocation Commission of those years as a high priority need. This is the first time that such a major grant has been made to a synodical education institution.

Thrilling reports were given by the Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Parish Education, the Board of Deaconess Work. The Board of Social Missions presented its report in the form of an impressive drama in the gymnasium at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, where the Convention was invited to spend Sunday.

The 40th Anniversary banquet sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's Movement was one of the highlights of the Convention. Music by Roger Williams, remarks by Miss Helen Knubel, and an inspiring address by Dr. Fry made this a glorious event for more than 1000 persons.

The 1960 Convention is to be in the Convention Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 13-20. An invitation was received from Rochester, New York, for the 1962 Convention, but planning will depend on the progress of the merger negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank H. Clutz

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary has just finished a successful seventh year.

Our Auxiliary aim is to make friends for the Seminary. The Key Woman in each congregation is watching for young men who have what it takes for the ministry. Also young women who may be encouraged to attend Seminary and make Christian Education their vocation.

The Auxiliary project for the coming year is to give to the new Library the Micro-film room and the Micro-reader up to the sum of $2500.00.

When we realize that already the Seminaries graduates make up about 20% of our Synods ministry in the West. I am sure all congregations will want to share in training more Pastors and Parish Workers. "Wouldn't you like to give your membership dollars — or more, today?"

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. George Ruhe, President

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST

The Archives of the Synod are deposited in a filing cabinet at the Synodical Office. All materials for the Archives should be sent directly to that office.

The attention of the Pastors of Synods is directed to the statement in the Synodical Constitution which states that **each Congregation shall file a copy of its Constitution with the Archivist of Synod.**

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence F. Crouser, Archivist

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Another Synodical Convention is upon us, and, as we assemble to confer upon the work which the Lord of the Church has given us to do, we realize that our ranks have been reduced by the transference of four of our Pastors from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. We pause, in the midst of our activities, to pay tribute to the memory of our Departed Brethren:

MISS VERA KARROW:

Miss Vera Karrow, a native of Illinois, born in 1917, completed her training as a Parish Worker, at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, and served the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of California, making surveys for many of the mission fields of Synod and then working under the Board of American Missions as a Parish Worker in several of the Mission Congregations. She was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Tucson, Arizona. She was called to her Eternal Home on October 26th, 1958. The Services were conducted by her Pastor, The Rev. George A. Spindt.

THE REVEREND CLARENCE E. NAUGLE:

The Rev. Clarence E. Naugle was born on September 30, 1893, near Windber, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Susquehanna University in 1921 with the Bachelor of Arts Degree. Continuing his studies at Susquehanna Seminary he received the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1924. He was ordained to the Lutheran Ministry by the Allegheny Synod of the United Lutheran Church on May 24, 1924, in Clearfield, Pennsylvania. He faithfully served three Churches in the Luthersburg Parish of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, from September 1, 1924 to May 1, 1928. At that time he became Pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania, where he served until January 1, 1943. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, at Beaver, in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, became his next responsibility. He served

this Congregation until September 30, 1948. He moved to Huntington Park, California, late in that year. He served as the organizer of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Van Nuys, California, in 1949. He has been greatly used by our Synod as a supply pastor. On October 16, 1953, he accepted the call to become Assistant Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Long Beach, where he served until October 30, 1958. Death called him to his Eternal Home on December 29, 1958. Pastor Naugle is survived by his wife, Nancy; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Johnson; 2 sons, Alvin J., and Henry B. Naugle; two brothers, four sisters, and three grandsons.

Memorial Services were conducted by The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod and his Pastor, The Rev. Orval A. Awerkamp, at Trinity Lutheran Church of Long Beach, on December 31, 1958. Interment was at Mausoleum, Inglewood, California.

THE REVEREND ERWIN T. MAY:

The Rev. Erwin T. May was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, on November 24, 1903. He received his education at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio; and Hamma Divinity School, Springfield. He was ordained by the former California Synod in 1931, at Hollywood Lutheran Church. On August 31, 1931, he claimed as his bride the former Miss Dorothy Mildred Moul, of Springfield, Ohio. He has been a member of our Synod for his entire period of service, although his duties have led him into many parts of the world. He served Hollywood Lutheran Church as assistant pastor from 1931 to 1932; Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Alameda, California, from 1932 to 1934; Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Santa Barbara, from 1934 to 1940. He was District Chaplain of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Pocatello, Idaho, in 1941. He was called into the Army Chaplains' Corps in 1941 and served with the 18th Engineers on the Alcan Highway Construction work, and in the Aleutian Islands Campaign. Other military duties included: Group Chaplain, 408th F. A. Group; Staff Chaplain, 14th and 32nd Hq. and Hq. Det. Spec. Trs., Fourth Army, Camp Polk, Louisiana; Ass't Army Chaplain, Hq. Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; member of the Chaplain Board; Director of Extension Department, Chaplain School; Depot Chaplain, Chaplains' Supply, Columbus General Depot, Ohio; Staff Chaplain, Mq. 2nd Logistical Command, Korea; Division Chaplain, Hq. 3rd Infantry Division, Korea; Port Chaplain, Hq. SFPE., Fort Mason, California; and Post Chaplain, Dugway Proving Ground, Utah. He retired from the regular Army in 1957. During his military service he was honored with a Presidential Unit Citation for his work as Task Force Chaplain in the Aleutian Islands Campaign; a Bronze Star in the Korean Campaign; and the Republic of Korea Presidential Citation. Following his retirement from active military duty, he resumed his work as a civilian Pastor in 1958 where he served St. James Lutheran Church, Central Valley, California, until his death on January 15, 1959. He passed away in his home on that date in Redding, California, a victim of Coronary Occlusion. The funeral service was held in Redding by the Rev. Doctor Carl V. Tambert, President of Synod, and the Rev. John Zeltin, Pastor of the Redding Congregation. Burial was with military honors at the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California, with the Chaplain of Fort Mason and the Chaplain of the Presidio, San Francisco, assisting. The Rev. Doctor J. George Dorn officiated.

THE REVEREND HEINRICH W. FALK, Ph.D.:

The Rev. Heinrich W. Falk, 56, Pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Caracas, Venezuela, and pioneer in multilingual work of the Lutheran World Federation in South America, died January 20th, 1959, at Caracas following a brain thrombosis. Born in Hamburg, Germany, he was educated at the Universities of Giessen and Berlin. Following World War I, he was an exchange student of theology in the United States and received his Master's Degree from Hartford Seminary, Connecticut. He served Pastorates in Germany from 1932 to 1947, when he returned to America for a long-term speaking tour for Lutheran World Action. He received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Southern California in 1951. He was assigned as the first pastor of the Caracas congregation in 1952. During his residence in California he was received into the Pacific Southwest Synod. He is survived by his wife, the former Janet Prentice; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Krim; and three sons, George, Thomas, and Richard. Memorial Services were held on January 21st at Caracas by Pastors Alfreds Gulbis, George Posfay and Hilding Hasselmyr, co-pastors of the Church of the Resurection. Burial was at San Diego, California.

THE REVEREND J. HENRY MEYER:

The Rev. J. Henry Meyer, Pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, San Mateo, California, died early in the morning of February 13, 1959. Born on August 22, 1903, to the Rev. John Henry Meyer, D.D., and his wife Ella Bender Meyer, in Glen Gardner, New Jersey; he attended Gettysburg College and Seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Prior to coming to California, he served St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey. He was active in the CHEY program of the United Lutheran Church in America. At the time of the Korean trouble, he was called to re-activate the Lutheran Service Center in San Francisco. He was called by St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, San Mateo, in 1953 where he served faithfully until his death. He preached his last sermon the day before he entered the hospital where he was met by the summons to "come up higher" on the following Friday. Funeral services were held on February 16; the Rev. J. George Dorn, D.D., the Rev. Conrad Reisch, D.D., and the Rev. Edgar Doering officiated. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Surviving are his wife, the former Merle Zarfoss, and two sisters and one brother.

MRS. MARIE SCHMIDT:

Mrs. Marie Schmidt, nee Schley, 85, wife of the Rev. Henry Schmidt, died on April 7th, 1959. A native of Germany, Mrs. Schmidt came to America in 1892 with her first husband, The Rev. Ludwig Von Grauenhorst, who died in 1926. She later married The Rev. Henry Schmidt, a member of our Synod. Surviving Mrs. Schmidt in addition to her husband are a son and three daughters. Funeral services were conducted at Trinity Lutheran Church, Long Beach, by Pastor Orval A. Awerkamp, assisted by Mrs. Schmidt's grandson, The Rev. Harold Schluntz. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California, on April 10th.

MRS. EDNA M. ANSPACH:

Mrs. Edna M. Anspach, beloved wife of The Rev. Howard A. Anspach, D.D., was called home during the 68th Convention of our Synod, on the morning of May 20th, 1959. She was a native of Montgomery County, Ohio, where she met her future husband. She was a loyal helper in the work of the Church. Together they served pastorates in Waterloo, Iowa; Fairfield, Iowa; then as Missionary Superintendent of the Rocky Mountains Synod for two years; two years at Messiah Lutheran Church, Denver, Colorado; six years at North Platte, Nebraska; nine years at Grace Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Arizona; eight years at Trinity Lutheran Church, Pasadena, California; then, for several years, under the Direction of Our Synod, on several mission fields including St. Peter's, San Diego; Grace, Santa Barbara; Azusa, California, where he organized the Congregation; then at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, where they served from 1952 until his retirement in 1957. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Albert and Paul, and a daughter Mary. Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Pasadena, California, by her Pastor, The Rev. Carl H. Moyer, on May 23rd, 1959, with interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

A fitting Memorial Service has been planned for this Convention of Synod for these, our co-laborers.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence F. Crouser, Necrologist

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

Over 1400 members of the Women's Fellowship faithfully supported the California Lutheran Home during the year 1958 through prayers, memorials, gifts, and services. They have also kept their own congregations informed about the work of the Home.

Efforts during the past year were concentrated on refurbishing the east wing of the Home which is the original part of the building. The following items were purchased and installed at an expense of $9,270.84.

A double oven, hot-top for the range, stainless steel cook's table, pot rack, gas toaster, and aluminum backing on the walls behind the range were added to the kitchen.

Fellowship Hall, the lower lounge and stairway were painted and carpeted. New drapes were hung in Fellowship Hall, altar chairs upholstered, and a dossal provided for the altar.

The following equipment was also added: 3 lounge chairs, an organ lamp, 12 upholstered folding chairs with chair truck, 6 platform rockers, a tree lamp, sofa pillows, light folding aluminum outdoor chairs, venetian blinds for the lower lounge, 2 dinette sets, 4 tables with benches, and bamboo blinds for the barbecue patio.

The Los Angeles chapter of the Fellowship purchased a new 1959 Plymouth Station Wagon which was lettered with the name of the Home and the Luther emblem. From their memorial funds an Allen Organette was purchased for Fellowship Hall.

Additional funds of $1100 from the Bay Area and Valley chapters are on hand to furnish a staff dining room and supply additional refrigerators for the guests.

The Fellowship Director has attended the annual meetings of the chapters and many other meetings held by the groups. With the changes in the constitution of the California Lutheran Home and the setting up of a Co-ordinating Council for the chapters a greater sense of unity co-operation prevails.

We wish to express our thanks to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the Women's Fellowship. Especially do we thank Mrs. Nels C. Rostad, Burbank, and her committee for the time they spent in planning and carrying out the refurbishing of the east wing of the Home.

With renewed effort to have a Key Woman in every congregation and to keep the congregations informed about the work of the Home, the director, the chapter officers, and the Key Women look forward to 1959. May God continue to bless the work of the Women's Fellowship as we seek to serve Him by serving the aged.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha L. Klover, Director

Pastors made germaine remarks on the various reports.

The Report of the Committee on Constitutions was presented by The Rev. Charles Miley.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS

The Committee on Constitutions report that required changes have been made by St. Peter's By The Sea congregation (San Diego) and their Constitution is now in proper order.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Oakland, Rev. Eugene Perry Pastor, have submitted a proper Constitution and By Law which is recommended for approval by Synod.

Changes in the Constitution and By Laws of the United Lutheran Church Women of Synod have been examined. They are in accord with Synod's requirements and approval is recommended.

Advice has been given to several pastors who were either reviewing their constitutions or contemplating some alterations or changes.

The Constitution for Christ Lutheran Church at Burlingame has been studied. It is in proper order with the exception of the inclusion of the clause limiting voting on legal matters to those of legal voting age in the State, and provision for the 25% of active members of legal voting age signing recall petitions. They have been informed of these items and it is understood that steps are being taken to rectify these deficiencies.

We **recommend for approval** the new Constitution and By Laws submitted by St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Gardena, California.

In keeping with the action of Synod in 1958 **it is recommended** that each congregation take steps to amend its constitution, ARTICLE V, Section 3 by adding after the first sentence "MEETING FOR THIS PURPOSE MAY BE CALLED ONLY UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OR MORE OF THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF VOTING AGE." (This recommendation is based on the Model Constitution; for congregations having other forms of constitutions this requirement should be incorporated at an equivalent position.)

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick A. Smith, Chairman

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

We recommend approval of the Constitutions of the Lutheran Church of the Master at Corona Del Mar and of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Sacramento.

Recommend approval of Constitution of Emanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Napa, California.

Recommend approval of Constitution of Holy Nativity Ev. Lutheran Church, Reseda, California.

Recommended amendments to By-Laws by renumbering and additions to Article XI on elections, page 22 of latest edition of Synod's Constitution.

Para. 1 changed to "1 a" as is, but designated as 1 a, with additions:

1 a. All elections shall be by ballot unless otherwise designated or approved by the convention.

Add:

1 b. The names of all Nominees shall be displayed to the Convention.
1 c. The nominees shall be properly identified prior to balloting.
1 d. In all elections, should a second or succeeding ballot be required, the number, of nominees shall be limited to twice the number of vacancies to be filled.
1 e. A majority of the number of votes cast and received by any one candidate shall be declared an election.

Para. 2 changed to "2 a" (left as is with additions)

2 a. Delegates to the United Lutheran Church in America shall be elected by ballot at an Annual Convention of Synod.

Add:

2 b. All clergymen listed on the official Roll of Synod at the time of elections are eligible for election as clerical delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention.
2 c. After the first ballot, those qualifying as clerical nominees for the remaining delegate vacancies to the U.L.C.A. Convention be listed alphabetically.
2 d. The initial ballot for lay delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention will be mimeographed listing names alphabetically. After the first ballot those laymen qualifying as nominees for the remaining delegate vacancies will be listed alphabetically.
2 e. If further ballots are required, clergy and lay nominees may be listed on the same ballot.
2 f. In the election of delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention, the alternates' rank shall be determined by the reverse order of their elimination.
2 g. Blank ballots do not count in the total vote cast.

Para. 3 changed to "3 a" (left as is with additions)

3 a. A nomination committee may be appointed for nomination of all officers, all delegates and board membership. These nominations to appear in the Preprint and to be sent to the congregation by the first of the month of the Congregation by the first of the month of the Convention date.

Add:

3 b. Nominations shall be submitted for only one office at a time. An election shall be made before any subsequent nomination is submitted.
3 c. Anyone defeated in any election shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for nomination on any subsequent ballot.

Para. 4, 5, 6 remain as is.

Suggested Constitutional Amendment to Article VII, Section 1. "The Examining Committee," paragraph #1, to read:

1. This Committee shall consist of a minimum of seven ordained ministers of the Synod, who shall serve for a term of three years with the terms of at least two members expiring each year. Members shall be eigible for reappointment to a second term. No member shall be reappointed until a year has expired after the completion of two consecutive terms of office.

ADOPTED: Recommendation of Committee on Constitution for approval of the new Constitution and By Laws submitted by St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Gardena, California.

ADOPTED: Recommendation of Committee on Constitution (Preprint — Page 40) which reads That each congregation take steps to amend their constitution ARTICLE V, Section 3, by adding after the first sentence, "Meeting for this purpose may be called only upon the written request of twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the active members of voting age." (This recommendation is based on the Model Constitution; for congregations having other forms of constitutions this requirements should be incorporated at an equivalent position.)

The Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections. No election for Clerical Member of Executive Committee. Nominees remaining: The Rev. George Spindt and The Rev. L. A. Failing.

ADOPTED: Recommendation of approval of the Constitution of the Lutheran Church of the Master, Corona del Mar.

ADOPTED: Recommendation of approval of the Constitution for St. Paul's Sacramento (See Supplementary Report of Committee on Constitutions)

ADOPTED: To defer action on the Supplementary Report of Committee on Constitutions.

The Report of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary was presented by the Rev. Robert S. Romeis, Vice-President of the Seminary Board. Pastor Robert Romeis introduced the Members of the Board present. Pastor Ross Hidy presented the Graduates of the Seminary.

REPORT OF THE PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Pacific Southwest Synod's members of Board of Directors of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in gratitude to our gracious Lord count it a privilege to review the past year's blessings in report to Synods which continues eagerly to support this school with its prayers and gifts.

ENROLLMENT

continues to grow with 74 students this year. The classes included 21 Juniors, 21 Middlers, 14 Internes, 12 Seniors, with 4 in the Christian Education program, 2 special students. At the present Fall enrollment should rise to 80.

FACULTY

demands are still heavy on a staff which needs additional men to carry the program. This year the presence of Dr. G. E. Lenski has meant much on the Campus and Professor Arne Bendtz has assisted in the Winter and Spring quarters of this year. Full-time Professors have included Dr. E. T. Bachmann, Dr. Harry Mumm, Dr. Victor Gold. Professor George Muedeking and Professor Paul E. Morentz are serving half-time, and The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa is serving as an Instructor. At this writing the Board of Directors is hoping for the acceptance of the Seminary's call to Professor Muedeking to become full-time professor of Functional Theology beginning with the fall of 1959. We note the visit of Dr. Bachmann to teach in South America at the San Peopouldo Seminary in Brazil until Thanksgiving and Dr. Gold's summer visit to Berlin. Our Seminary is sharing in the world community of Lutherans and we commend them for their willingness to share in this way.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

attendance indicates a genuine desire on the part of pastors in the field to continue their study to serve effectively in days of change. Besides the Fall program the summer session will be held for three weeks this year, beginning June 29 and ending July 17. Details on staff and courses reach each Pastor's desk. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry's

challenge at the Convention for continuing training and inspiration for those in the field should alert this western mission territory to an opportunity for action. The Board has looked to the day when each Pastor at least every three years would have this privilege of special study to deepen his faith and improve his ministry.

LAY TRAINING

is no small part of the Seminary's ministry in the West. Not only do faculty members visit special conferences, conventions and bring their insights to special groups of lay leaders, but the campus has been used a number of times for training times for selected groups of leaders. The campus exists to serve the total Church and the Faculty gladly coordinates the activities when free time is available between undergraduate terms.

THE CAMPUS

continues to draw praise from the hundreds who inspect the site and see the increasing facilities. On January 20 the Library Cornerstone was laid by William Scheehl, faithful layman of the Pacific Southwest Synod and former Synod Treasurer for years. The gathering of the Theological Lectures provided a goodly representation of both Synods. Formal Dedication is now planned for Founder's Day, September 16. The Library, costing $175,000, will provide a vital educational center for the campus. Pastors will find it most convenient to visit this helpful study center in their parish planning. Funds for the Library are coming chiefly through the two Synodical channels. Faith for the future is evidenced by the growing fund for the Chapel which now totals $23,000 in cash with some additional pledges.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

has continued its helpful concern and in 1958 they presented a generous gift for $2500 for the furnishing of the new library. Their full report is included as a part of the Seminary Report.

THE SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

is scheduled for the evening of May 7 at First Lutheran Church in Oakland. The address is to be given by Dr. Ruth Wick of the Department of Theology of the Lutheran World Federation. Miss Ruth Harper will receive the first degree of Master of Arts in Christian Education to be granted. Ten men are expected to be graduated with one special graduate, also.

THE FUTURE

seems very bright, especially as we contemplate our "merger-associates" of Augustana, Suomi and the AELC. Informal consultations are being held with them. Already we find the graduates of the Seminary serving as faithful pastors and missionaries in western mission fields, in Canada and overseas. Without the Seminary our present situation would have become desperate; with it the future looks promising. But only if we continue our prayerful support, encouraging our finest young men and women to offer their energies to the Lord in service in His Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Thomas
Robert S. Romeis
Ross Hidy
Mrs. Albert Gercke
John Stump
Robert Brorby
Carl V. Tambert, Ex-officio

Synod's Representatives on
Seminary Board

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Year 1957-58

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

	Balance Sept. 1, 1957	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Aug. 31, 1958
Operating Fund	$ 4,405.74	$78,454.01	$78,475.66	$ 4,384.09
Capital Fund	28,277.22	25,666.13	13,250.10	40,693.25
Library Fund (for books)	2,163.87	930.56	713.23	2,381.20
Student Loan Fund	3,022.32	6,726.85	8,557.50	4,191.67
Special Funds	1,847.28	1,696.25	1,726.50	1,817.03
Endowment Fund	875.38	34.22		909.60
Totals	$40,591.81	$113,508.02	$99,722.99	$54,376.84

STATEMENT OF NET WORTH

Cash on hand:		
American Trust Co., Berkeley, checking account	$32,258.98	
Berkeley Savings & Loan Co., savings account	10,906.01	
Berkeley Savings & Loan Co., Endowment account	909.60	
Bank of California, Berkeley, savings account	10,302.25	
		$54,376.84
Loans due from students		806.55
Miscellaneous assets:		
Ten shares A.T.&T.Co. stock, Aug. 31, 1958 value	$ 1,840.00	
One U.S. savings bond, $100.00 face value	80.00	
One Sunbury New Enterprise bond	500.00	
One Stubnitz-Green bond	1,000.00	
		$ 3,420.00

Equipment & Furnishings:	Prior Balance	Additions	Current Value	
Office equipment	$ 980.68	$	$ 980.68	
Furniture	33,565.09		33,565.09	
Library	19,339.15	713.23	20,052.38	
	53,884.92	$713.23	$54,598.15	$54,598.15

Property Accounts:		
Administration bldg., 2770 Marin Ave.	$ 82,279.73	
Sawyer Hall, 2750 Marin Ave.	86,564.64	
Beasom Hall	124,205.98	
Lots	9,986.61	
Roads, paving, utility lines	18,380.56	
Expenditures on new library Architect's fees	8,400.00	
	$329,817.52	$329,817.52
TOTAL NET WORTH		$443,019.06

In addition to above, an interest in the estate of the late H. S. Luckey, valued at $100,000.00.

Statement of net worth prepared by our auditor, Mr. A. R. Olsen.

William B. Scheehl, Treasurer

Professor Harry Mumm, Dean of Students, was presented and spoke to the Convention concerning the Student Body.

The Rev. Gould Wickey, Ph.D., U.L.C.A. Representative spoke of the outstanding work of our Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.

President Tambert spoke appreciatively of the inspiration of his membership on the Board of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.

President of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, The Rev. Charles Foelsch, Ph. D., D.D., spoke to the Convention of future plans.

ADOPTED: That the Report of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary be received.

The Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D., former President of the Synod was presented to the Convention.

The Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections. The Rev. George Spindt was declared elected to the Executive Committee for a two-year term expiring in 1961.

The Rev. Charles F. Oehler, D.D., 95 years of age, former President of the Synod and oldest clerical member, was presented to the Convention.

Recess.

The Report of the Committee on Worship was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. Charles Smith, who spoke briefly concerning the Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

The Committee on Worship has had an unusually active year, stimulated in part by the introduction of the new Service Book and Hymnal. The Chairman of the Committee was a member of the inter-synodical committee responsible for introducing the new book in this area and several members of the Committee were active in the preparation for and conducting of workshops in their areas.

The Committee was also responsible for arranging the synodical worship services at the 1958 Convention of Synod, which was done in consultation with the President of Synod and the Chaplain of the Convention as provided for in the By Laws of the Synod.

In September of 1958, a liturgical conference, primarily for pastors, but with a number of organists, choir directors, etc., in attendance, was held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Huntington Park. This conference was arranged by the inter-synodical committee, which had carried on the introduction of the new hymnal, with the co-operation of our synodical committee. A similar conference was held in Oakland in November, and Pastor Toivo Harjunpaa of our Synodical Committee was in charge of the arrangements there.

In November, 1958, the Synodical Committee published the first issue of the NEWSLETTER in the field of Worship and Art, edited by the Chairman of the Committee. The first issue was mailed to all pastors of Synod and included a questionaire re the extent and ways in which the new Service Book and Hymnal was being used throughout Synod. The report on the results of the questionnaire was made in the second number of the NEWSLETTER which came out in March of 1959. The second issue was mailed to organists, choir masters, chairmen of music committees, etc., whose names and addresses had been supplied by their pastors. The Committee is eager to keep this mailing list of church musicians and others interested in the field of worship and art up to date. We request that pastors would advise us of change of address, new personnel or changes in personnel, etc.

The entire committee met in Los Angeles on February 14, 1959 with the Rev. Dr. Edgar S. Brown ,Director of the Department of Worship of the United Lutheran Church, as its guest.

The following recommendations were adopted by the Committee at this meeting:

I. In connection with the synodical service of Holy Communion we recommend that

(a) In accordance with good liturgical practice and long tradition the entire liturgy be said or sung by one minister as celebrant;

(b) It would be in good church order for the President of Synod to be the celebrant as well as the preacher, thus preserving the unity of the Word and the Sacrament;

(c) The President of Synod may be assisted by two ministers, such as the Secretary of Synod and the Pastor Loci, who may read the lessons. The Presidents of Conferences may assist in administering the bread and wine;

(d) For the sake of the symbolism of the "one cup", the chalice, if it be placed on the altar at all, be used at least by the ministers celebrating and assisting in the service;

(e) The alternative settings of the liturgy found in the Service Book and Hymnal (First and Second) be used at the synodical communion service in alternate years;

(f) The matter of intoning the minister's part of the liturgy be left to the discretion of the celebrant.

II. In connection with the services used at Confirmation Rallies, Luther League Rallies and Convention, and other synodically sponsored meetings, the Committee requests the privilege of consulting with those in charge of arranging these affairs with a view to encouraging the use of regular Orders of the Church wherever advisable.

These recommendations were given to the Executive Committee of Synod, which received them as information.

The Committee also agreed to sponsor a series of workshops or conferences to be held in various centers throughout Synod, in the fall of 1959. These conferences will be for ministers, church musicians, etc., for the purpose of acquainting them with the use of the Service Book and Hymnal, providing information regarding choir and organ repertory, and other things directed toward bettering the music of the Church. Members of the Committee will be in charge of the workshops in their areas. It is the hope and expectation of the Committee that we will have the cooperation of the California Conference of the Augustana Synod in these workshops.

During the year there has been an unusually large number of inquiries regarding vestments, organs, etc., and the Committee is aware of an increasing interest among our churches in securing pipe organs, along with a disposition to vest the choir according to accepted Lutheran custom and tradition.

The members of the Committee serving this year are as follows: The Rev. Charles P. Smith, chairman; Mr. Robert Brammer, The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa, Mrs. Ruth Kuhl, Mr. Burt R. Norlen, The Rev. Edward Olander, The Rev. Henry Reenstjerna, The Rev. Edward Valbracht, Mr. Jerry Witt.

Pastor Toivo Harjunpaa of the Committee has resumed his teaching activities at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, and is serving as a member of the consulting committee of the Department of Worship of the United Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles P. Smith, Chairman

ADOPTED: That the Report of the Committee on Worship be received.

Nominations for the California Lutheran Home as follows: Eugene Harper, Dr. Henrich, The Rev. Karl Kniseley, The Rev. David Robison, The Rev. Paul Schaeffer, Mrs. Dorcas Dentman, Carl Bell, and Mrs. Jenersen.

Ballot Number 9 for the California Lutheran Home (three to be elected)

ADOPTED: To approve the Constitution of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Napa, California.

ADOPTED: To approve the Constitution of Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, Reseda, California.

The Supplementary Report of the Committee on Constitutions was presented. (See Pages 58-59).

ADOPTED: Supplementary Report of the Committee on Constitutions.

ADOPTED: To rescind the action of the 1958 Convention instructing the Constitution Committee of Synod to prepare a suitable By Law on the Conduct of Elections concerning D. General Information (Page 17).

ADOPTED: To rescind the action adopting Paragraph 1 of the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Constitution.

ADOPTED: That Paragraph 1, Paragraph 2, and Paragraph 3 be approved as a Method of Procedure for the next Convention.

MOTION: These nominations to appear in the Preprint and to be sent to the congregation.

ADOPTED: That the Amendment be divided.

ADOPTED: That the nominations appear in the Preprint.

ADOPTED: To table the Amendment that the Preprint be sent to the congregations by the first of the month of the Convention date.

MOTION: That Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 be referred back to the Executive Committee was defeated.

ADOPTED: Previous question.

ADOPTED: That Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 be a suggested method of procedure and to appear in the Minutes of the Synod Convention.

ADOPTED: To receive as a first reading the following Amendment by substitution to Article Seven, Section I, Para. 1 of the Synodical Constitution.

1. "This Committee shall consist of a minimum of seven ordained ministers of the Synod, who shall serve for a term of three years with the terms of at least two members expiring each year. Members shall be eligible for reappointment to a second term. No member shall be reappointed until a year has expired after the completion of two consecutive terms of office."

ADOPTED: To receive, as a whole, the Report of the Committee on Constitutions.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections. No election to the California Lutheran Home for Aged. Nominees: The Rev. Karl Kniseley, Carl Bell, The Rev. William Blough, Mrs. Dorcas Dentman, Dr. Alfred G. Henrich, Mrs. Jorgen Jendresen, and The Rev. David Robison.

Report of the Committee on the Luther League. The Rev. Kenneth Hartzheim presented the Report. A delegation of Luther Leaguers was present. A visual presentation highlighted the Report. The Rev. Stanley Olson, Director of Christian Education, spoke. Charles Gillet of the Luther League of Northern Conference and the Synod Luther League was introduced and spoke to the Convention. The various programs of the Luther League were presented. Marilyn Hidy, Peggy De Long, Martha Gorman, and Charles Gillet of the POSSE Program participated.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League Committee is primarily responsible for the policy of the League program, with the actual program carried out by the young people elected and appointed to the Luther League executive committee. To the high credit of the young people, they have been able and willing to carry out the youth program of Synod through their own efforts.

During the course of this year, the Committee on the Luther League has studied and recommended action in several areas of activity — all of which have been received and executed by the Luther League Executive Committee, or supported by them where the responsibility was that of the Committee.

1. The Committee recommended the cancellation of the annual President's Conference. This was primarily in recognition of the high costs of travel and the small amount of training possible on a week end. In its place will be developed a summer "leadership program". See below.

2. The annual Convention of the Luther League was held at the College of the Pacific in Stockton, California with 468 Leaguers registered. This first venture on a college campus proved so effective that a decision was made to have future Conventions also on campus.

3. A "service project" of $400 was raised by Leaguers in gifts from local Leagues. It was presented as a special surprise to the congregation of Christ Lutheran Church, Burlingame, California.

4. The Deputations Program — or "the Posse" — was instituted and has already served this winter. This program is administered by the Rev. Stanley Olson, and is directed at Leaguers helping Leaguers to develop stronger local programming.

5. The League adopted a "proportionate" budget. Under this plan, proceeds received are disbursed as follows:

50%—Luther League of America
10%—Service Project
40%—Synodical Current Expenses

This means that 60% of Synodical League receipts are used for benevolence purposes.

It has been found that the "grace" system of giving to Synodical Luther League programs has not been receiving the support it should from local parishes. Still too many are not giving anything to the Synodical League program.

6. Projects expected for 1959 are:

a. The National Convention of the Luther League of America, at Cornell University, August 17-22. We expect that two busses will go from our Synod.

b. Leadership Training program, August 4-7, at the campus of the University of Redlands. This program is limited to two Leaguers per parish, and is aimed especially at future leaders. This is for 9th and 10th grade Leaguers. Pastor Stan Olson is in charge.
c. The Deputations Training Program — the "Posse" — will be August 4-7, at the University of Redlands, simultaneous to the Leadership Program. Participation in this program is by application and acceptance by the committee. Pastor Jerry Pederson and Mrs. Gwen Hansen are in charge.
d. The annual Convention of the Synodical League, August 8 and 9, at the University of Redlands. Pastor Ken Hartzheim in charge.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Hartzheim, Chairman

ADOPTED: The Report of the Committee on Luther League

ADOPTED: That the Session be extended ten minutes.

The Report of the Examining Committee was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Examining Committee met at Berkeley, California, in connection with the 1959 Theological Conference January 20-22. Students affiliated with the Pacific Southwest Synod were interviewed, counseled, and examined. Out of this meeting came several significant decisions.

The following resolution was addressed to the Executive Committee of Synod: "In examining the students of our Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, we have been disturbed over the theological confusion which seems to exist in the minds of our students, especially the juniors and middlers. We are disturbed that these young men not only are vague in their comprehension of the historic doctrinal position of the Lutheran Church but express doubts that they can ever accept this position without compromising reservations. We, therefore, respectfully suggest that serious consideration be given to adding a course in elementary dogmatics in the curriculum of the Seminary as a prescribed study for first year students."

It was decided also to initiate action toward amending the Constitution of Synod (Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph 1) to make it possible for a member of the Examining Committee to service **two** consecutive terms of three years each instead of only one. With the Seminary course increased from 3 years to 4 by the addition of an intern year, this change in constitution would make it possible for some members of the Committee to follow a student through his entire seminary career.

A complete report of men interviewed and recommended for reception into Synod will be presented at the San Francisco Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyle C. Burns, Chairman

ADOPTED. The Report of the Examining Committee. The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D., spoke to the Convention concerning the work of the Committee.

MOTION: That the Examining Committee have the Athanasian Creed available for all students and those desiring to transfer to our Synod was defeated.

The Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections. The Rev. Karl Kniseley, Carl Bell and The Rev. William Blough were declared elected to the Board of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged for a three-year term expiring in 1962.

Election for two members of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary Board for a three-year term. The nominees: Art Bunas, The Rev. John Steinhaus, Paul Thomas, The Rev. Karl Kniseley, The Rev. Ross Hidy, The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D., and The Rev. E. Dale Click.

Germaine announcements were made.

Adjournment.

The Chaplain closed with prayer.

Conference meetings were held.

FOURTH SESSION

Wednesday, May 20, 1959 — 8:45 A.M.

The Fourth Session opened with the Chaplain conducting the Morning Suffrages. "The Peace of Prayer", was the theme.

President Tambert opened the business session.

Chairman of Reference and Counsel made germaine announcements. Mrs. Howard Anspach, wife of the former President of Synod, entered the Church Triumphant.

The Report of the Director of Church Extension was presented by The Rev. E. N. Spirer, D.D.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHURCH EXTENSION

It has been our privilege to serve the Lord in this capacity another year. God has permitted us to have a share of the construction of two churches, both of masonry construction, and both educational units.

In Monterey Park a three-story building of brick and concrete was dedicated Sept. 14, 1959, under the capable spiritual leadership of Pastor Richard Bennett. Many man hours and much wonderful Christian fellowship was enjoyed as we move by the side of his men who so gladly gave of their time and talent to build themselves an adequate building for educational purposes.

In Pomona the two story mission type brick building sports a tile roof, and Sunday School facilities that look far into the future. The pleasant association with the good people in Pomona and their Pastor William Bowman was evidenced by their willing hands performing many hours of service, and the saving of considerable money.

Best of all the reflection we retain in performing both of these services to the Synod is the thought that these facilities will be used to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. For this privilege we sincerely thank the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward N. Spirer, D.D., Director

ADOPTED: The Report of the Director of Church Extension. The Rev. Edward N. Spirer, D.D., Director, spoke to the Convention.

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections.

The Rev. Ross Hidy was declared elected as a member of the Board of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary for a three-year term expiring in 1962. Balloting for the other vacancies on the Board of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.

The Secretary announced that 141 Pastors, 110 Delegates, 18 Alternates and 35 Visitors were in attendance.

The Report of the Committee on Social Missions was presented by The Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

This Committee held but one meeting during the year, on February 17, 1959.

The Board of Social Missions, ULCA, offered this Committee $250 to use in institutes on Human Relations within the Synod. (The official statement of the ULCA is printed on pp 1122-1124 Minutes 1956 Convention.) The Committee assigned members to work out a plan for holding such institutes in a strategic center in each of the Northern, Southern, and Arizona Conferences, and report to a special meeting of the Committee at this Convention of the Synod.

The 1958 Convention of the Church approved the holding of conferences on Christian Social Responsibility by the Board of Social Missions across the Church during 1959 and 1960. The Board has offered to assist in a conference or series of conferences within the Synod. The length of these conferences as now planned is three days (Tuesday noon through Thursday noon.) An approach has been made to the President of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Berkeley for possible inclusion during the Theological Institute in January 1961. The same is now under advisement.

An evaluation of the programs of the Lutheran Welfare Services of Northern and Southern California requested of the Division of Welfare, National Lutheran Council through the Board of Social Missions has been received. The staff member making the study expressed approval of much of the work being done by both Welfare Services, but also pointed out certain lacks which should be remedied in the near future. These Societies have been supplied with copies of these evaluations along with an offer of the Committee to counsel with them in meeting these expressed needs.

Your Committee studied a recommendation of the Committee on President's Report approved by the 1958 Convention. (See recommendation #13 pp 94, 1958 Synod Minutes.) As far as the Committee was able to determine this recommendation was based on the sermon by the President to the Convention at its opening session. No copy of this sermon was available to your Committee. As a consequence, it felt that it was unable to ascertain the intent or meaning of the recommendation and, therefore, could not act without further clarification by the Synod, if that is desired.

In accordance to an action of Synod in 1958 (see action at bottom of pp 80) the Committee voted provisional recognition for one year to the Lutheran Welfare Service of Southern California and the Lutheran Welfare Service of Northern California in the hope that certain strenghtening of their programs may be accomplished.

Recommendations:

1. That in these times of rapidly changing social conditions and tensions, congregations give special attention to the needs within their communities and make use of the materials and persons available in our ULCA and locally to better understand conditions and allay tensions.

2. That each congregation again be urged to form groups within itself to study the volumes CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY — an authorized, scholarly report to the Church.

3. That the congregations on the territories served by the Lutheran Welfare Services of Northern and Southern California be urged to support more generously the work of these Services for the purpose of strengthening and expanding their present fields of service.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Franklin Koch, Chairman

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 1 of the Social Missions Committee.

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 2 of the Social Missions Committee.

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 3 of the Social Missions Committee.

The Rev. Paul Wharton, spoke of the work of the California Lutheran Hospital Society of Southern California. Printed Copies on the Lutheran Hospital Society describing its function were distributed to the Convention.

ADOPTED: The report, as a whole, of the Social Missions Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. Lloyd E. Jacobson. Copies of a Supplementary Report of the Evangelism Committee were distributed to the Convention. The Rev. Robert Wheatley spoke about the Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Membership:

	Baptized	Confirmed	Communicant	Church Schools
Dec. 31, 1954	45,965	29,482	22,482	17,939
Dec. 31, 1955	50,070	31,952	24,261	18,878
Dec. 31, 1956	56,877	35,565	27,487	20,966
Dec. 31, 1957	62,059	38,444	29,842	22,013
Dec. 31, 1958	66,598	41,310	31,886	23,313

Field Director, The Rev. George Housewright, met with our Committee each time it convened and also met with Area Chairman at a special briefing session. He assisted our Committee by interpreting the evangelism objectives and helped set the objectives in motion throughout Synod.

In addition, Pastor Housewright was involved in briefings of Lay-School leaders and in instructions to Synodical representatives. He also helped conduct briefing sessions for missions, and he helped direct Area Missions in addition to holding numerous special meetings with committee members and others in Synod.

The U.L.C.A. Department of Evangelism called together Synodical Chairmen for a conference in Cleveland, Ohio, January 19-21, 1959. This was the third annual meeting of this type. Your Committee was represented at all conferences.

Evangelism in 1959 in our Synod:

A. Lay Schools	Congregations Participating	Total Attendance
1. Riverside	5	47
2. Glendale	8	144
3. Long Beach	11	109
4. Redding	2	24
5. Fresno	8	77
6. San Francisco East Bay	14	77
7. San Diego	4	30
8. Sacramento	4	26
9. Phoenix	9	205
10. San Francisco Peninsula	12	98
	77	837

Most Lay-schools of Evangelism were held throughout Synod on January 11, 1959. At the time of submitting this report in February, the Hawaii Churches had not held their Lay-School, nor have individual congregations all of which are scheduled before the end of June.

B. Forty-eight Synodical Representative teams using 96 visitors are being promoted by the Synodical Committee to visit Church Councils and Evangelism Committees.

C. **Area Missions held and Scheduled:**

San Fernando & San Gabriel Valley — Feb. 1, 1959
San Diego — Feb. 1-5, 7959 (all Lutheran plus Religious census)
Hawaii — April 4-11, 1959
Fresno Area — Oct. 29 - Nov. 4, 1959
Phoenix — Feb. 15, 1959
Tucson — Feb. 15, 1959
San Francisco — Sept. 27, 1959
Riverside — Oct. 25, 1959

D. The congregational workshop (New Life Mission) will be piloted in St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Van Nuys, sometime in 1959 and the five Hawaii Churches weeks of April 5-12.

E. U.L.C.A. and Pastor Ross Hidy directed the Billy Graham Crusade follow-up in the San Francisco area.

Evangelism Materials

A display of available Evangelism materials and aids is provided for the Convention, together with order blanks for the use of those who may desire to place orders at once. Pastors and lay delegates are reminded that portfolios of 1959 materials are available without charge to the Evangelism Chairmen of each congregation upon written request to the Department of Evangelism, 231 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.

Attention is called especially to two significant new aids which cannot be sampled in regular portfolios: (1) A new Bible study course, "Great Doctrines of Our Faith," with accompanying teacher's guide, written by Dr. Robert W. Stackel, and on sale at the ULPH display. (2) The new Turnover Chart, "Christ is the Good News," with leader's guide, designed to provide a permanent tool for the instruction of lay visitors in the congregation. The Chart and Guide may be ordered from the ULCA Department of Evangelism at a cost of $15.00 plus postage.

Pertinent Actions of the ULCA and the ULCA Board of Social Missions

At the Dayton Convention the ULCA confirmed a previous action of the Executive Board of the Church, which reaffirmed church polity in regard to evangelism, to wit: "That the primary responsibility for field work in Evangelism within the structure of the ULCA should rest on the synods." The Executice Board took further action, which has the effect of reducing the ULCA field staff by 50% in 1960. In November 1958 the Board of Social Missions responded to these actions by taking the following administrative actions:

1. Discontinuing subsidies to synods for evangelism, as of the end of 1959.
2. Discontinuing sudsidies for Area and Individual missions, as of the end of 1959.
3. Providing for an indeterminate budgetary amount to be used as emergency grants in the above categories in cases of acute hardship.

This polity and the concomitant actions have the effect of challenging our Synod to: (1) Exert the utmost effort to provide adequate leadership in evangelism for its congregations. (2) Provide adequate funds to allow for the promotion of evangelism on its territory and to underwrite the maximum of field work consistent with its leadership resources. (3) Establish a policy of underwriting area evangelism missions, preferably with a revolving fund created for the purpose. (4) Authorize the proper person or committee to apply to the B.S.M. for an emergency grant-in-aid to underwrite such ULCA sponsored evangelism programs as the synod is unable to provide.

Gratitude:

All praise and thanks to God for the spirit of the Evangel in whose work we are engaged!

Your Committee and Chairman wish to thank the ULCA Department of Evangelism, Board of Social Missions, Director Housewright, Synodical Officers and Staff, Area Chairman, Congregational Evangelism Chairmen and the many others who have wonderfully cooperated and are helping realize 1959 Evangelism objectives.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd E. Jacobson, Chairman

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Achievement of 1958 Objectives:

The 1958 Evangelism Guide for Synods, prepared by the Department of Evangelism Objectives in our congregations.

These objectives were discussed in the main at the Lay Schools, after which the Congregational Evangelism Committees set out in earnest to achieve them with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Quarterly Progress Reports were made by the congregations in order to provide the Evanwelism Committee of Synod with an analysis of weak and strong points in the total witness throughout the year; and to plug any gaps which might appear. Herewith is the final report for 1958. It will be evident that not all congregations were able tosubmit their reports in time to meet our deadline for these figures. However the trends, totals, and averages will serve to provide material for discussion and future planning.

ANALYSIS OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM CONGREGATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1958:

	Total	Cong. Avg.	Yes	No
1. No. of members on Evangelism Committees	421	13		
2. No. of representatives from congregations, including pastors,) attending 1958 Lay Schools	216	7		
3. Congregations using a Bible Study Course			34%	66%
4. Congregations making an Evangelism Self study			45%	55%
5. Lay visits made on members	4284	134		
6. Lay visits made on prospects	4019	125		
7. No. of prospective members on file	3938	123		
8. No. of times members received during the year		4		
9. Evangelism Missions held			22%	78%
10. Kings' Men Crusade			12%	88%
11. Members received:				
Children	1442	45		
Adults: By letter	1333	42		
By confirmation	659	21		
By baptism	225	7		
By restoration	299	9		
Total adults received	2516	79		

12. Membership of churches reporting:

Baptized, 18,783 Confirmed, 12,215 Communing, 9,790

Recommendations Number 1, 2, 3, of the Evangelism Committee were adopted. Recommendation Number 4 was referred to the Executive Committee.

ADOPTED: 1. That Sunday, January 10, 1960 to be the day when Lay Schools for Christian Action be held throughout Synod.

ADOPTED: 2. That the churches in Synod participate in the "New Life Mission," as recommended by the Department of Evangelism, Board of Social Missions, ULCA.

ADOPTED: 3. That Evangelism Mission funds be kept in a Synodical fund. Deficits from Area Missions will be paid by this Synodical Fund as far as possible. Surpluses in this fund are to be used for future Area Evangelism programs. This will apply, however, only to congregations having their budgets and missioners approved by the Synodical Evangelism Committee," as found on p. 82 in the 1958 minutes.

REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

4. That the Following budget be adopted:

Lay Schools for Christian Action	$1,200.00
Congregational Visitation	250.00
Evangelism Conference	800.00
Evangelism Committee Meetings	1,000.00
	$3,250.00

The Rev. George Spindt, spoke of the "New Life Mission" in which St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Van Nuys, California is a Pilot congregation.

The Rev. Howell Foster and a number of pastors presented an interesting program on Evangelism.

ADOPTED: The Report, as a whole, of the Evangelism Committee.

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections. Paul Thomas was declared elected to the Board of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary for a three-year term expiring in 1962.

Balloting for the two-year term on the Board of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Nominees:

The Rev. Arthur Alm
The Rev. Morgan Edwards
Mrs. Albert L. H. Gercke
The Rev. Lyle Burns
The Rev. Gerald Pedersen
The Rev. George Spindt
The Rev. E. Dale Click

ADOPTED: Motion to defer Recommendation Number 10 of the Executive Committee which reads "That the revision of the 1959 Budget authorized at the 1958 Convention and herein presented be adopted as the Revised 1959 Budget.

ADOPTED: To make a special order of the Supplementary Report of the Hawaii Conference. Copies of the Report were distributed to the Convention.

The following **recommendations** were submitted for Synodical consideration:

1. That a Mission Committee of Synod be established to be composed of a clerical representative from each Conference and the Mission Superintendent. The committee should be responsibl for the mission advance on the entire territory of synod under the direction of the Mission Superintendent.
2. That a roving missionary be called who would train "Lay Catechists" to operate Branch Sunday Schools as a part of one of the established churches in Hawaii. Through this type of Ministry the people could be cultivated and channelled into the worship Service of the Lutheran Church in their area and their Children would be attending Sunday Schools under their direction. This would be the preliminary step toward the organization of new congregations.
3. Inasmuch as the Mission Board Regional Committee, and synodical executives are so far removed from the fields as to be unaware of local situations and developments, the Hawaii Conference requests more local autonomy regarding the entry and assignment of fields for future development in Hawaii.
4. The Hawaii Conference asks that when Board Secretaries visit the territory of Synod that the Pacific Southwest Synod include the Hawaii Conference in their itinerary.
5. That the Hawaii Conference is sympathetic to the report "valid criticisms of apportionment" and recommends that this be brought to the attention of Synod in this report.

ADOPTED: To defer Recommendation Number 1 of the Hawaii Conference until after consideration of Executive Committee Recommendations 15 and 16.

ADOPTED: To defer Recommendations 2, 3, and 4 of the Supplementary Report of the Hawaii Conference until after consideration of the Executive Committee Recommendations 15 and 16.

ADOPTED: That the Recommendations of the Supplementary Report of the Hawaii Conference be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act and to implement, and to report to the next Convention of Synod.

The Secretary was instructed, on behalf of Synod to send a telegram to The Rev. Howard Anspach, and family on the death of Mrs. Anspach.

The Rev. Frank Clutz, D.D., Vice-President of Synod presented the ULCA Representative, The Rev. Gould Wickey, Ph.D., who made his second presentation.

ADOPTED: Time extended until 12:30.

The Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections. There was no election to the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary Board. Nominees: Pastors Alm, Burns, Spindt, and Mrs. Gercke.

The Report of the Committee on College and University Work was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. Harry Mumm, Ph.D.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WORK

The Committee conducted the annual census of students from congregations of Synod attending institutions of higher learning. From the 125 congregations and missions in Synod to which blanks were sent 67 replies were received (53 per cent). Fifteen congregations reported no students. Fifty-two congregations reported a total of 440 students in 95 different non-Lutheran educational institutions in addition to a number attending Lutheran Schools. It is quite possible that a similar number of youth from the 58 congregations that failed to report are attending colleges and universities. The names of all students reported were sent both to the contact pastors of their respective schools and to the offices of the Board of Higher Education, ULCA. The

Church's ministry to students, with its emphasis on Evangelism and education, reaches many others who are not yet members of the Church. Thus the work is not only that of conservation, but also that of recruitment.

The Committee met in the office of Synod on January 10, 1959 to make the study of its purpose and function as directed by Synod at the last Convention. The Committee feels that a clarification and re-definition of its nature and responsibilities is necessary. It suggests that these might be developed along the following lines:

A. Serve as a Representative of Synod
   1. In securing the annual student census in co-operation with the Board of Higher Education of the ULCA.
   2. As an avenue of contact with representatives of other synodical (NLC) bodies,
   3. In other capacities as directed by the Executive Committee of Synod.

B. Interpret Campus Pastors to Synod
   1. Through the Annual report at Convention, when Executive Directors of Foundations or other Campus Pastors may be heard.
   2. By serving as a center of information about the ministry to students on the territory of Synod (i.e. personnel and facilities).
   3. Interpret to Synod its financial responsibilities for this ministry (i.e. information for budget needs, etc.).

C. Serve as a Voice of Synod to Foundations, Pastors to Students, and Counsellors
   1. Through contact with Synod's representatives on Foundation Boards of Directors.
   2. By standing ready to interpret Synod's policy to Foundations,

D. Interpret Campus Pastors to Pastors and Congregations
   1. Through the Annual Student Census,
   2. By encouraging and assisting Pastors in making use of the Church's ministry to Students.

RECOMMENDATION: That Synod approve in principle the above description and authorize the Committee to proceed along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry J. Mumm, Chairman

ADOPTED: The foregoing Recommendation of the Committee on College and University Work.

The Rev. John Arthur was presented and spoke to the Convention.

ADOPTED: The Report, as a whole, of the Committee on College and University Work.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections.

The Rev. Lyle Burns and Mrs. Albert L. H. Gercke were declared elected to the Board of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary for a two-year term expiring in 1961.

The Report of the Board of Directors of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged was presented by the President, The Rev. John Steinhaus. Pastor Rangeler, Superintendent of the Home, was presented and spoke to the Convention.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME FOR THE AGED

This has been an exciting year for all who believe in our ministry to our older loved ones. The members of your Board of Directors of the California Lutheran Home have been especially aware of this. The Board met regularly during the year and in many special sessions as well. The following information is but a summary of the challenging work that has been ours . . . and yours:

THE HOME FAMILY

The guests at "the Home" are happy guests! Life is Christian . . . life is fun . . . life is full . . . life is worthwhile! The wonder of it all is this . . . even though the guests have left familiar homes and families to take up their new residence, the new

home and the new family is every bit as rewarding. In many cases it is better than anything that could have been expected. It's really a wonderful home where there is love and care and concern.

During 1958, we ministered to 66 men and women between the ages of 73 and 102. There were 5 men and 12 women as new arrivals during the year. Because of death, serious illness, or other reasons, 14 guests left the Home. On December 31, 1958, our family was at its capacity in number, the total being 52 with 12 men and 40 women.

CONGREGATIONAL COOPERATION

Even though our Home is filled to capacity and there is a waiting list, members of our churches should be aware of the fact that there is a constant turn-over and those who are members of our churches get priority consideration by the Admission Committee. It is also important to remember that close "team-work" is necessary between pastor and key woman and congregation so that this important ministry can always be fresh in the minds of our people and that all concerned will be constantly well informed.

CALIFORNIA HOME SUNDAY

"California Home Sunday" is always the second Sunday in November. In 1959 it will be on November 8. Each congregation will be contacted as to a possible promotional program for that Sunday. Actually the date is flexible, and if another date in the month is more appropriate in a given congregation situation, use that date rather than the 8th. Many congregations prefer to have the date closer to Thanksgiving and then promote a "Harvest Festival" or "Thanksgiving Ingathering" when "food offerings" are placed before the altar. These offerings, when turned over to the Home, make up a large portion of foodstuffs used by the guests of the Home. What a wonderful way to let all the people of the church share in this important ministry!

THE STAFF & AUXILIARY

The Board of Directors is proud of its very capable staff. The Rev. Ralph E. Rangeler, Superintendent, heads this efficient team. The dedication, the spirit, and the good work of these people go far in determining the wonderful, friendly, spiritual atmosphere of the Home. The various chapters of our Synodical Women's Fellowship have also demonstrated their devotion to our ministry. The details of their report presented to the Synod Convention deserves our study and will certainly cause a spontaneous prayer of thanks for their leadership and stewardship. To these servants of the Lord and to the thousands of other friends of the Home throughout our Synod, the Board of Directors gives their sincere appreciation.

HOME FREE OF DEBT

It's with great satisfaction that we can report that the Home at this time is completely free of all indebtedness. The new West Wing and all improvements are paid for through the thoughtful support of friends of the Home and members of the Synod who have contributed through their Benevolence offerings. The completion of this mark of progress enables us to look with gratitude and confidence to future expansions.

EXPANSION PLANS

No doubt the most thrilling work of your Board of Directors these past months has been that which promises an expanded ministry of our Home . . . a real expansion that brings joy to the hearts of those who want more of our senior members to know the love and concern of the church. Plans to increase our capacity from the present 52 to approximately 200 guests! There will be apartments for senior couples, there will be occupational therapy, hobby rooms, and infirmary care for those who become ill. "Pensioners" as well as those of more means will be accommodated, there will be "month-to-month" care, "endowment" care or "life" care. Much study and research have gone into this conviction that our Home should be expanded to become a model Home for the Church. Other denominations have led the way, but we too can begin to do our part if we go ahead now. Once our proposed plans for the Home in Alhambra are completed, it is our hope that very soon the program can extend to the other areas of our Synod territory where more Homes of similar pupose can represent our ministry.

FINANCING

There has never been any doubt in our minds that we must increase the scope of our program for our senior members. The practical problem has always been . . . how can such a program be financed? The answer was provided when the congress of our United States, aware of the increased need for Elderly Housing, put into a law a program to be administered through the Federal Housing Administration, under Section 207. Through this program, our Home will be able to borrow approximately 90% of the money needed to construct our proposed facilities. The remaining 10% can be covered with the entrance fees received from guests. The loan will, of course, be amortized by the receipts from the guests who use the facilities through the years. Your Board has studied this program at great length and is convinced that it is a "God-send" which will enable us to construct facilities costing approximately $1,500,000 without any special Synodical appeal for funds.

ADDITIONAL GROUND

To make the above plans more completely feasible, your Board of Directors has negotiated for the "Jebbia property" (1½ acres of land adjoining the front and north borders of our present property) and have agreed to purchase the same for $73,500. Plans are to include a major portion of this purchase price in the loan being arranged through the Federal Housing Administration for the major expansion building program.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOME

Your Board of Directors is eager to share with all concerned any additional information about the program and plans for our Home. Do not hesitate to request brochures, application blanks, or information of any kind. Superintendent Rangeler is also available to represent the Home at worship services, conventions and church meetings at your request. The more informed you become . . . the closer you become to this wonderful ministry . . . the more you will thank God for the church and its ministry to our aged.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **Because the purchase of the "Jebbia property" will enable the California Lutheran Home for the Aged to increase its facilities and improve its present assets, it is recommended that Synod approve the purchase of that property.**
2. **Because the Expansion Program made feasible under the program of the Federal Housing Administration will enable the California Lutheran Home for the Aged to make maximum use of its facilities, and because the ministry of the Home will thus become more adequate to meet its challenge, and because the program involving construction costs of approximately $1,500,000 can be mainly financed through the Federal Housing Administration. It is recommended that the Synod approve such plans as the Board has presented.**

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. John R. Steinhaus,
President, Board of Directors

Pastor Awerkamp spoke to the Convention.

The Rev. William Blough, The Rev. Carl Moyer, Mrs. Arthur Alm and Mrs. William Klover helped graphically to portray the Proposal. Mr. John Keppel, presented the financing plans of the proposed expansion of the Home to the Convention.

Robert Inslee, Architect, spoke to the Convention on the feasibility of the building project on the site.

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 1 of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged.

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 2 of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged.

ADOPTED: The Report of the Board of Directors of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged.

ADOPTED: Afternoon session to convene at 2 P.M.

The Chaplain closed the Session with prayer.

FIFTH SESSION

May 20, 1959 — 2 P.M.

The Fifth Session opened with the Memorial Service conducted by The Rev. Clarence Crouser, Necrologist and Chaplain Milus Bonker, Homilist.

ADOPTED: Special Order to consider the 1960 Budget following the Stewardship Committee Report.

The Report of the Stewardship Committee was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. Franklin Schott. Pastor Schott announced that Mark Meyer of Epiphany Church, San Leandro and a member of the Stewardship Committee had entered the Church Triumphant since the last Convention.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Church is grateful for the expression of the people in their sharing for the work of the Lord. Without the loving generosity of individuals, the Church would not be able to fulfill her task of "The Great Commission." As we become more and more dedicated to our Lord, greater things will be accomplished for Him and His kingdom.

Stewardship for 1958 ran a bit short of that which was anticipated. This was true throughout the entire framework of The United Lutheran Church in America. It is needless to try and determine the reason or reasons for missing the goal. With more money than ever before being circulated by the American people, let it suffice to say that "we were not dedicated to our Lord as we might have been."

Even though the Synod of the Pacific Southwest as one of three Synods which paid their Benevolent Share to The United Lutheran Church in America in full, a review of Synod's receipts would indicate that not everybody thought the same.

The "Sector Program" conducted on the Synodical level proved valuable in presenting the work of the Synod within the framework of those congregations which invited visitors into their midst. It would appear that the more we can learn about our Synod and The United Lutheran Church in America, the more enthusiastic the individuals become for the total program of the Lord through His Church.

The Synodical Stewardship Committee would like to pay a special note of tribute and appreciation to one of its members who was called to his heavenly home this past year. Mr. Mark Meyer of Hayward, California, a member of the Epiphany San Leandro Lutheran Church was a faithful, ardent co-worker. His presence, energy and faithful devotion to the Saviour will be greatly missed.

The Committee sought to put forth every effort to do that which would have lent assistance and to help cultivate the total scope of Christian Stewardship throughout the Synod. The Committee realizes that much more could have been done, but as is in the case of every committee, only a certain amount of Stewardship Advancement could be accomplished in any one year. That which was accomplished was only achieved because of the help and copperation of the churches on the territory of our Synod.

The Committee would like to point out the action of Synod at its Convention of a year ago, calling attention to the fact that every newly organized congregation should be visited by a member or members of the Stewardship Committee with the intent that "The Sector Program" become the basic outline for the new congregation's Stewardship Program.

Many statements have been made regarding Christian tithing. Space does not permit re-printing such views. Your Committee would like to encourage each congregation to stress Christian Tithing and Proportionate Giving. Proportionate Giving might well be the starting point of the expression of one's gratitude to God for his "loving grace" and "manifold material gifts."

Again, the Stewardship Committee would encourage any congregation who has not used "The Sector Program" as its basis for its Stewardship program to consider using it for its 1960 Venture for Christ and His Kingdom. Furthermore, to call attention to the fact that in using "The Sector Program" special emphases should be placed upon the cultivation and the training of the workers. It is essential that people are properly informed about the channels through which God's Kingdom works and Every-

Member visitors properly trained and oriented in what is being done for Christ and the advancement of His Kingdom. One soon finds that mechanics are forgotten and Christ and His work is being presented more and more.

There are many other items which come under the direction of the Committee on Stewardship of the Synod. Lutheran World Action is seeking to project the arms of loving individuals to encompass the entire world. We must never forget this is a part of our Christian Stewardship. Individual reactions and commitments in serving the Lord through the various agencies and channels of their own congregations, the Synod and The United Lutheran Church in America, is another avenue which must be constantly held before those who name the name of Christ as their Saviour. Whatever can be done to bring individuals to give their lives totally and wholly to the Lord in whatever walk of life they choose must be a part of our Stewardship efforts.

The United Lutheran Church in America has established a Foundation which receives bequests from individuals and congregations to be used for The United Lutheran Church and any of its constitutuent parts or congregations. One of the emphases of the Foundation is the "Christian Will." Each of us should be concerned about what will be done with the portion of material blessings once we no longer need it. We ought to encourage individuals to provide in their long-range program ways of helping to advance God's Kingdom. This we can do through the encouraging of setting up a "Christian Will." More information can be secured from **Chester Myrom,** Executive Director of The United Lutheran Church Foundation with headquarters in New York City.

Recommendations:

1. That the congregations of Synod continue to use the basic outline of the Sector Program as their Stewardship Program for the 1960 Stewardship Venture For Christ.
2. That the congregations of Synod enter wholeheartedly in a Program of Christian Stewardship by sharing in the exchange of pulpits on Sunday, October 18, 1959. Pastors exchanging pulpits would preach a sermon on Stewardship and a layman would present general Stewardship information to the congregation.
3. That the congregations of Synod under the directions of the Holy Spirit's guidance make every effort possible to meet their minimum obligations to their local program and the program of Benevolence, including the Synod of the Pacific Southwest and The United Lutheran Church in America.

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin H. Schott, Chairman

Pastor Milton Johnson presented the work of Stewardship in a Visual way.

The revised and additional RECOMMENDATIONS of the Stewardship Committee were adopted as follows:

ADOPTED: 1. That the congregations of Synod continue to use the basic outline of the Sector Program as their Stewardship Program for the 1960 Stewardship Venture for Christ.

ADOPTED: 2. That the Synod carry out the second year of the "Sector Program" on the Synodical level.

ADOPTED: 3. That the Synod continue the program as begun last year with regard to an "open end" budget and approach the congregations on the basis of a recommended "Minimum Benevolent" share and "Advance Benevolent" share.

ADOPTED: 4. That the congregations of Synod enter wholeheartedly in a Program of Christian Stewardship by sharing in the exchange of pulpits on Sunday, October 18, 1959. Pastors exchanging pulpits would preach a sermon on Stewardship and a layman would present general Stewardship information to the congregation.

ADOPTED: 5. That the congregations of Synod under the directions of the Holy Spirit's guidance make every effort possible to meet their minimum obligations to their local program and the program of Benevolence, including the Synod of the Pacific Southwest and the United Lutheran Church in America.

ADOPTED: The Report, as a whole, of the Stewardship Committee.

The Minutes of the Third Session were distributed.

The Proposed Revised Budget for 1959 was presented by Mr. Carl Bell.

PROPOSED REVISED BUDGET

For the Year 1959

Apportionment: Causes of the U.L.C.A.		$239,168.00
Synod's Work:		
1. Higher Education		
Midland College	$ 12,000.00	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	49,000.00	
Ministerial Education	4,000.00	65,000.00
2. Parish Education		
Supervision	7,920.00	
Camp Programs	4,000.00	
Supplies	1,000.00	
Travel	2,500.00	15,420.00
3. Home Mission		
Supervision	9,378.00	
Travel	5,500.00	
Mission Revolving Fund	60,000.00	
Cost of Developing Missions	40,000.00	114,878.00
4. Social Missions		
Welfare	2,750.00	
Home for the Aged	1,800.00	4,550.00
5. Inter-Church Activities		
Student Foundations	6,000.00	
Park Churches	250.00	6,250.00
6. Conventions		
United Lutheran Church	2,100.00	
Synodical	11,500.00	
Conference	1,500.00	
Printing of Minutes & other Literature	3,200.00	18,300.00
7. Committees		
Executive	2,500.00	
Other Committees	7,000.00	9,500.00
8. Promotion		
Synodical Publications	6,900.00	
Special Events	1,000.00	7,900.00
9. Executive Officers		
Salaries and allowances	$ 13,180.00	
Travel	5,000.00	18,180.00
10. Office Expenses		
Secretarial and Staff salaries	20,100.00	
Social Security, and accident & sickness insurance	1,280.00	
Travel	350.00	
Rent and Utilities	2,640.00	
Stationery, office supplies, postage	2,600.00	
Telephone	2,300.00	
Office maintenance, depreciation of existing equipment and new office equipment	2,900.00	32,170.00
11. Pensions		2,495.00
12. Health Insurance Program		13,000.00
13. Additional Staff		7,500.00
14. Lutheran World Action		41,200.00

15. Capital Funds		
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	20,000.00	
Lutheran Student Foundations	10,000.00	
California Lutheran Educational Foundation	20,000.00	
Midland College	10,000.00	
Camp Programs	50,000.00	124,000.00
16. Operational Reserves		35,849.50
Total		$755,360.50
Goal based on 32,143 members at $23.50		$755,360.50

ADOPTED: The 1959 Revised Budget.

The 1960 Proposed Budget was presented to the Convention.

ADOPTED: Postponement of consideration of Proposed 1960 Budget until after action on Recommendations Number 11 and 14 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee.

Pastors Clutz and Senft presented Recommendation Number 11 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee, which reads:

Recommendation Number 11

That the action of the 1958 Convention (Page 97—1958 Minutes) referring to the congregational apportioned Benevolence quotas computed on the Communing Membership of two years prior to be put into effect in apportioning the 1960 Budget be rescinded. (Page 97—1958 Minutes reads — "Motion that the Congregational Apportioned Benevolence Quotas, along with all other Synodical-assigned quotas to congregations be based on the Congregational Communing Memberships of two years prior and that the new method of quotas assignment be first used in apportioning the 1960 Budget".)

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 11 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee.

Special Order for the California Lutheran College.

REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The "California Lutheran College", a four-year Liberal Arts College is moving toward reality. Your representatives have spent long hours in the past years in many meetings of the Committee and the Board of the California Lutheran Educational Foundation. President Tambert serves on the Executive Committee; Wayne Pfundstein as Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance and Investment Committee; Joel Youngquist on the Curriculum Committee and Secretary Pastor Simmons, the Committee of Development.

Five Synods, UELC, ELC, ALC, AUG, and ULCA have nationally approved each and every major action of the Foundation. There are 206 acres now owned by the College through the financial support of the cooperating Synods. After drafts and revisions of the Articles of Incorporation for the California Lutheran College, we now have a Corporation to replace CLEF. This is a singular achievement in Lutheranism.

The Board of Regents of the College will consist of not more than 30 members of which not less than 20 members shall be the elected representatives of the Synods. Five of the 20 members shall be the Presidents of the Synods. The power is vested in the Board of Regents.

The Architects, Daniel, Mann, Johnsen, and Mendenhall, have developed a Master Plan with Dr. Orville Dahl and the Committee on Buildings and Grounds. The Ranch has been developed and the fruit harvested. The Development and Administrative Offices have been built along with picnic facilities for visitors.

The Committee on Curriculum has been working on books for the Library, Faculty, and preparing to have a catalogue to invite enrollment for the proposed opening in September 1961.

The financing of the College is proceeding through the Program of THE FELLOWS. This Program seeks to enlist 1000 or more persons to contribute $1,000,000 over a five-year period. The National Church Bodies have made a pledge of support including the $300,000 hoped for from the ULCA Allocations.

Our own Synod will have the responsibility of raising our share during the next three to five years and the Convention will be presented with our Executive Committee's Recommendation for consideration.

The Public Relations Program of interpretation is being developed under the Rev. Wm. Hanson, Director. The Journal has been sent to the churches for distribution. Our Pacific Southwest Lutheran has kept the congregations informed. The Conferences have had presentations by the President of the Synod.

This College Project is an exicting venture. Your representatives are appreciative of the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl V. Tambert
Wayne Pfundstein
Joel Youngquist
John G. Simmons

Synods Representatives
on College Project

Recommendation Number 12 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee was presented.

Recommendation Number 12 reads: That Synod accept our $550,000 share for the California Lutheran College Capital Fund needs, of which amount $300,000 is expected from the ULCA and $250,000 from the Budget of Synod during the period of 1960 and 1961.

Secretary Simmons, Dr. Orville Dahl, The Rev. Gould Wickey, Ph.D., and President Tambert spoke to the Convention relative to the California Lutheran College.

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 12.

ADOPTED: That the Convention, through the officers of the Synod, express our thanks to the President of the United Lutheran Church in America, with a copy to the Board of Higher Education, for the action of the Convention of the ULCA in Dayton, Ohio in putting $300,000 in the Budget with high priority for the California Lutheran College.

ADOPTED: That the Synod send to the other four participating Synods District or Conference Presidents announcement of our decision on the California Lutheran College.

Greetings were received from the Evangelical Lutheran Church District Meeting in Emmanuel Lutheran Church in North Hollywood and from other U.L.C.A. Synods in meeting at this same time.

The Rev. Quentin Garman introduced Robert Hines, First Lutheran Church of Oakland, who answered questions on the Retreat at the Seminary for this summer 1959.

ADOPTED: To refer to the Stewardship Committee Recommendation Number 4 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee for implementation.

Recommendation Number 4 reads: That Synod recommend that newly organized congregations seek the assistance and guidance of the Stewardship Committee of Synod in their first Every-Member Visitation for the Budget of the new congregation.

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 5 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee which reads:

That the Major Medical Plan for Pastors and dependents placed in effect on November 1, 1958 be continued.

ADOPTED: **Recommendation Number 6** of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee which reads:

> That the request of the Hawaii Conference to hold a Convention of Synod in Hawaii and referred to the Executive Committee for study be considered not financially feasible at this time (1958 Minutes — Page 96).

ADOPTED: **Recommendation Number 7** of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee which reads:

That inasmuch as there is probably only one Convention of the United Lutheran Church remaining until the merger in 1961, that the matter of a different method of electing delegates to the ULCA Convention (1958 Minutes—Page 94) be deferred until the new suggested Constitution for constituent Synods is formulated for the merged Church.

ADOPTED: **Recommendation Number 8** of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee which reads:

Upon the recommendation of the Council of Synodical Presidents and the Executive Board of the ULCA, the Executive Committee recommends that Synod present a formal document of appreciation to ministers upon their retirement signed by the proper officers of the Synod and the ULCA.

ADOPTED: **Recommendation Number 9** of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee which reads:

That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to request of the pastors a Salary Report for the year 1960.

ADOPTED: **Recommendation Number 17** of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee which reads:

That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to appoint an Allocations Commission of four pastors and four laymen to allocate all funds over and above the 1959 total of the Synodical Budget.

ADOPTED: **Recommendation Number 18** of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee which reads:

That Synod recommend the ratification of the following Text of Constitution ARTICLE XI, The Executive Board, Section 3, Subsection (c):

Text of Constitution **Now in Force** ARTICLE XI The Executive Board Section 3, Subsection (c)	Text of Amendment **Proposed for Ratification** ARTICLE XI The Executive Board Section 3, Subsection (c)
9. Review the actions of each board, agency, (excepting common agencies) and auxiliaries at the first or second meeting of the Executive Board next following the meeting of the board, agency, or auxiliary at which the actions are taken. This power of review and responsibility shall be interpreted as power of veto of any program or enterprise which shall in the judgment of the Executive Board conflict with or be hurtful to the total program of the Church.	9. Review the actions of each board, agency, (excepting common agencies) and auxiliaries at the first or second meeting of the Executive Board next following **receipt of the minutes** of the meeting of the board, agency or auxiliary at which the actions are taken. This power of review and responsibility shall be interpreted as power of veto of any program or enterprise which shall in the judgment of the Executive Board conflict with or be hurtful to the total program of the Church.

ADOPTED: Adjournment.

The Chaplain closed the Session with prayer.

FOREIGN MISSIONS BANQUET

May 20, 1959 — 7 P.M.

The Crystal Ballroom

Hotel Whitcomb San Francisco

The Program

Master of Ceremonies.....The Rev. Robert Romeis

Guests of Honor.....Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pfundstein

Invocation.....The Rev. H. Paul Romeis, D.D.

DINNER

Singing.....The Rev. Ross F. Hidy

Introductions.....The Rev. Robert Romeis

Special Music.....Miss Donna Petersen

Acknowledgment of Pastors' Anniversaries.....The Rev. Frank Clutz, D.D.

Acknowledgment of Honored Guests.....Mr. Robert Cummings

Introduction of Panel Leader.....The Rev. Neale Jenson

Foreign Missions Panel.....The Rev. Earl S. Erb, D.D., Leader

Prayer and Benediction.....The Rev. Milus Bonker

The Host Congregation:

St. Mark's Lutheran Church of San Francisco, California
The Rev. Ross F. Hidy, Pastor

Mr. Wayne Pfundstein was honored at the Banquet for his more than ten years of service as Comptroller of Synod. Mr. and Mrs. Pfundstein were presented with a booklet of letters from the pastors of Synod and the officers of the United Lutheran Church in America, a set of luggage, a purse, and a radio.

The Rev. Neale Jenson introduced The Rev. Earl S. Erb, D.D., who spoke regarding the work of Foreign Missions. The Rev. Melvin Langeland and the Rev. David Vikner also spoke briefly to the Convention.

Chaplain Bonker closed with prayer, with special prayer being offered for The Rev. Howard Anspach, D.D., and family and The Rev. Henry Schmidt.

SIXTH SESSION

May 21, 1959 — 8:45 A.M.

The Sixth Session opened with Devotions by the Chaplain reading I John 4 "Love One Another" being the devotional theme.

President Tambert opened the Business Session.

The Report of the Foreign Missions Committee was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. Neale Jenson.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

During the month of February, '59, an itinerary was arranged for the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Langeland, missionaries from Liberia, Africa. Thirty-nine congregations requested a visit by the Langelands, and all were placed on the schedule.

A request was granted by the Board of Foreign Missions for a missionary to visit on the territory of Synod during January of 1960. The missionary will be chosen later.

Hospitality centers were re-established in the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas for missionaries traveling to and from their fields overseas. A center in Hawaii has been active for some time.

Steps were taken to build a library of Foreign Mission films and film strips to be distributed through the Synod office free of charge to congregations.

In the future, this Committee will be expanded to include an official representative from the Synodical ULCW for the purpose of coordinating the Foreign Missions program.

The Committee urges that all pastors and congregations of Synod recapture and expand the foreign missions spirit and support, upon which our own spiritual health depends and which is now more clearly than ever in accord with the will of our Lord. Toward this end **we offer the following suggestions:**

1. Read the "Foreign Missionary" magazine, making several copies available to your people.
2. Employ wise distribution of literature.
3. Schedule two Foreign Missions presentations each year for the entire congregation (including a missionary visit).
4. Use the Audio-Visual Aids in the Synodical library in programs for both the congregation and auxiliaries.
5. Support a missionary under one of the following: a. Unit Plan, b. Co-Partner Plan, c. Missionary-for-a-Day Plan.
6. Encourage special prayers for Foreign Missions.

Nine churches of Synod are supporting missionaries:

Unit Support

Alhambra, California—Our Saviour—Rev. Melvin C. Langeland	$300
Inglewood, California—Holy Trinity—Rev. Melvin C. Langeland	300
North Hollywood, California—St. Mathew's—Rev. Conrad Schmitz	300
Richmond, California—Grace—Rev. Melvin C. Langeland	600
Sacramento, California—St. John's—Rev. Albert Alsop	1200

Co-Partner Support

Norco, Bethany	$ 75
Glendale, California—First	110
Long Beach, California—Trinity	100
San Diego, California—Christ	100
San Mateo, California—St. Andrew's	200
Los Angeles, First English	2400
In addition, the U.L.C.W. of Synod gives the whole support of Miss Theodora Neudoerfer, R.N., in Guntur, India	$2400

Respectfully submitted,

Neale O. Jenson, Chairman

ADOPTED: The Report of the Foreign Missions Committee with additions to the printed Report.

ADOPTED: Minutes of Sessions, 1, 2, 3, and 4.

ADOPTED: Recommendations Number 2 and 3 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee.

Recommendation Number 2 reads: That Synod express appreciation to the LLM for its Fund Raising Counselling Service on the Territory of our Synod and that we urge that all new congregations seek this Service in their initial building campaigns.

Recommendation Number 3 reads: That Synod encourage all congregations to adopt the **eleven-month** payment plan on Synodical Apportionment.

The Proposed Budget for 1960 was presented.

ADOPTED: To increase the amount in the 1960 Budget for Midland College from $6,000 to $12,000.

ADOPTED: Postponement of action on the Budget until after Recommendations Number 15 and 16 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee have been decided upon by the Convention.

Recommendation Number 15 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee was presented by Mr. Robert Cummings, a member of the Executive Committee.

Recommendation Number 15 reads: That inasmuch as the work of Synod has grown to the extent that it calls for careful staff expansion, the Executive Committee recommends to the Synod the engaging of a Management Consulting Firm to be reviewed and make recommendations concerning the total operations of the Synod and that provision be made in the revised 1959 and 1960 Budgets to implement the recommendations of the study and that the Executive Committee be given the responsibility to receive, evaluate, and carry out these recommendations.

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 15 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee.

ADOPTED: **Recommendation Number 16** of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee which reads:

> That the study by the Management Consulting Firm include and evaluate the need of establishing a Home Missions Committee to advise and assist the Executive Committee, officers, and staff in the Home Mission Program of the Synod.

ADOPTED: To add $600 to Promotion for the Synodical Publications.

ADOPTED: To refer to the Executive Committee for study the question of cost of living adjustment to pastors in the Synod whose salaries are below $4,000. The Executive Committee are to have power to act if deemed advisable up to an expenditure of $10,000.

ADOPTED: **Recommendation Number 13** of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee which reads:

> That the 1960 Budget herein presented be adopted.

ADOPTED: That Midland College be advised that Synod will employ a yearly reduction of 25% of its support to the operational budget of the College, beginning in the year 1961.

Consent was given to add Synodical and ULCA Apportionment after the 1960 in **Recommendation Number 14** of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee which reads:

> That the 1960 Synodical and ULCA Apportionment be $24 per Communicant Member of which $4 per Communicant Member will be for the California Lutheran College Capital Fund to be based on the December 31, 1959 Communing Membership of the congregations.

ADOPTED: Amendment to Recommendation 14 substituting $24.50 for $24.00.

ADOPTED: Recommendation Number 14 of the Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee.

ADOPTED: The Supplementary Report, as a whole, of the Executive Committee.

With the foregoing changes added, the Proposed Budget for the Year 1960 is as follows:

PROPOSED BUDGET

For the Year 1960

Apportionment: Cause of the U.L.C.A.		$308,022.00
Synod's Work:		
1. Higher Education		
California Lutheran College	$ 25,000.00	
Midland College	12,000.00	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	55,000.00	
Ministerial Education	5,000.00	97,000.00
2. Parish Education		
Salary & Allowances	8,315.00	
Camp Programs	2,000.00	
Supplies	1,500.00	
Travel	3,500.00	
Luther League	1,500.00	16,815.00
3. Home Missions		
Salary & Allowances	9,845.00	
Travel	5,500.00	
Mission Revolving Fund	30,000.00	
Cost of Developing Missions	30,000.00	75,345.00
4. Social Missions		
Welfare	2,750.00	
Home for the Aged	1,800.00	4,550.00
5. Inter-Church Activities		
Student Foundations	7,000.00	
Park Churches	250.00	7,250.00
6. Conventions		
United Lutheran Church	2,100.00	
Synodical	11,500.00	
Conference	1,500.00	
Printing of Minutes & other Literature	3,200.00	18,300.00
7. Committees		
Executive	2,500.00	
Other Committee	7,000.00	9,500.00
8. Promotion		
Synodical Publications	6,000.00	
Special Events	2,500.00	8,500.00
9. Executive Officers		
Salaries and Allowances	13,818.00	
Travel	5,000.00	18,818.00
10. Office Expenses		
Secretarial and Staff Salaries	21,430.00	
Social Security, and Accident & Sickness Insurance	1,300.00	
Travel	350.00	
Rent and Utilities	2,640.00	
Stationery, Office Supplies, Postage	3,600.00	
Telephone	2,500.00	
Office Maintenance, depreciation of exisiting equipment and new office equipment	3,080.00	34,900.00
11. Pensions		2,495.00
12. Health Insurance Program		13,000.00
13. Additional Staff		15,000.00

14. Lutheran World Action		45,131.00
15. Capital Funds		
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	20,000.00	
California Lutheran College	100,000.00	120,000.00
16. Operational Reserves		28,374.00
17. Shepherding Fund		10,000.00
Total		$833,000.00
Based on Estimated Goal of 34,0000 members at $24.50		$833,000.00

The Committee on the Conduct of Elections presented the following Summary of Elections:

President.....The Rev. Carl V. Tambert
(Five-year term expiring 1964)

Second Vice-President.....The Rev. Kenneth Senft
(Two-year term expiring 1961)

Secretary of Snynod.....The Rev. John G. Simmons
(One-year tetrm expiring 1960)

Treasurer.....Mr. Carl Bell
(One-year term expiring 1960)

Executive Committee — Clergy Member.....The Rev. George Spindt
(Two-year term expiring 1961)

Executive Committee—Lay Members (2) ....Mr. E. S. Heckathorn, Mr. Lawrence Varblow
(Two-year term expiring 1961)

California Lutheran Home—Board of Directors (3).....Mr. Carl Bell, The Rev. Karl Kniseley, The Rev. William Blough
(Three-year term expiring 1962)

Pacific Lutheran Seminary—Board of Directors (2).....The Rev. Ross Hidy, Mr. Paul Thomas
(Three-year term expiring 1962)

Pacific Lutheran Seminary—Board of Directors (2).....The Rev. Lyle Burns, Mrs. Albert L. H. Gercke
(Two-year term expiring 1961)

The Report of the Parish Education Committee was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. Quentin Garman; assisted by The Rev. Harry Durkee, Chairman of the Northern Conference, and The Rev. Stanley Olson, Director of Christian Education of Synod.

REPORT OF THE PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Slowly but surely during 1958-1959, the Parish Education Committee of Synod, has seen a total plan evolve along set patterns of development in various areas of parish education life.

Due mainly to the fact, that we are fortunate to have one of the twelve full-time synodical directors of Parish Education in the person of the Rev. Stanley E. Olson, we have seen our work grow and flower this year to the point of being able to watch and participate in the harvest.

Two conferences have formed rather strong Parish Education Committees which have handled the responsibility for the Church-School Worker's Institute, Vacation Church School Workshops, and Leadership Training Schools in an acceptable manner.

2300 parents and confirmands attended Pre-Confirmation Rallies in 14 areas of the Synod.

Vacation Church School Workshops were held in 15 strategic locations throughout the Synod.

In cooperation with the ULCA Board of Parish Education, three Church School Worker's Institutes were arranged with over 300 in attendance.

This Committee continues its attempt to coordinate the camping programs on the territory of Synod. To make this more effective, we are suggesting that every fall, around December 1, there be a meeting held in Los Angeles of all ULCA leaders of the various camps on the territory of Synod with representatives of our Parish Education Committee. Then we can go forward with a better understanding of the various camps and the relation of the Parish Education Committee to them.

During the 1958 camping season the following statistics resulted: Yolijwa, 10 weeks, 486 campers with 841 individuals using the Camp; Mt. Cross, 10 weeks, over 900 campers and staff; Pinecross, Prescott, Arizona, 2 weeks, 252 campers and staff; Yolijwa of Hawaii, 10 days, 112 campers and staff.

Although the National Lutheran Council Camp Sierra in the Fresno area has no official relationship with our Committee yet, it should be noted that their July camp had 222 campers and staff in attendance.

Assistance was given by study committees to complete the official membership of the Northern Conference in the Lutheran Bible Camp Association of Northern California with their camp at Mt. Cross.

A special word of gratitude is given to Pastor John D. Foerster for his eight years of faithful service as the Director of Camp Yolijwa. He is now in a full-time ministry as the Pastor of First Lutheran, Redlands. Camp Yolijwa will operate under the Southern Conference Camp Committee with the Rev. Charles F. Smith, Chairman.

The Young Men's Retreat had its first week last July with 26 young men thinking about Christian Vocations while enjoying the atmosphere of the Seminary. Our program expands this summer to include a Young Women's Retreat from July 27-August 2. Young Men will have their week from July 20-26. Brochures are available for registration and information.

Our Memorial concerning a period of emphasis with assignment of dates for Church School Enlistment from Synod to the ULCA Convention in Dayton, Ohio, was presented to the Convention but not passed. Although there is great concern in this area as we study Church School statistics, the Church felt that, with the pressure on the Board of Parish Education with the preparation of the Long-Range Program and the coming merger, it would be unwise to launch this Church School enlistment program now.

Audio-Visual list of films and film strips, available through the Synodical office, have been mailed to each Pastor and congregation. We recommend this new film strip and recording: "Meet Bill Hayden," Director of Christian Education. Another which will be ready soon is "Stewart the Steward" and "The Magis Offering Plate."

Our hearts were touched in the fall of 1958 when we learned that the Children's Secretary of Synod, Miss Vera Karrow, entered Life Triumphant. Miss Karrow had given conscientious, faithful and dedicated service to her Lord. We hope that we can present to you the new Children's Secretary for Synod at this Convention.

Following are some areas in which your Committee is currently working: Encouraging Church Schools to give The Parish School magazine to every teacher; development of a Parish Education Column in The Pacific Southwest Lutheran; integrating youth into The Evangelism program; increased motivation to set up leadership training courses each year in every parish; a Synod-wide program for Church School enlistment, and the need for a pamphlet or book on proper precedures to follow in starting a Church School.

The Board of Parish Education of the ULCA has been most helpful in working out Church School Workshops which have been set in eight areas of Synod from September 24-October 12, in 1959.

Our ULCA Board also tells us that the final draft of the Long Range Program of curricular materials should be completed by mid-1960.

Other items of interest from our Parish Board are: a new manual on Luther's Small Catechism to be ready next year; 1959 theme for Vacation Church Schools will be "Knowing God"; The second Young Adult Idea Book is now available; two new courses in the nursery field will be ready by fall of 1960; a study of what can be done for exceptional persons is in process; and a complete congregational Mission Study program is now in project work form.

Those who have been serving on the Parish Education Committee of Synod during 1958-59 include: Pastors Harry Durkes, Garrett F. Genszler, D.D., and Stanley N. Califf; also these lay members: Miss Virginia Butt, Mrs. Paul Spindt, Miss Vera Karrow (deceased), Mr. Glenn Lundsen, and Mr. John E. Miller.

Respectfully submitted,

Quentin P. Garman, Chairman

The following Itinerary of the Board of Parish Education was distributed to the Convention:

Fall Itinerary for 1959 of the Board of Parish Education of the United Lutheran Church in America on the territory of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest:

STAFF: Miss Eleanore Gillstrom, Sister Sophie Damme, and Pastor Stanley Olson

PLAN: 2-day workshops; First session for Kindergarten, Junior and Senior Teachers; Second session for Primary, Intermediate and Young People — Adult Teachers

THEME: How to Present Fall - Quarter Teaching Materials

NOTES: Child care to be established. Have Teachers bring fall quarter materials.

The following is the schedule of workshops:

THE SCHEDULE

September	25 — 7530 p.m.	Bay area — Messiah, Redwood City
September	26 — 1:00 p.m.	Bay area — Messiah, Redwood City
September	27 — 3:30 p.m.	Sacramento — St. John's
September	28 — 7:30 p.m.	Sacramento — St. John's
September	29 — 7:30 p.m.	Fresno — First
September	30 — 7:30 p.m.	Fresno — First
October	1 — 7:30 p.m.	North Hollywood — St. Matthew's
October	2 — 7:30 p.m.	North Hollywood — St. Matthew's
October	4 — 3:30 p.m.	Pomona — Trinity
October	5 — 7:30 p.m.	Pomona — Trinity
October	6 — 7:30 p.m.	Downey — Christ
October	7 — 7:30 p.m.	Downey — Christ
October	9 — 7:30 p.m.	San Diego — Christ
October	10 — 1:00 p.m.	San Diego — Christ
October	11 — 3:30 p.m.	Phoenix — Mt. of Olives
October	12 — 7:30 p.m.	Phoenix — Mt. of Olives

The following are some new Visual Aids available at the Synodical Office:

—Four Filmstrip series on "How to Use Audio-Visuals"
—"Meet Bill Hayden — Director of Christian Education"
—"It's Your League" — by Luther League of America
—Two new Foreign Mission Filmstrips on Argentina
—Two new Foreign Mission Filmstrips on Hong Kong

ADOPTED: The Report of the Parish Education Committee.

The Report of the Director of Christian Education was presented by the Director, The Rev. Stanley Olson.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Lutheran Church has always prided itself in being a "teaching church." The ministry of Christian instruction is inseparable from the ministry of the Sacraments. Neither can be neglected in the proclamation of the Gospel or in the solid growth of the Church. I am trully grateful for the high privilege of serving to strenghten this

teaching ministry of the Church, and am daily humbled by the magnitude of this calling. In this second report to the Synod since assuming this position, I am doubly aware of the endless potential of the office and of the very small beginnings that have been made.

Parish Education Trends: Our congregations reveal a healthy restlessness over the status quo of their Parish Education programs. New ventures are being explored in the area of family worship services. Likewise, a rethinking of the hours of the Sunday church school and worship services for a more effective parish program is common. Parish Education committees are gaining in effectiveness and in a recognized appreciation of their vital importance. Adult work is being re-examined with many congregations finding the answers to a strong adult department. Pastors express a common concern over the inadequacy of current catechetical materials. Seven congregations have added staff in the field of Parish Education. There is a commendable use of the Parish School Magazine and a decrease in the number of schools with a pot-luck assortment of lesson materials. Some slight progress has appeared in Church School enlistment efforts, and the construction of many Parish Education units point to a better day in the near future. Vacation Church Schools are popular and growing: Weekday Church Schools are few and far between.

The Work of the Director: Sixty-eight congregations have been served in a direct way through the office of the Director. A sincere effort has been made to answer every request for a personal visit to evaluate the Parish Education program, or to meet with church school staff. Addresses or presentations were made at three regional Church Worker's Institutes, seven Vacation Church School Workshops, three Congregational Retreats, and one regional Leadership Training School. Seventy sermons have been preached and seven banquet speeches given. Three Luther League retreats have been planned and attended. Eighteen congregations have been served through the Luther League Posse Program directed by this office. Many Luther League meetings, L.L. committees, conventions and rallies have been attended. Regular meetings have been attended of the Conference and Synod Parish Education Committees, a Youth Rally on Evangelism planned and promoted, as well as the fourteen Pre-Confirmation Rallies. I have met with other committees when invited, such as the Synodical Committees on Evangelism and Church Vocation. Every effort has been made to give coordination and help to the camping programs in Synod through attendance at board meetings and a teaching responsibility at Yolijwa and Pinecross. A careful study was made of Mt. Cross leading to the conference action of official participation. A similar study is now under way for Sierra Lutheran Camp.

In inter-Lutheran and interdenominational work, I have attended a retreat for parish workers of the N.L.C. churches in California, visited the leadership training school for Luther Leaguers of the Augustana Lutheran Church, attended meetings of the Youth Commission of the Southern California Council of Churches, and the annual meeting of the Division of Christian Education of the NCCCUSA in Omaha, Nebraska.

The Future: The fall itinerary of the two staff members from the Board of Parish Education, together with the Director, will help in the effective use of the Christian Growth Materials. A Parish Education News letter is being planned for the benefit of superintendent's, children's secretaries, and other charged with education responsibilities. The Leadership Training School for Leaguers, and the Deputation Posse program will strengthen the youth work. It is likewise my hope that Luther League advisor retreats can be held in the fall and winter. The Director and the Parish Education Committees are likewise hoping to encourage regional leadership training schools throughout Synod. Common planning and oversight is being sought in the field of camping to control and support the seven separate camping programs that will serve our youth this summer, offering a total of thirty-two weeks of camping.

Commendation and Thanks: My grateful thanks is extended to the President of our Synod and to the Executive Committee for their guidance and counsel; to the Synod and Conference Parish Education Committees, without whom nothing would have been accomplished; and, especially, to Quentin Garman, Harry Durkee, Charles Endter, Kenneth Hartzheim and Pete Kurce.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley E. Olson, Director

ADOPTED: The Report of the Director of Christian Education.

The Report of the Mission Supervisor was presented by The Rev. H. Paul Romeis, D.D.

REPORT OF THE MISSION SUPERVISOR

Since 1945 there have been organized on the territory of our Synod 82 new congregations out of a total of 642 for the whole United Lutheran Church. Today there are 63 Salary-Aid and 24 Loan Missions in the 121 congregations of our Synod. Home Missions is the major activity of our Synodical program and is reflected in every area of our Synod's life; hence additional information concerning this activity is to be found in almost every report, especially in those of the Executive Committee, which functions also as a Home Missions Committee, of the President and of the Comptroller. This report covers the period from the 1958 Convention to this present meeting and outlines the work in those areas primarily assigned to the Mission Supervisor.

SIX MISSIONS REACH SELF-SUPPORT

As of January 1, 1959 the following six missions achieved self-support as to salary:

Baldwin Park, Ascension	Pastor G. Pedersen
Lihue, Hawaii, Lihue	Pastor T. Allport
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives	Pastor F. Schott
Pomona, Trinity	Pastor W. Bowman
Redwood City, Messiah	Pastor K. Senft
San Leandro, Epiphany	Pastor A. Alm

All of Synod, the staff and congregations, join in heartiest commendation to both pastor and people on this significant achievement.

Slated for self-support by January 1, 1960 are Canoga Park, Resurrection; Downey, Christ; Fresno, Faith; San Fernando, St. Mark's; San Jose, Bethany; and Santa Ana, United.

FIVE MISSIONS ORGANIZED

Since our last meeting, five new congregations have been organized and will be received at this meeting. The total for the calendar year of 1958 was eight new congregations.

Corona del Mar, Church of the Master	Bd. Missionary J. Lindstrom Oct. 26, 1958
Clovis, Christ	Bd. Missionary B. Johnson Nov. 9, 1958
Burlingame, Christ	Bd. Missionary E. Naylor Nov. 30, 1958
Reseda (Tarzana), Holy Nativity	Bd. Missionary H. Reenstjerna Dec. 28, 1958
Napa, Emmanuel	Bd. Missionary P. Larson May 17, 1959

FIELDS SURVEYED

The Board of American Missions team of R. Elvee and A. Lawrence surveyed fields in the following areas in the summer of 1958:

Leucadia, Encinitas, California
Claremont, California
Port Hueneme, California
Paso Robles, California
San Jose (South), California

All five fields were approved for occupancy. In addition under a new policy of the Board known as Survey and Service, the field of San Diego, Mission Village, was approved for occupancy.

DEVELOPING FIELDS

Merced, California	Board Missionary H. Schluntz
Northridge (W. Granada Hills), Calif.	Board Missionary L. Martin
Flagstaff, Arizona	Board Missionary D. Adamcik
Phoenix (East), Arizona	Board Missionary W. Rizer
Port Hueneme, California	Board Missionary T. Valentiner

Approved fields awaiting the calling of Board Missionaries are Newark, Ygnacio Valley, Leucadia-Encinitas, Claremont, Paso Robles, San Jose, San Diego all in California; and West Las Vegas, Nevada. West Menlo Park is held under surveillance. Developers will be called for three of these fields shortly.

FIELDS ALLOCATED

Fields in the following areas are held by our Synod, allocated by the Northern and Southern California Regional Home Missions Committee, either as regular fields or anticipatory allocations:

Pinole, California
Campbell, California
Anderson-Cottonwood, California
Palo Alto, California
Wildcat Canyon, California
Clayton Valley, California
Simi Valley, California
Fletcher Hills, California
Santa Rosa, California
Stockton, California
Riverside, California
Deer Valley, Arizona
Carson City, Nevada
Henderson, Nevada
Waimanalo, Oahu, Hawaii
Makaha, Oahu, Hawaii
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
Lompoc, California
Milpitas, California
Tice Valley, California
Alameda, California
Foothill Farms (Sacramento), California
Los Alamitos, California
Diamond Bar Ranch, California
Woodside, California
Sylmar, California
Spring Valley, California
Vacaville, California
Tucson, Arizona
Sparks, Nevada
Bakersfield, California
Princeton-El Granada, Calif.
Waiapahu, Oahu, Hawaii
Reno, Nevada (study)
San Francisco, California (study)
Kona, Hawaii
South El Monte, California

DESIGNATED URBAN MISSIONS

The following five congregations were transferred by the Board from the Department of English Missions to the new Department of the Urban Church:

San Diego, First	Pastor Milus Bonker
Los Angeles, St. Mark's	Pastor Paul Nakamura
Oakland, St. John's	Pastor Eugene Perry
San Francisco, Temple	Pastor Erwin Vosseler
Sacramento, First English	Pastor Morgan Edwards

MERGER OF MISSIONS

On Sunday, April 19, 1959, St. James, Central Valley and United, Redding merged to become St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church of Redding, California.

VACANT MISSIONS

Ajo, Grace
Duarte, Faith (Interim Pastor Snobeck)
Long Beach, Faith (Interim Pastor Spirer)
Redding, St. James

SPECIAL MISSIONS

San Francisco Bay Area, Japanese Work — Pastor S. S. Ujiie

PARISH WORKERS

The Board of American Missions supported five full-time Parish Workers in our territory.

Miss Virginia Butt	Bethany (San Jose), Santa Clara and St. Philip's, Pacoima
Miss Ann Pasjack	Lihue, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii
Mrs. Charlotte Kohls	First, San Diego
Sister Mabel Walther	Ascension, Baldwin Park
Mrs. Margaret Clarke (June 1)	First English, Sacramento

The Board assisted Eiichi Matsushita in his clinical training program at St. Mark's, Los Angeles and Mt. of Olives, Phoenix.

The National Lutheran Council supports Miss Mildred Christopherson at Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii.

SALARY-AID MISSIONS

The following sixty-three missions receive annual grants from the Board of American Missions toward the pastor's salary; amount listed is for 1959.

Mission	Pastor	Salary-Aid
Ajo, Grace	VACANT	
Alhambra, Our Saviour	Olander	$ 720
Azusa, Calvary	Valbracht	2,100
Berkeley, Shepherd-of-the-Hills	Harjunpaa	1,500
Buena Park, Good Shepherd	Foster	1,860
Burlingame, Christ	Naylor	3,000
Canoga Park, Resurrection	Olson	1,080
Central Valley, St. James	VACANT	
Clovis, Christ	Johnson	3,000
Concord, Good Shepherd	Sheldon	1,920
Corona del Mar, Master	Wessell	3,420
Downey, Christ	Ackerman	900
Duarte, Faith	VACANT	
El Cajon, St. John's	Bishop	1,800
El Monte, Redeemer	Nassen	900
Fremont, Christ the King	Simonson	2,700
Fresno, Faith	Olson	720
Fresno, Good Shepherd	Jacobson	1,800
Fresno, Luther Memorial	Knudten	1,980
Garden Grove, Our Redeemer	Endter	2,580
Glendale, Ariz., St. John's	Starkey	3,600
Globe, Ariz., St. Paul's	Campbell	1,440
Honolulu, Pearl Harbor	Allport	2,940
Honolulu, St. Paul's	Witthoft	2,760
Kailua, St. John's	Vosseler	3,240
Lakewood, Mt. Olivet	Samuelson	2,220
Las Vegas, Reformation	Sowers (June 17)	2,400
Long Beach, Faith	VACANT	
Long Beach, Gloria Dei	Foreid	2,460
Los Altos, Immanuel	Johnson	1,800
Los Angeles, St. Mark's	Nakamura	2,340
Monterey, United	Spaid	2,580
Napa, Emmanuel	Larson	To be arranged
Norco, Bethany	Arbaugh	2,100
North Highlands, St. Timothy	Gresko	2,520
Oakland, St. John's	Perry	900
Orange, Our Saviour's	Hansen	2,220
Orinda, Shepherd of Valley	Hidy	1,380
Pacifica, Holy Cross	Doering	2,520
Pacoima, St. Philip's	Knight	2,700
Redding, United	VACANT	
Reseda, Holy Nativity	Reenstjerna	3,300
Rialto, Cross	Beasom (Stated Supply, Exp.)	1,500
Riverside, Grace	Schmitt	2,700
Sacramento, Our Redeemer	Stuhr	1,980
San Fernando, St. Mark's	Linton	540
San Francisco, Temple	Vosseler	720
Sanger, Bethlehem	Crounse	1,200
San Jose, Christ	Arthur	2,400
San Rafael, Faith	Bellinger	2,400
Santa Ana, United	Nickel	780
Santa Clara, Bethany	Flora	720
Santa Cruz, St. Stephen's	Zoellner	1,680
Saratoga, Prince of Peace	Welchert	2,520
Sepulveda, Prince of Peace	Schneider	2,100
Sierra Madre, Shepherd of Hills	Hansen	2,400
Sunland, Shepherd of Hills	Hamme	2,400
Sunnyvale, St. John's	Reisch	2,820

Mission	Pastor	Salary-Aid
Tucson, Streams in Desert	Genszler	2,400
Walnut Creek, St. Luke's	Romeis	2,280
West Covina, Our Savior	Bergman	2,280
Yreka, Mt. Zion	Anderson	1,020
Yuma, Faith	Steffens	1,500
	TOTAL	$115,740

LOAN MISSIONS

The following twenty-four congregations, self-supporting as to salary, have church building loans from the Board of American Missions and are designated "Loan Missions" in contrast to the "Salary-Aid Missions". The unpaid balance listed is taken from the latest quarterly report available.

Mission	Pastor	Loans
Baldwin Park, Ascension	Pedersen	$15,883
Culver City, Grace	Blough	19,711
Honolulu, Honolulu	Balsley	6,250
Inglewood, Holy Trinity	Waldschmidt	10,900
La Canada, Foothills	Stump	9,500
Los Angeles, Beverly Hills	Attwood	4,875
Los Angeles, Transfiguration	Holand	27,275
Manhattan Beach, Trinity	Hultgren	20,675
Monterey Park, St. Paul's	Bennett	23,000
Oakland, First	Wagner	35,750
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives	Schott	29,100
Pomona, Trinity	Bowman	23,000
Redwood City, Messiah	Senft	36,575
Richmond, Grace	Jenson	11,750
Richmond, St. James	Durkee	45,000
Sacramento, St. Paul's	Miley	24,000
San Diego, Christ	Garman	48,875
San Diego, First	Bonker	15,000
San Diego, St. Peter's	Benko	18,150
San Francisco, First	Ranlett	12,305
San Leandro, Epiphany	Alm	26,162
Santa Monica, St. Paul's	Klover	4,949
Vallejo, St. Paul's	Zeltin	7,930
Van Nuys, St. Andrew's	Spindt	36,375
	TOTAL	$512,970

VISIT OF BOARD STAFF MEMBERS

Synod has been privileged to have on its territory this past year almost all of the staff members of the Board of American Missions. Dr. Elwood Bowman, Director of Church Extension, Mr. Frederick Bowman, Assistant Director of Church Extension, Dr. Karl Henry, Secretary of Survey and Research; the Rev. Carroll Charles, Urban Church Planning; and the Rev. Merle Franke, Secretary of English Missions have met with congregations, pastors, Synod officers and Executive Committee in the interests of our mission program. The Board was represented at the National Lutheran Council Mission School at Asilomar last July by the Rev. Merle Franke and Frederick Bowman. This year at Colorado University, Fort Collins, Colorado the entire staff of the Board will conduct a week's school for mission developers and all pastors entering mission fields in the past two years. Last year in June, Pastors Milus Bonker, Ross Hidy, and Eugene Steigerwalt attended the two-week Urban Church School of the Board in Philadelphia; this June Pastors Morgan Edwards and John Steinhaus will attend. In March your President and Mission Supervisor attended a two-day "briefing session" in Cleveland on the new plan of operation of the Board.

APPRECIATION

No one individual or group of individuals carries forward the mission program of our Synod; its steady, continued progress over the years is the result of the dedication, prayers, labors, and gifts of many, many people. To all of them we express our sincere gratitude and appreciation, particularly to the members and staff of the Board of American Missions and to the United Lutheran Church Women, both National and Synodical; and especially to the pastors and members of our congregations, who so mightily hold up our arms. To all a heartfelt and humble "Thank you".

Respectfully submitted,

H. Paul Romeis, Mission Supervisor

ADOPTED: The Report of the Mission Supervisor.

The Report of the United Lutheran Church Women was presented by Mrs. Stanley Peratrovich, Synodical President.

REPORT OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

This is my first opportunity to bring to the Convention of the Pacific Southwest Synod a report from United Lutheran Church Women, and I deem it a high privilege as this organization's president to do so. The past year our ULCW has continued to strive for the goal of helping the women of the congregations to grow in knowledge of the work of the Church in all phases; to grow in support of Kingdom work in all ways; to grow in dedicated service to God through the avenues of the Church. We appreciate and value most highly the support and encouragement received from parish pastors and we are confident our unified program has been proven of inestimable benefit to the growth and life of the congregations they serve. We are most humbly grateful, also, for the good counsel and inspiration from Synod President Tambert.

The correlation of women's activities in ULCW through four functional committees has become well established in most areas and is proving a very effective method to support existing Church programs. The membership committee's task directly relates to Evangelism . . . gains in ULCW membership mean gains in **active** Church members. The Education committee plans programs covering every facet of the work of the ULCA making better informed Church members, more useful teachers and workers in the Christian Education program of the congregation. Careful nurturing of the devotional life of ULCW members is reflected in everything we do. The Offerings Committee not only personalizes the ULCW budget, but through information and zealous promotion builds high ideals of Christian Stewardship for all. The Christian Service Committee stands ready to put into action any and all service projects requested by the pastor and the congregation, as well as continually seeks out new avenues of service to community, Synod, National, and World-wide fields. This past year we have conducted Sharing Sessions on a small-area basis in order to give specific directions to local groups on this committee work. It is interesting to note that some pastors attended these sessions and concurred with our estimate on the great value of this type of workshop.

A delegation of 14 from this Synod attended the Triennial Convention of ULCW in Toronto, Canada in September. New ideas, new concerns, plus a first-hand contact with leaders of all the Board of the ULCA in addition to personal encounters with missionaries from all fields will, through these delegates, continue to spark our ULCW program in Synod. Mrs. Clarence Crouser of San Jose was re-elected to the General Board and we are indeed honored to be represented so ably.

Statistically speaking, our ULCW membership remains around the 6000 mark in some 110 organizations. There have been a few significant decreases on the rolls: some instances reflect the transfer of large groups to new missions where ULCW membership does not immediately show in the new congregation; other instances indicate a more careful analysis of membership — paring down the roll to list only active, participating members. On the average, however, a continuing and steady growth is indicated in local groups.

The 1958 Budget of $40,000 was not quite reached. Although there was some decrease in total offerings, it is encouraging to note an increase of over $500 in Thankoffering. We have supported one missionary, Miss Theodora Neudoerffer in India. Among other items, we note especially a contribution of over $2000 to aid mission churches in this Synod.

Our 67th Annual Convention will be held April 14-17 at Faith Lutheran Church in Arizona. The theme, "This is a Desert Road" promises a rich experience for all.

United Lutheran Church Women of the Pacific Southwest Synod pledge anew our support to our church that we may, each one, individually and collectively be channels of God's wondrous love to all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Stanley Peratrovich, President

ADOPTED: The Report of the United Lutheran Church Women.

The following announcement of the Provisional Committee of the Synod United Lutheran Church Men was read:

Provisional Committee for formation of a Synodical United Lutheran Church Men has been formed with Mr. Gene Hoeftman as Chairman. Three men from the Northern Conference — Richard Grannis, Lawrence Varblow, and Paul Malone. Three men from the Southern Conference — James Hartman, Gene Hoeftman, and Lincoln Schmidt; and Liason Members — William Chipman of Arizona, Robert Valle of Hawaii, The Rev. Kenneth Senft as Synodical Representative. There will be a meeting in Los Angeles with Howard Logan September 20.

The **Report of the Claims Committee** was presented by Wayne Pfundstein:

Delegates Travel	$7,388.46
163 came by car	
43 came by plane	
1 came by train	
4 came by bus	
Other Expenses:	
Convention expense at Hotel	493.00
Banquet subsidy	335.80
	$8,217.26

Claims Committee: Carl Bell, Wayne Pfundstein, The Rev. Vlad Benko.

ADOPTED: The Report of the Claims Committee.

Final count of registrations for the Convention were: 142 Pastors, 112 Lay Delegates, 17 Alternate Delegates, and 36 registered Visitors.

The **Committee on Appreciation** presented the following Report:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Synod express by rising vote its grateful appreciation to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco, and its Pastor, The Rev. Ross Hidy, Mr. Robert Freistedt and staff, for the gracious hospitality and unusual setting accorded the 68th Annual Convention.
2. That the Synod express gratitude to Mr. Vernon H. Gararden of Gararden's Church Furnishers, 1026 Mission Street, San Francisco, for the use of the altar, pulpit, lectern, and music stand. Also to the Allen Organ Sales, Inc., 4266 Broadway, Oakland, for the use of the organ.
3. That the Synod express gratitude by rising vote to our President, The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., and the Synodical officers and staff, for their consecrated and efficient leadership.
4. That we thank and commend the Convention Chaplain, The Rev. Milus Bonker, for his faith-strengthening inspirations.

5. That we express our gratitude to the Representative of the United Lutheran Church in America, The Rev. Gould Wickey, Ph.D., for his presence, counsel, and challenging presentations on the work of the United Lutheran Church and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United Lutheran Church.

6. That the Synod express appreciation to the Whitcomb Hotel Management and Staff for its facilities and courteous, efficient service.

7. That we express our gratitude to The Rev. Earl S. Erb, D.D., and the panel members for their enlightening challenges of the global Church at our Banquet and a copy of the Resolution be sent to the President of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Durkee, Chairman
Garrett Genszler, Gene Vosseler,
Robert King, Albert Anspach

ADOPTED: The Report of the Committee on Appreciation ad seriatim.

The **Committee on the President's Report** presented the following Report:

1. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Synod has re-elected The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., to the Office of President of Synod. We have indeed been richly blessed by his labor of love during these past five years. We, therefore, express our appreciation for his continued leadership and guidance, as well as his Christian example; and ask that this be evidenced by a rising vote of thanks and prayer by the Chaplain of the Convention.
2. As our Synod continues to carry forward an extensive program of Evangelism, there is evidence of marked progress along Spiritual lines. We urge that every Pastor and congregation encourage the planned retreat early this Fall, and that they make provision for future individual and area mission along with their concerted year-around Evangelism effort.
3. Again, we lift our hearts in gratitude to God for helping us as a Synod to meet our 1958 double gift to the United Lutheran Church in full. The Sector Program for Stewardship on the Synodical level, which was carried out by a special committee in connection with the Executive Committee and the Stewardship Committee of Synod, proved invaluable in answering the question, "Where does the Benevolence Dollar go?" We commend the continued use and advantage of the Sector Plan for Stewardship for both our congregations and Synod during this coming year.
4. Many hitherto under-developed resources in our congregations have been tapped by both the sincere efforts of our Synodical Director of Christian Education, The Rev. Stanley Olson, the Parish Education Committee, and the Luther League Committee. This has resulted in a larger recognition of our youth and their vast potential for leadership. In addition, the individual congregations have been able to receive valuable assistance in the development of their Parish Education program. We urge that all congregations make their needs known in these fields of Christian witness and that they do all that is possible to encourage attendance at the many planned retreats and conventions throughout the territory of Synod.
5. The other standing committees of Synod, such as those of Worship, Social Missions, Church Vocations, and others, are to be highly commended for making advancement along all lines. Of chief concern should be the need for more men and women who will consecrate their lives for the service of the Church. We urge that Pastors, Sunday Church School Teachers, and leaders of youth be ever mindful of their role in this tremendous challenge.
6. With the inauguration of our financial program for our share in the construction of the California Lutheran College at Thousand Oaks, our Synod is ready for an exciting adventure, as well as grave responsibilities. We would urge that each Pastor and Delegate go back to his congregation and tell this story of Spiritual opportunity and ask their prayers and earnest efforts. Included in this must be a realization of the responsibility for the meeting of the rest of the cost of the Library of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and considering its place in this complete picture of Lutheran Higher Seminary and considering its place in this complete picture of Lutheran Higher Education on the West Coast.

7. Many of our Pastors and their families have expressed their appreciation for the Major Medical Plan which was put into effect on last November first. Therefore, we heartily commend the intensive nation-wide survey on Medical Plans now being made by the United Lutheran Church. We recommend that our Synod continue to review its plans for Major Medical Service for Pastors, their families, and possibly church staff — as requested by the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church, looking forward to a future nation-wide arrangement for all those who will be covered by such benefits.

8. It is with deep concern that this Committee reads in the President's Report that every one on the Synodical Staff "carries a multitude of responsibilities that almost stagger the imagination." Facts and figures which have been brought forth in the Sector Plan analysis on the Synodical level bear out the truth of this statement. We, therefore, affirm the challenge for appropriate action by Synod to provide additional staff, equipment, and facilities to meet this growing need.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Robert C. Wheatley, Chairman
The Rev. F. W. Heinecken
The Rev. Edgar A. Doering
Mr. Edwin Hooper
Mr. Fred Schumacher

ADOPTED: The Report of the Committee on the President's Report ad seriatim.

The Rev. Gould Wickey addressed the Convention on behalf of Lutheran World Action.

The Rev. Glen O. Balsley presented a Constitutional change which reads:

"When the Territory of Hawaii officially becomes a State the Constitution of Synod be amended in ARTICLE ONE, Section 1 by the elimination of the words "the Territory of".

ADOPTED: As the first reading for the Constitution change presented by Pastor Balsley.

The Rev. Glen O. Balsley presented the following Amendment to the By Laws:
When the Territory of Hawaii officially becomes a State, the By Laws of the Constitution of Synod be amended in V.—Conferences the last sentence substitute "the State of Hawaii" for the words "the Hawaii Islands".

ADOPTED: The Amendment to the By Laws of the Constitution of Synod, as presented by Pastor Balsley.

ADOPTED: That the Chaplain's Devotional Messages be reproduced if manuscript is available.

ADOPTED: That the Report of the Nominating Committee be included in the Preprint, and that all nominees including those nominated at the Convention be properly identified.

ADOPTED: That all recommendations of the Committees be published in the Preprint and sent to all pastors and delegates two weeks prior to the Convention.

ADOPTED: That the Stewardship Committee make a study of the reporting of Benevolences on a Proportionate basis rather than on an Apportioned basis.

ADOPTED: That the Executive Committee consider the feasibility of asking congregations or special meetings of Church Councils to receive teams in the Fall of 1959 (such as a pastor and layman) for the purpose of telling the story of the ULCA and Synod, especially in light of the establishment of the California Lutheran College and the items related to the impending merger.

The following invitations were received from St. John's Lutheran Church in Sacramento and all the Lutheran Churches of Fresno for the 1960 Convention of Synod:

"The Church Council of St. John's Lutheran Church, Sacramento, extends an invitation to the Synod of the Pacific Southwest to hold its 69th (1960) Annual Convention in Sacramento. In 1958, we invited the Synod, but graciously withdrew in favor of Christ Church, San Diego. We urge the Synod's acceptance of this invitation."

"We the undersigned Churches of the Fresno area cordially invite and urge the Pacific Southwest Synod to hold its 1960 Convention in Fresno."

First Lutheran Church
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Faith Lutheran Church
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sanger
Christ Lutheran Church, Clovis
Shepherd of the Valley, Merced

ADOPTED: To refer the Invitations for the 1960 Convention of Synod to the Executive Committee, with power to act.

ADOPTED: To adjourn following the Installation of the President, the new members of the Executive Committee, and the officers of Synod.

Secretary Simmons read the following Certification:

To the Synod of the Pacific Southwest:

This is to certify that The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., has been legally elected President of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest at its Convocation at San Francisco on May 18, 1959.

Fraternally yours,

John G. Simmons, Secretary

The Rev. Gould Wickey, Ph.D., and Chaplain Milus Bonker installed The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., as President of the Synod for a five-year term.

President Tambert installed the officers (Second Vice-President — The Rev. Kenneth Senft, Secretary — The Rev. John G. Simmons, Treasurer — Mr. Carl Bell) and the new members of the Executive Committee (Clergy — The Rev. George Spindt; Lay — Mr. E. S. Heckathorn and Mr. Lawrence Varblow) of Synod.

President Tambert closed the Convention with the Order for the Closing of Synods.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Simmons, Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Minutes of the 68th Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco and the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California, May 18-21, 1959.

John G. Simmons, Secretary

1959 GUIDE FOR APPORTIONMENT
Includes Capital Funds (formerly Special Needs) and Lutheran World Action

City	Congregation	Communing Membership	Goal for Year	11 Month Payment	12 Month Payment
Ajo	Grace	29	$ 681.50	$ 61.95	$ 56.79
Alhambra	Grace	210	4,935.00	448.64	411.25
Alhambra	Our Saviour's	101	2,373.50	215.77	197.79
Altadena	Altadena	226	5,311.00	482.82	442.58
Azusa	Calvary	136	3,196.00	290.55	266.33
Baldwin Park	Ascension	270	6,345.00	576.81	528.75
Berkeley	St. Michael's	320	7,520.00	683.64	626.67
Berkeley	Shep.-of-the-Hills	115	2,702.50	247.32	225.21
Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	118	2,773.00	252.09	231.08
Buena Park	Good Shepherd	268	6,298.00	572.55	524.83
Burbank	Luther Memorial	340	7,990.00	726.36	665.83
Burlingame	Christ	72	1,692.00	153.82	141.00
Canoga Park	Resurrection	616	14,476.00	1,316.00	1,206.33
Central Valley	Good Shepherd	182	4,277.00	388.82	356.42
Clovis	Christ	92	2,162.00	196.55	180.17
Concord	St. James	51	1,198.50	108.95	99.88
Corona del Mar	Master	41	963.50	87.59	80.29
Culver City	Grace	365	8,577.50	779.77	714.79
Downey	Christ	350	8,225.00	747.73	685.42
Duarte	Faith	38	893.00	81.18	74.45
El Cajon	St. John's	135	3,172.50	288.41	264.38
El Monte	Redeemer	141	3,313.50	301.23	276.13
Fremont	Christ the King	87	2,044.50	185.86	170.38
Fresno	Faith	217	5,099.50	463.59	424.96
Fresno	First	265	6,227.50	566.14	518.96
Fresno	Good Shepherd	113	2,655.50	241.41	221.29
Fresno	Luther Memorial	70	1,645.00	149.55	137.08
Fresno	St. Paul's	152	3,572.00	324.73	297.67
Gardena	St. John's	187	4,394.50	399.50	366.21
Garden Grove	Our Redeemer	120	2,820.00	256.36	235.00
Glendale, Arizona	St. John's	32	752.00	68.36	62.67
Glendale	First English	1,350	31,725.00	2,884.09	2,643.75
Globe	St. Paul's	94	2,209.00	200.82	184.08
Hollywood	Hollywood	425	9,987.50	907.95	832.29
Honolulu	Honolulu	194	4,559.00	414.45	379.92
Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	93	2,185.50	198.68	182.13
Honolulu	St. Paul's	51	1,198.50	108.95	99.88
Huntington Park	St. Luke's	396	9,306.00	846.00	775.50
Inglewood	Holy Trinity	681	16,003.50	1,454.86	1,333.63
La Canada	Foothills	415	9,752.50	886.59	812.71
Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	122	2,867.00	260.64	238.92
Lanikai	St. John's	140	3,290.00	299.09	274.17
Las Vegas	Reformation	140	3,290.00	299.09	274.17
Lihue	Lihue	90	2,115.00	192.27	176.25
Long Beach	Faith	68	1,598.00	145.27	133.17
Long Beach	Gloria Dei	125	2,937.50	267.04	244.79
Long Beach	St. Luke's	455	10,692.50	972.05	891.04
Long Beach	Trinity	850	19,975.00	1,815.91	1,664.58
Los Altos	Immanuel	203	4,770.50	433.68	397.50
Los Angeles	Advent	135	3,172.50	288.41	264.38
Los Angeles	First English	700	16,450.00	1,495.45	1,370.83
Los Angeles	Peace	17	399.50	36.31	33.29
Los Angeles	St. Mark's	52	1,222.50	111.09	101.83
Los Angeles	Transfiguration	180	4,230.00	384.55	352.50
Manhattan Beach	Trinity	250	5,875.00	534.09	489.58
Merced	Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monterey	United	110	2,585.00	235.00	215.42
Monterey Park	St. Paul's	392	9,212.00	837.45	767.67
Norco	Bethany	95	2,232.50	202.95	186.04
North Highlands	St. Timothy's	123	2,890.50	262.77	240.88
North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	461	10,833.50	984.86	902.79

City	Congregation	Communing Membership	Goal for Year	11 Month Payment	12 Month Payment
Oakland	First English	220	5,170.00	470.00	430.83
Oakland	St. John's	140	3,290.00	299.09	274.16
Orange	Our Saviour's	107	2,514.50	228.59	209.54
Orinda	Shep. of the Val.	129	3,031.50	275.59	252.63
Pacifica	Holy Cross	103	2,420.50	220.05	201.71
Pacoima	St. Philips	64	1,504.00	136.73	125.33
Pasadena	Trinity	366	8,601.00	781.91	716.75
Phoenix	Faith	1,049	24,651.50	2,241.05	2,054.29
Phoenix	Grace	781	18,353.50	1,668.50	1,529.46
Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	645	15,157.50	1,377.95	1,263.13
Phoenix	Shep. of the Val.	330	7,755.00	705.00	646.25
Pomona	Trinity	340	7,990.00	726.36	665.83
Redding	United	124	2,914.00	264.91	242.83
Redlands	First	201	4,723.50	429.41	393.63
Redwood City	Messiah	441	10,363.50	942.14	863.63
Reno	Good Shepherd	230	5,405.00	491.36	450.42
Rialto	Cross	115	2,702.50	245.68	225.21
Richmond	Grace	822	19,317.00	1,756.05	1,609.75
Richmond	St. James	250	5,875.00	534.09	489.58
Riverside	Grace	93	2,185.50	198.68	182.13
Riverside	Trinity	579	13,606.50	1,236.95	1,133.88
Sacramento	First English	220	5,170.00	470.00	430.83
Sacramento	Our Redeemer	82	1,927.00	175.18	160.58
Sacramento	St. John's	1,475	34,662.50	3,151.14	2,888.54
Sacramento	St. Paul's	231	5,428.50	493.50	452.38
San Bernardino	First English	303	7,120.50	647.32	593.38
San Diego	Christ	1,050	24,675.00	2,243.18	2,056.25
San Diego	First	400	9,400.00	854.55	783.33
San Diego	St. Peter's	308	7,238.00	658.00	603.17
San Fernando	St. Mark's	200	4,700.00	427.27	391.67
San Francisco	First United	159	3,736.50	339.68	311.38
San Francisco	St. Mark's	244	5,734.00	521.27	477.83
San Francisco	St. Matthew's	144	3,384.00	307.64	282.00
San Francisco	Temple	80	1,880.00	170.91	156.67
Sanger	Bethlehem	102	2,397.00	217.91	199.75
San Jose	Bethany	330	7,755.00	705.00	646.25
San Jose	Christ	108	2,538.00	230.73	211.50
San Jose	Grace	226	5,311.00	482.82	442.58
San Leandro	Epiphany	405	9,517.50	865.23	793.13
San Mateo	St. Andrew's	311	7,308.50	664.41	609.04
San Rafael	Faith	89	2,091.50	190.14	174.29
Santa Ana	United	312	7,332.00	666.55	611.00
Santa Barbara	Grace	171	4,018.50	365.32	334.88
Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	181	4,253.50	386.68	354.46
Santa Monica	St. Paul's	404	9,494.00	863.09	791.17
Saratoga	Prince of Peace	104	2,444.00	222.18	203.67
Sepulveda	Prince of Peace	133	3,125.50	284.14	260.46
Sierra Madre	Shep. of the Hills	101	2,373.50	215.77	197.79
Sunland	Shep. of the Hills	97	2,279.50	207.23	189.96
Sunnyvale	St. John's	60	1,410.00	128.18	117.50
Tarzana	Holy Nativity	52	1,222.00	111.09	101.83
Tucson	Streams in the Desert	153	3,595.50	326.86	299.62
Tucson	Our Saviour's	805	18,917.50	1,719.77	1,576.46
Vallejo	St. Paul's	244	5,734.00	521.27	477.83
Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	665	15,627.50	1,420.68	1,302.29
Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	127	2,984.50	271.32	248.71
West Covina	Our Savior	135	3,172.50	288.41	264.38
Westwood	Village	196	4,606.00	418.73	383.83
Whittier	Salem United	501	11,773.50	1,070.32	981.13
Yreka	Mt. Zion	115	2,702.50	245.68	225.21
Yuma	Faith	125	2,937.50	267.05	244.79
		32,143	$755,360.50	$68,670.70	$62,946.78

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE ARIZONA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958, TABLE 1—Continued

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1958	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
1	Ajo	Grace	1954	Ajo, P.O. Box 265	Pima	4	Vacant	E	75	.....	5	57	.....	1	29	.....	7	1
2	Glendale	St. John's	1958	1718 E. Lawrence Rd.	Maricopa	3	Frank L.Starkey	E	83	83	.....	50	50	.....	32	32	.....	2
3	Globe	St. Paul's	1950	Country Club Manor	Gila	5	E. Ellsworth Campbell	E	183	13	.....	114	12	.....	94	7	.....	3
4	Phoenix	Faith	1945	801 East Camelback Road	Maricopa	1	Frank H. Clutz	E	1788	135	.....	1149	82	.....	1049	29	.....	4
5	Phoenix	Grace	1914	1124 No. Third St.	Maricopa	1	David J. Hartman	E	1310	.....	345	969	.....	233	781	.....	269	5
6	Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	1952	3546 E. Thomas Road	Maricopa	1	Franklin H. Schott	E	1467	262	.....	881	167	.....	645	135	.....	6
7	Phoenix	Shepherd of Valley	1958	W. Maryland at 15th Ave.	Maricopa	1	Lyle Charles Burns	E	488	488	.....	350	350	.....	330	330	.....	7
8	Tucson	Our Saviour's	1945	1909 E. Helen St.	Pima	1	George A. Spindt C. Franklin Koch, Assoc.	E	1279	.....	7	885	64	.....	805	132	.....	8
9	Tucson	Streams In Desert	1956	E. Pima at Woodland	Pima	1	Garrett F. Genszler	E	296	105	.....	186	61	.....	153	50	.....	9
10	Yuma	Faith	1953	2251 8th Ave.	Yuma	2	Geo. E. Steffens	E	280	.....	34	165	.....	21	125	.....	20	10
	1958 Totals	Congregations 10					Pastors 14		7249	1086	391	4806	786	255	4043	715	296	1958
	1957 Totals	Congregations 8					Pastors 9		6554	920	.....	4275	543	.....	3624	438	.....	1957
	Increase	2					5		695	166	391	531	243	255	419	277	296	Inc.
	Decrease	..							.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec.

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				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses					PARISH											HIGHER				
																									Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church							
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism	Otherwise	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Number	Staff Membrs	In Sun. School	In Hme Dept.	Nursery Roll	Number	Staff Membrs	Pupils	Leaders	Childr'n Enrolled	Children & Adults Catechumens	In Lutheran Seminaries	Luth. Deaconess Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Insts.	In Non-Luth. Institutions	
				1	2	A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
1	75	57	29	2	....	2	....	....	4	2	6	....	4	....	....	1	2	3	....	2	2	4	1	4	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
2	83	50	32	6	50	56	4	....	4	15	23	33	....	....	12	41	19	72	1	4	17	22	1	7	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	2
3	183	114	94	8	3	11	4	....	4	2	10	1	....	6	8	8	6	28	1	8	7	16	1	14	100	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	1	3
4	1788	1149	1049	46	81	127	39	1	34	....	74	53	....	6	62	108	10	186	7	62	35	104	1	57	519	10	95	....	....	....	....	....	139	3	....	2	45	4
5	1310	969	781	41	40	81	24	....	160	9	193	....	112	5	30	120	....	155	6	382	....	388	1	76	320	....	80	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	1	30	5
6	1467	881	645	45	106	151	23	1	9	23	56	95	....	9	39	185	....	233	3	34	29	66	3	78	690	....	94	1	2	60	....	....	125	....	....	....	7	6
7	488	350	330	7	132	139	....	....	1	....	1	138	....	2	5	335	11	353	1	2	....	3	1	15	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	....	2	10	7
8	1279	885	805	47	41	88	19	1	12	127	159	....	71	6	49	88	15	158	8	26	60	94	1	61	425	4	82	1	3	65	2	15	131	2	....	1	31	8
9	296	186	153	13	36	49	2	....	....	3	5	44	....	4	3	42	21	70	....	3	6	9	1	12	117	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	....	9
10	280	165	125	21	57	78	6	....	2	83	91	....	13	6	11	17	3	37	2	5	51	58	1	16	145	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	5	10
1958	7249	4806	4043	236	546	782	121	3	230	264	618	364	200	44	219	945	87	1295	29	528	207	764	12	340	2500	14	381	2	5	125	2	15	585	5	....	6	129	1958
1957	6554	4275	3624	254	434	688	120	2	135	54	311	381	4	54	271	625	59	1009	26	253	187	466	8	304	2478	45	242	....	....	....	2	20	517	5	....	7	124	1957
Inc.	695	531	419	....	112	94	1	1	95	210	307	....	196	....	....	320	28	286	3	275	20	298	4	36	22	....	139	2	5	125	....	....	68	....	....	....	5	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	10	52	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	1	....	Dec.

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																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTION'D					
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	10,000	3,000	2,787	1,000	3,787	...	...	...	...	62	62	648	330	392	4,179	1
2	...	...	1	24	...	...	1	13	...	11,250	...	...	...	11,250	11,250	2,005	...	2,005	...	...	...	...	101	101	...	...	101	2,106	2
3	...	...	1	25	...	...	1	18	43,000	18,000	...	...	...	61,000	32,463	6,670	835	7,505	10	120	8	...	75	213	1,566	1,043	1,256	8,761	3
4	1	50	1	150	4	125	6	150	343,000	8,000	95,000	...	...	446,000	99,000	39,708	18,819	58,527	333	1,186	76	485	804	2,884	18,360	18,359	21,243	79,770	4
5	...	...	1	120	1	152	4	125	200,000	40,000	60,000	4,341	68,500	372,841	53,902	42,197	54,897	97,094	589	1,522	350	300	3,239	6,000	15,442	15,442	21,442	118,536	5
6	1	12	2	67	1	23	2	45	...	16,500	87,000	...	...	103,500	49,000	34,170	32,380	66,550	75	100	115	30	1,626	1,946	9,180	9,271	11,217	77,767	6
7	...	...	1	50	...	...	2	45	100,000	...	...	...	36,499	136,499	...	12,456	28,669	41,125	132	15	...	190	1,879	2,216	3,458	3,458	5,674	46,799	7
8	1	30	2	150	1	40	4	120	240,734	19,931	32,753	...	8,939	302,357	122,679	27,210	21,608	48,818	266	25	...	228	6,224	6,743	12,114	12,114	18,857	67,675	8
9	...	...	1	30	1	30	1	20	45,000	18,000	...	...	...	63,000	52,501	5,848	4,958	10,806	...	...	27	...	505	532	1,854	1,014	1,546	12,352	9
10	...	...	1	20	...	...	1	15	70,000	16,000	...	...	...	86,000	37,508	8,601	2,051	10,652	3	28	3	...	399	433	2,610	1,610	2,043	12,695	10
1958	3	92	11	636	8	370	22	551	1,041,734	157,681	274,753	4,341	113,938	1,592,447	461,303	181,652	165,217	346,869	1,408	2,996	579	1,233	14,914	21,130	65,232	62,641	83,771	430,640	1958
1957	2	70	10	737	8	414	22	497	873,734	143,431	262,753	...	240,270	1,520,188	543,480	156,516	83,165	239,681	1,930	483	9,000	3,585	18,066	33,064	41,418	41,060	74,124	313,805	1957
Inc.	1	22	1	...	...	...	...	54	168,000	14,250	12,000	4,341	...	72,259	...	25,136	82,052	107,188	...	2,513	...	...	...	...	23,814	21,581	9,647	116,835	Inc.
Dec.	...	...	...	101	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	126,332	...	82,177	...	...	...	522	...	8,421	2,352	3,152	11,934	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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11	Honolulu T.H.	Honolulu	1900	Punahou St. at Dominis	Honolulu	1	Glen O. Balsley	E	353	36	.....	258	27	.....	194	32	.....	11
12	Honolulu T.H.	Pearl Harbor	1950	P.O. Box 6116 Honolulu (18), T.H.	Honolulu	1	Vacant	E	274	17	.....	107	12	.....	93	23	.....	12
13	Honolulu T.H.	St. Paul's	1950	1014 Thirteenth Ave. Honolulu (16)	Honolulu	1	Chas. M. Witthoft	E	121	4	.....	69	.....	.....	51	.....	6	13
14	Kailua	St. John's	1954	110 Kuuala St., Kailua, T.H.	Honolulu	3	E. Gene Vosseler	E	291	47	.....	151	13	.....	140	10	.....	14
15	Lihue	Lihue	1881	P.O. Box 227	Kauai	4	Thomas Allport	E	300	.....	5	169	3	.....	90	.....	10	15
	1958 Totals	Congregations 5	....			....	Pastors 5	....	1339	104	5	754	55	.....	568	65	16	1958
	1957 Totals	Congregations 5	....			....	Pastors 5	....	1240	42	142	699	28	51	519	21	25	1957
	Increase		....			....		....	99	62	.....	55	27	.....	49	44	.....	Inc.
	Decrease		....			....		....	.....	.....	137	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	9	Dec.

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	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Membrs 18	In. Sun. School 19	In Home Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff Membrs 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Childr'n Enroll'd 26	Children & Adults Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Institutions 31	
11	353	258	194	19	10	29	6	1	13	....	20	9	....	2	13	34	5	54	3	22	2	27	1	9	82	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	2	3	11
12	274	107	93	36	57	93	26	0	36	26	88	5	....	....	26	54	17	97	....	44	41	85	1	23	260	....	36	....	....	....	2	47	36	....	....	....	....	12
13	121	69	51	3	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	1	....	1	....	2	2	....	....	2	1	8	62	....	....	1	12	188	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	13
14	291	151	140	30	41	71	....	....	23	14	37	34	....	5	15	40	9	69	....	28	28	56	1	15	201	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	2	....	14
15	300	169	90	4	....	4	5	....	7	....	12	....	8	3	5	....	....	8	2	3	....	5	2	14	150	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	12	6	15
1958	1339	754	568	92	109	201	37	1	79	40	157	52	8	11	59	129	31	230	7	97	71	175	6	69	755	....	122	1	12	188	2	47	113	....	....	16	9	1958
1957	1240	699	519	59	106	165	26	....	36	180	242	26	103	20	63	88	17	188	8	73	130	211	6	69	691	7	50	2	14	175	2	18	102	....	....	16	11	1957
Inc.	99	55	49	33	3	36	11	1	43	....	....	26	....	....	....	41	14	42	....	24	....	....	....	....	64	....	72	....	....	13	....	29	11	....	....	....	....	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	140	85	....	95	9	4	....	....	....	1	....	59	36	....	....	....	7	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	Dec.

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	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	[illegible]	5[illegible]	57	58		
11	...	....	1	44	2	25	1	24	202,711	24,660	.....	1,180	16,273	244,824	25,729	16,765	3,528	20,293	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,298	1,298	2,916	3,175	4,473	24,766		11
12	...	....	1	24	...	....	2	47	.....	22,000	.....	.....	900	22,900	8,747	7,305	.....	7,305	.....	60	.....	.....	243	30	1,[illegible]60	1,[illegible]01	1,504	8,809		12
13	...	....	1	15	1	8	...	....	41,000	22,000	29,000	.....	30,000	122,000	53,106	27,127	7,087	34,214	.....	5	.....	.....	34	39	1,026	1,023	1,062	35,276		13
14	...	....	1	30	...	....	1	28	.....	19,000	.....	.....	16,460	35,460	31,700	7,763	5,789	13,552	20	30	.....	.....	200	250	2,340	1,604	1,854	15,406		14
15	...	....	1	30	...	....	2	75	50,000	9,000	20,000	.....	15,000	94,000	3,000	8,605	.....	8,605	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	.....	.....	8,605		15
1958	...	....	5	143	3	33	6	174	293,711	96,660	49,000	1,180	78,633	519,184	122,282	67,565	16,404	83,969	20	95	.....	.....	1,775	1,89[illegible]	9,342	7,0[illegible]3	8,893	92,862		1958
1957	1	15	5	223	2	33	8	169	313,525	102,660	49,000	.....	55,375	520,560	142,087	56,705	16,365	73,070	.....	280	.....	.....	2,551	2,831	6,799	5,999	8,830	81,900		1957
Inc.	...	....	...	....	1	....	...	5	.....	.....	.....	1,180	23,258	.....	.....	10,860	39	10,899	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,543	1,[illegible]04	63	10,962		Inc.
Dec.	1	15	...	80	...	....	2	....	19,814	6,000	.....	.....	.....	1,376	19,805	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	77[illegible]	941	.....	.....	.....	.....		Dec.

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16	Berkeley	St. Michael's	1913	2516 Durant Avenue	Alameda	1	H. Paul Schaeffer	E	554	48		417	22		320		2	16
17	Berkeley	Shepherd-of-Hills	1952	2750 Marin Avenue	Alameda	1	Toivo K. Harjunpaa	E	247	20		169	19		115	17		17
18	Central Valley	St. James	1949	4460 Shasta Dam Blvd	Shasta	4	Erwin May (deceased)	E	120	13		66	7		51			18
19	Concord	Good Shepherd	1955	3978 Clayton Road	Contra Costa	2	Edw. A. Sheldon	E	343	30		200	27		182	18		19
20	Fremont	Christ the King	1957	P.O. Box 515	Alameda	2	Conrad A. Simonson	E	160	160		91	91		87	87		20
21	Fresno	Faith	1951	2604 E. Dakota Ave.	Fresno	1	Goodwin T. Olson	E	542	22		295	14		217	12		21
22	Fresno	First	1917	630 Ferger Ave.	Fresno	1	Robt. C. Wheatley	E	789		150	442		144	265		171	22
23	Fresno	Good Shepherd	1958	1684 W. Shaw Ave.	Fresno	1	Lloyd E. Jacobson	E	203	203		116	116		113	113		23
24	Fresno	Luther Memorial	1954	1621 So. Cedar	Fresno	1	A. C. Knudten	E	165	6		122	16		70			24
25	Fresno	St. Paul's	1913	2112 Lotus Ave.	Fresno	1	August S. Claus	EG	368		21	344		17	152		2	25
26	Los Altos	Immanuel	1954	1715 Grant Road	Santa Clara	3	Milton C. Johnson	E	467	60		243	40		203	13		26
27	Monterey	U.L. Ch., Mont. Peninsula	1956	1030 Rosita Road	Monterey	2	James R. Spaid	E	220		8	143	2		110	16		27
28	North Highlands	St. Timothy's	1955	3629 Airway Drive	Sacramento	3	Andrew P. Gresko	E	295	51		140	23		123	29		28
29	Oakland	First	1890	4100 Mountain Blvd.	Alameda	1	Donald E. Wagner	E	421	48		258	35		220	25		29
30	Oakland	St. John's	1921	1820 55th Ave.	Alameda	1	Eugene E. Perry	E	386	19		210	15		140	40		30
31	Orinda	Shepherd of Val'y	1953	294 Orchard Road	Contra Costa	3	Albert S. Hidy, Jr.	E	337	54		184	22		129		4	31
32	Pacifica	Holy Cross	1956	1160 Seville Dr.	San Mateo	3	Edgar A. Doering	E	280	42		130	17		103	3		32
33	Redding	United	1951	926 Gold St.	Shasta	3	Vacant	E	306	49		186	30		124	9		33
34	Redwood City	Messiah	1951	1835 Valota Road	San Mateo	2	Kenneth C. Senft Harry Baertschi, Asst.	E	958	152		547	84		441	89		34
35	Reno, Nevada	Good Shepherd	1947	501 California Ave.	Washoe	2	Vernon E. Kotter	E	563	51		339	31		230	17		35
36	Richmond	Grace	1924	2369 Barrett Ave.	Contra Costa	1	Neale O. Jenson Rudolph Leeman, Asst.	E	1719	69		1022	36		822	20		36
37	Richmond	St. James	1946	1963 Carlson Blvd.	Contra Costa	1	Harry D. Durkee	E	480	55		286	33		250	21		37
38	Sacramento	First English	1889	3860 4th Ave.	Sacramento	1	W. Morgan Edwards	E	424	16		288	7		220	11		38
39	Sacramento	Our Redeemer	1953	Robertson Ave. Bet Mission & Root.	Sacramento	1	Walter M. Stuhr, Jr.	E	258	41		146	19		82	4		39
40	Sacramento	St. John's	1867	1701 "L" St.	Sacramento	1	Robert S. Romeis	E	2540	114		1646	61		1475	61		40
41	Sacramento	St. Paul's	1945	2958 59th St.	Sacramento	1	P.W. Bergstresser, Assoc. Charles A. Miley	E	554	33		314	24		231	22		41

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																									PARISH											HIGHER				
				Accessions			Losses						Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses					Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church		Children & Adult Catechumens	In Lutheran Seminaries	In Lutheran Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Insts.	In Non-Luth. Insts.	
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm. 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Members 18	In Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Children Enrolled 26	27	28	29	30	31	
16	554	417	320	17	23	40	10	1	3	....	14	26	....	3	23	44	2	72	2	22	26	50	1	14	100	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	26	7	....	....	36	16
17	247	169	115	5	9	14	8	....	3	2	13	1	....	2	16	8	4	30	....	4	7	11	1	16	146	....	15	....	....	24	....	....	15	2	....	....	4	17
18	120	66	51	6	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	1	1	6	1	9	1	1	....	2	1	6	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	2	18
19	343	200	182	16	32	48	8	....	10	27	45	3	....	10	30	7	....	47	....	4	16	20	1	22	210	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	1	19
20	160	91	87	20	58	78	6	....	....	3	9	69	....	1	20	58	13	92	....	1	....	1	1	9	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	....	....	1	20
21	542	295	217	18	20	38	9	....	13	8	30	8	....	2	14	22	6	44	2	19	9	30	1	22	291	....	33	....	....	....	....	....	51	1	....	....	6	21
22	789	442	265	27	32	59	13	....	5	47	65	....	6	3	5	17	2	27	3	105	63	171	1	38	190	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	54	....	....	....	9	22
23	203	116	113	12	75	87	....	....	....	....	....	87	....	2	6	105	3	116	....	....	....	....	1	13	143	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	32	1	....	....	7	23
24	165	122	70	7	5	12	....	1	1	20	22	....	10	....	6	9	4	19	1	2	....	3	1	10	78	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	3	24
25	368	344	152	9	2	11	5	....	....	10	15	....	4	....	5	4	....	9	14	....	12	26	1	11	69	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	5	25
26	467	243	203	23	36	59	8	....	8	23	39	20	....	5	28	33	2	68	1	9	18	28	2	22	293	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	5	26
27	220	143	110	9	20	29	3	....	4	32	39	....	10	1	13	22	2	38	1	10	25	36	1	17	95	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	3	27
28	295	140	123	19	13	32	4	....	....	....	4	28	....	3	8	13	3	27	....	2	2	4	1	14	140	....	40	....	....	....	1	35	16	....	....	....	1	28
29	421	258	220	6	26	32	12	....	3	4	19	13	....	2	26	29	4	61	2	12	12	26	1	17	102	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	2	3	29
30	386	210	140	13	9	22	6	....	....	12	18	4	....	4	5	27	....	36	3	11	7	21	1	15	114	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	30
31	337	184	129	14	49	63	18	....	3	10	31	32	....	1	24	15	....	40	....	6	12	18	1	16	44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63	....	....	2	4	31
32	280	130	103	17	13	30	....	....	5	....	5	25	....	3	8	10	3	24	....	7	....	7	1	20	150	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	2	32
33	306	186	124	17	14	31	4	....	3	5	12	19	....	16	5	9	7	37	1	2	4	7	1	14	120	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	33
34	958	547	441	45	66	111	10	....	24	9	43	68	....	5	39	88	15	147	2	48	13	63	1	45	425	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	74	....	....	2	9	34
35	563	339	230	28	20	48	6	....	8	14	28	20	....	5	26	28	....	59	....	7	21	28	3	20	190	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	39	....	....	....	20	35
36	1719	1022	822	54	26	80	19	....	21	7	47	33	....	6	53	22	15	96	3	31	26	60	2	40	325	....	115	1	1	11	....	....	130	....	....	....	12	36
37	480	286	250	35	19	54	19	....	1	12	32	22	....	15	29	3	11	58	2	3	20	25	1	41	213	1	11	2	3	30	....	....	119	1	....	....	4	37
38	424	288	220	20	13	33	5	....	8	11	24	9	....	8	24	7	1	40	2	11	20	33	1	20	202	....	42	1	7	93	....	....	29	1	....	....	6	38
39	258	146	82	20	17	37	6	....	9	....	15	22	....	2	13	22	5	42	1	21	1	23	1	16	76	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	4	39
40	2540	1646	1475	117	40	157	34	....	29	41	104	53	....	23	75	82	25	205	6	49	89	144	1	48	567	49	219	....	....	....	....	....	144	3	....	3	48	40
41	554	314	231	12	9	21	10	....	2	....	12	9	....	1	21	17	1	40	3	10	3	16	1	31	234	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	94	2	....	1	18	41

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																				Index Number
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Y. People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE										
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTIONED				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
16	...	...	1	57	4	85	4	50	400,000	...	...	...	...	400,000	60,000	24,026	6,336	30,362	895	587	125	615	1,188	3,410	5,796	5,796	9,206	39,568	16
17	1	24	1	32	1	15	2	35	...	20,000	...	...	9,555	29,555	13,143	7,252	3,904	11,156	30	...	...	77	520	627	1,764	1,764	2,391	13,547	17
18	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	1,450	16,450	11,738	3,280	396	3,676	...	...	...	...	95	95	918	555	650	4,326	18
19	...	...	1	34	1	42	1	15	20,000	...	...	...	7,209	27,209	13,723	7,433	1,198	8,631	...	...	...	...	479	479	2,952	2,439	2,918	11,549	19
20	...	...	1	19	...	...	1	12	...	12,000	...	...	5,000	17,000	12,000	5,859	5,000	10,859	...	...	...	...	182	182	1,062	1,100	1,282	12,141	20
21	...	...	1	30	...	...	2	25	85,000	12,000	...	...	...	97,000	60,653	11,683	4,450	16,133	18	10	62	85	77	252	3,690	3,009	3,261	19,394	21
22	1	20	1	60	1	20	2	30	30,000	...	55,000	...	...	85,000	...	19,330	2,620	21,950	...	...	10	...	1,619	1,629	6,856	4,330	5,959	27,909	22
23	...	...	1	34	...	...	2	25	10,000	...	...	...	55,000	65,000	...	6,422	4,711	11,133	71	...	...	71	571	713	783	795	1,508	12,641	23
24	...	...	1	18	...	...	2	19	70,700	15,250	...	...	17,000	102,950	66,450	5,554	3,081	8,635	...	...	...	...	90	90	1,260	969	1,059	9,694	24
25	...	...	2	48	...	...	1	18	15,000	7,000	7,000	...	4,000	33,000	...	6,540	575	7,115	...	...	...	120	340	460	2,772	1,061	1,521	8,636	25
26	...	...	1	61	2	74	3	55	95,970	30,000	...	...	11,193	137,163	38,376	12,099	10,683	22,782	217	15	...	...	456	688	3,420	3,420	4,108	26,890	26
27	1	25	1	45	...	...	1	20	...	15,500	14,000	...	16,600	46,100	33,675	6,789	4,131	10,920	...	71	...	10	269	350	1,692	1,692	2,042	12,962	27
28	...	...	4	46	1	30	1	19	30,000	10,700	...	...	42,300	83,000	40,000	5,422	5,132	10,554	75	70	...	...	452	597	1,692	1,399	1,996	12,550	28
29	...	...	1	46	...	...	1	25	220,000	17,000	...	...	23,783	260,783	119,008	16,647	36,574	53,221	235	25	10	245	1,363	1,878	3,510	3,631	5,509	58,730	29
30	...	...	4	38	...	...	2	26	22,750	12,000	...	...	...	34,750	4,000	8,815	207	9,022	11	125	80	334	95	645	1,800	1,455	2,100	11,122	30
31	...	...	1	46	1	40	1	24	35,000	20,000	...	...	1,300	56,300	40,940	14,815	...	14,815	5	51	139	40	...	235	2,394	2,394	2,629	17,444	31
32	1	25	1	35	...	...	1	15	20,000	14,000	...	...	31,000	65,000	54,000	5,148	2,117	7,265	30	25	25	44	419	543	1,800	1,800	2,343	9,608	32
33	...	...	1	31	...	...	...	...	...	16,000	...	...	7,500	23,500	14,000	7,794	...	7,794	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,070	1,035	1,035	8,829	33
34	1	44	1	45	...	...	2	86	...	18,000	125,000	...	100,000	243,000	183,000	33,065	6,357	39,422	15	35	...	405	313	768	6,336	6,336	7,104	46,526	34
35	...	...	1	60	...	...	2	28	95,000	...	25,000	...	2,500	122,500	19,127	22,644	...	22,644	...	...	...	...	692	692	3,834	3,834	4,526	27,170	35
36	1	45	6	80	1	45	3	70	200,000	...	...	...	21,472	221,472	42,301	31,304	31,248	62,552	959	600	...	615	3,929	6,103	14,436	14,436	20,539	83,091	36
37	1	30	1	35	1	14	2	34	147,000	...	...	...	31,000	178,000	61,755	9,855	1,050	10,905	120	120	110	15	750	1,115	4,122	3,256	4,371	15,276	37
38	1	25	1	46	...	...	2	33	150,000	12,000	...	...	...	162,000	42,000	15,916	9,618	25,534	10	319	16	450	758	1,553	3,762	3,762	5,315	30,849	38
39	...	...	1	12	1	20	1	10	...	12,500	...	...	7,100	19,600	12,250	4,015	483	4,498	...	5	5	...	285	295	1,404	1,123	1,418	5,916	39
40	...	...	1	150	3	170	3	99	219,000	26,000	190,000	...	70,464	505,464	152,864	60,446	29,105	89,551	560	2,030	731	1,622	6,374	11,317	25,452	25,452	36,769	126,320	40
41	1	14	1	74	...	...	1	34	41,000	11,500	13,250	...	3,354	69,104	24,300	11,741	6,669	18,410	...	50	25	465	625	1,165	3,762	3,768	4,933	23,343	41

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Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1958	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
42	San Francisco	First United	1886	6555 Geary at 30th Ave.	San Francisco	1	K. W. Johnson	E	357	16		190	1		159	3		42
43	San Francisco	St. Mark's	1849	1135 O'Farrell St.	San Francisco	1	Ross F. Hidy	E	682		43	527	3		244		38	43
44	San Francisco	St. Matthew's	1895	3281 16th St.	San Francisco	1	Herman Lucas	EG	407	17		297	8		144			44
45	San Francisco	Temple	1916	Bayview & Latono Sts.	San Francisco	1	Erwin A. Vosseler	E	203	3		141	7		80	2		45
46	Sanger	Bethlehem	1907	12th & N. Streets	Fresno	4	Vacant	E	190	2		128	5		102		2	46
47	San Jose	Christ	1957	14480 Foxworthy Ave.	Santa Clara	1	Richard C. Arthur	E	225	41		127	26		108	17		47
48	San Jose	Grace	1892	59 East Julian St.	Santa Clara	1	Clarence F. Crouser	E	868	9		492	4		226		25	48
49	San Leandro	Epiphany	1949	16248 Carolyn St.	Alameda	2	Arthur W. Alm	E	770	37		449	24		405	21		49
50	San Mateo	St. Andrew's	1944	El Camino Real at 15th Ave.	San Mateo	2	J. Henry Meyer	E	629		6	394		2	311	5		50
51	San Rafael	Faith	1956	755 Penny Royal Ln.	Marin	3	Bliss W. Bellinger	E	171	20		94	9		89	7		51
52	Santa Clara	Bethany	1951	1224 Santa Clara-Los Gatos Rd.	Santa Clara	1	George R. Flora	E	773	80		435	43		330	22		52
53	Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	1953	429 Pennsylvania Ave.	Santa Cruz	3	J. H. Zoellner	E	258	30		181	30		181	31		53
54	Saratoga	Prince of Peace	1956	18480 Vanderbilt Dr.	Santa Clara	3	Werner P. Welchert	E	242	65		127	33		104	24		54
55	Sunnyvale	St. John's	1957	168 E. McKinley Ave.	Santa Clara	3	Conrad Reisch	E	123	123		81	81		60	60		55
56	Vallejo	St. Paul's	1943	1300 Tuolumne St.	Solano	2	John Zeltin	E	689	12		309	2		244		24	56
57	Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	1955	2491 San Miguel Drive	Contra Costa	3	David H. Romeis	E	275	41		150	26		127	19		57
58	Yreka	Mt. Zion	1947	417 S. Oregon St.	Siskiyou	4	Charles J. Anderson	E	204	20		133	21		115	16		58
	1958 Totals	Congregations 43					Pastors 65		20,765	1872	228	12,599	1114	163	9504	854	268	1958
	1957 Totals	Congregations 40					Pastors 60		19,121	2030	756	11,648	1148	527	8918	1010	246	1957
	Increase	3					5		1644			951			586		22	Inc.
	Decrease									158	528		34	364		156		Dec.

*New Congregation (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS											ADULT MEMBERS									EDUCATION																Index Number
																								PARISH											HIGHER						
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses				Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church								
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism	Otherwise	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism	By Confirm.	By Certificate	By Restoration	Total	By Death	By Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Number	Staff Members	In Sun. School	In Hme Dept.	Nursery Roll	Number	Staff	Pupils	Leaders	Children Enrolled	Children-Adult Catechumens	In Lutheran Seminaries	In Lutheran Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Insts.	In Non-Luth. Insts.	
				1	2	A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
42	357	190	159	17	9	26	3	1	7	....	11	15	....	4	4	21	6	35	1	20	13	34	1	9	147	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	42
43	682	527	244	6	12	18	....	....	31	33	64	....	46	12	14	59	18	103	9	43	48	100	1	16	70	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	120	1	....	....	20	43
44	407	297	144	11	2	13	....	....	....	4	4	9	....	3	9	....	2	14	4	....	2	6	1	9	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	6	44
45	203	141	80	4	7	11	7	....	4	4	15	....	4	2	21	....	....	23	1	5	10	16	1	10	109	....	12	....	....	....	2	17	28	....	....	....	7	45
46	190	128	102	2	....	2	5	....	....	....	5	....	3	....	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	1	5	40	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46
47	225	127	108	14	20	34	6	....	....	13	19	15	....	2	13	24	7	46	....	4	16	20	1	15	102	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	2	47
48	868	492	226	16	5	21	9	....	7	....	16	5	....	1	21	4	3	29	5	20	....	25	1	21	192	32	43	....	....	....	....	....	87	1	....	....	31	48
49	770	449	405	46	27	73	14	1	29	16	60	13	....	10	15	31	18	74	3	17	30	50	1	35	339	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	109	1	....	1	12	49
50	629	394	311	26	14	40	14	....	24	6	44	....	4	3	21	16	4	44	2	23	21	46	1	22	231	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	11	50
51	171	94	89	4	18	22	....	....	10	1	11	11	....	....	1	17	6	24	....	10	5	15	1	10	76	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	1	51
52	773	435	330	21	49	70	10	....	16	7	33	37	....	5	20	42	....	67	1	20	3	24	1	31	262	....	47	....	....	....	....	....	64	1	....	1	15	52
53	258	181	181	4	11	15	6	....	9	....	15	....	....	10	6	19	10	45	....	14	1	15	1	22	124	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	45	1	....	....	5	53
54	242	127	104	16	30	46	3	....	2	9	14	32	....	3	5	31	3	42	....	2	7	9	1	15	128	....	19	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	1	54
55	123	81	60	26	22	48	4	....	....	2	6	42	....	12	24	34	17	87	....	4	2	6	1	6	63	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	1	2	55
56	689	309	244	25	8	33	8	....	10	5	23	10	....	2	8	35	....	45	2	39	2	43	1	43	295	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	15	56
57	275	150	127	15	9	24	3	1	5	....	9	15	....	2	12	12	4	30	....	4	....	4	1	18	146	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	4	57
58	204	133	115	17	17	34	....	....	1	34	35	....	1	5	6	15	7	33	....	3	9	12	1	14	66	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	4	58
1958	20,765	12,599	9504	856	906	1762	315	5	318	431	1069	781	88	200	728	1067	234	2229	78	625	575	1278	47	858	7090	82	1134	4	11	158	3	52	1886	23	....	13	359	1958
1957	19,121	11,648	8918	930	968	1898	246	7	358	634	1245	935	282	206	811	1003	275	2295	91	590	993	1674	45	812	6625	197	1175	3	4	66	2	17	1779	12	....	15	328	1957
Inc.	1,644	951	586	....	....	....	69	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64	....	....	....	35	....	....	2	46	465	....	....	1	7	92	1	35	107	11	....	....	31	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	74	62	136	....	2	40	203	176	154	194	6	83	....	41	66	13	....	418	396	....	....	....	115	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	Dec.

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	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Y.People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE											
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	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Inc. LWA	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56		57	58		
42	1	20	2	25	...	...	1	15	99,000	14,800	8,200	...	...	122,000	19,000	13,878	3,294	17,172	84	20	15	54	40	213	2,850	1,536	1,749	18,921		42
43	...	...	1	70	2	80	1	25	400,000	27,500	...	145000	30,500	603,000	13,000	32,198	16,454	48,652	589	394	164	820	589	2,556	5,076	5,076	7,632	56,284		43
44	...	...	3	75	1	15	1	18	46,000	...	...	...	...	46,000	...	12,309	...	12,309	...	25	...	288	100	413	2,592	2,592	3,005	15,314		44
45	...	...	3	35	1	20	2	35	18,500	16,000	13,000	5,000	11,000	63,500	9,200	6,832	305	7,137	22	128	40	29	293	512	1,404	1,448	1,960	9,097		45
46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,000	...	...	...	13,000	...	5,843	...	5,843	...	...	...	...	98	98	1,872	1,195	1,293	7,136		46
47	...	...	1	30	1	20	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	22,500	22,500	18,070	4,567	1,320	5,887	20	56	...	6	169	251	1,638	1,045	1,296	7,183		47
48	1	33	1	79	1	49	2	33	35,000	12,950	...	...	...	30,000	77,950	16,393	12,180	11,030	23,210	148	16	...	82	130	376	4,518	3,127	3,503	26,713		48
49	...	...	1	50	1	30	1	30	70,000	20,000	10,000	...	...	18,000	118,000	41,592	20,184	3,921	24,105	85	50	50	425	1,960	2,570	6,912	6,932	9,502	33,607		49
50	1	42	1	60	1	28	2	30	55,000	12,000	...	...	...	36,000	103,000	11,250	19,585	18,030	37,615	190	295	700	355	1,532	3,072	5,508	5,508	8,580	46,195		50
51	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	21,500	...	...	32,500	54,000	48,370	8,857	5,557	14,414	...	...	...	...	225	225	1,476	1,319	1,544	15,958		51
52	...	...	1	85	...	...	5	106	...	...	166,000	...	...	166,000	105,000	14,246	14,887	29,133	...	...	...	...	781	781	5,544	4,432	5,213	34,346		52
53	...	...	1	90	3	45	1	30	16,500	10,700	...	...	14,200	41,400	17,270	9,862	3,071	12,933	...	...	...	...	656	656	2,700	1,600	2,256	15,189		53
54	1	19	1	26	...	...	2	24	500	18,000	...	...	78,100	96,600	93,998	5,726	660	6,386	5	...	...	172	464	641	1,440	1,440	2,081	8,467		54
55	...	...	1	18	...	...	1	12	...	17,000	...	...	...	17,000	16,850	6,726	...	6,726	...	...	...	...	100	100	...	300	400	7,126		55
56	1	34	1	135	1	24	1	24	63,000	19,000	16,000	...	...	98,000	13,289	15,399	3,123	18,522	...	...	...	...	1,653	1,653	4,824	4,824	6,477	24,999		56
57	...	...	2	44	...	...	1	27	18,227	18,980	...	...	14,428	51,635	31,186	5,522	303	5,825	123	21	...	93	496	733	1,944	1,944	2,677	8,502		57
58	...	...	...	...	1	76	1	18	15,000	14,500	...	...	...	29,500	18,381	5,666	...	5,666	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,782	526	526	6,192		58
1958	14	400	59	2036	30	942	67	1258	2,758,147	517,380	642,450	150000	756,008	4,823,985	1,592,152	563,474	257,600	821,074	4,517	5,143	2,307	7,537	31,227	5,0731	161,419	145,455	96,186	1,017,260		1958
1957	14	356	53	2010	29	773	59	1066	2,943,882	466,392	463,850	116729	564,468	4,555,321	1,488,835	467,226	282,257	749,483	3,845	5,343	4,065	5,811	42,918	61,982	108,880	106,108	168,090	917,573		1957
Inc.	...	44	6	26	1	169	8	192	...	50,988	178,600	33,271	191,540	268,664	103,317	96,248	...	71,591	672	...	...	1,726	...	...	52,539	39,347	28,096	99,687		Inc.
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,735	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,657	...	...	200	1,758	...	11,691	11,251	...	...	...	...		Dec.

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Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1958	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
59	Alhambra	Grace	1924	433 No. Atlantic Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	Eldon R. Miller	E	351	1		269		12	210	2		59
60	Alhambra	Our Saviour's	1949	2021 Carlos Street	Los Angeles	2	Edward B. Olander, Jr.	E	175		21	129		9	101		5	60
61	Altadena	Altadena	1944	185 West Altadena Drive	Los Angeles	2	Kenneth E. Hartzheim	E	624	41		350	26		226	17		61
62	Azusa	Calvary	1951	540 N. Azusa Avenue	Los Angeles	3	Edw. Luther Valbracht	E	257	172		159	94		136	71		62
63	Baldwin Park	Ascension	1951	14855 Pacific Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Gerald O Pederse n	E	601		27	380	12		270	26		63
64	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	1930	100 N. Doheny Drive L.A.	Los Angel s	1	George K. Attwood	E	340		11	155		17	118		9	64
65	Buena Park	Good Shepherd	1956	6203 San Ramon Way	Orange	2	Howell S. Foster	E	722	171		356	104		268	54		65
66	Burbank	Luther Memorial	1946	2401 No. Brighton St.	Los Angeles	2	L. A. Failing	E	693	21		371	9		340	2		66
67	Canoga Park	Resurrection	1955	7500 DeSoto Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Kenne h Olson	E	1199	293		658	152		616	175		67
68	Culver City	Grace	1945	4427 Overland Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Wm. Herbert Blough	E	668	38		438	18		365	15		68
69	Downey	Christ	1953	7707 Florence Ave.	Los Angeles	2	J. Emory Ackerman	E	715	61		430	48		350	50		69
70	Duarte	Faith	1956	1560 E. Third St.	Los Angeles	3	Vacant	E	105		6	61		7	38		7	70
71	El Cajon	St. John's	1954	485 No. Second St.	San Diego	2	James P. Bishop	E	257	40		161	33		135	21		71
72	El Monte	Redeemer	1947	11621 E. Bryant Road	Los Angeles	3	Ray B. Nassen	E	301		58	221		4	141	7		72
73	Garden Grove	Our Redeemer	1957	8782 E. Lampson Ave.	Orange	2	Charles Endter	E	268	40		139	30		120	30		73
74	Gardena	St. John's	1924	1204 W. 163rd Street	Los Angeles	2	Oscar Wilson Houpt	E	661	59		376	40		187	4		74
75	Glendale	First	1912	1300 E. Colorado Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	Karl E. Kniseley	E	1834		105	1416		33	1350	36		75
76	Hollywood	Hollywood	1921	1733 No. New HampshireAve.	Los Angeles	1	John R. Steinhaus	E	735		26	581		4	425		25	76
77	Huntington Park	St. Luke's	1921	2721 E. Florence Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Charles P. Smith	E	776	1		546			396	1		77
78	Inglewood	Holy Trinity	1941	9300 S. Crenshaw Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	Paul M. Waldschmidt	E	1513	96		907	62		681	40		78
79	La Canada	Foothills	1948	2700 Foothill Blvd	Los Angeles	2	John P. Stump Stanley Califf, Assoc.	E	935	105		534	49		415	21		79
80	Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	1954	5818 Bonfair Ave. at South St.	Los Angeles	2	Gene H. Samuelson	E	267	62		134	16		122	8		80
81	Las Vegas, Nev.	Reformation	1948	550 East St. Louis Ave.	Clark	2	Vacant	E	284		5	150		14	140	7		81
82	Long Beach	Faith	1945	3040 Santa Fe Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Lloyd F. Stu tevant	E	164		16	99		9	68		12	82
83	Long Beach	Gloria Dei	1952	5872 E. Second Street	Los Angeles	1	Theodore Foreid	E	200	9		150	15		125	15		83
84	Long Beach	St. Luke's	1947	5633 E. Wardlow Road	Los Angeles	1	Louis F. Mertz	E	881		39	514	26		455	19		84
85	Long Beach	Trinity	1907	759 Linden Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Orval A. Awerkamp	E	1874	85		1327	38		850		21	85
86	Los Angeles	Advent	1886	1329 So. Alvarado St.	Los Angeles	1	E. O. Steigerwalt	E	2[illegible]		68	222		53	135		24	86
87	Los Angeles	First English	1887	3119 West Sixth St.	Los Angeles	1	E. Dale Click	E	152[illegible]	1		1170	1		700			87
88	Los Angeles	Peace (Latvian)	1952	4270 W. 6th St. (Our Saviours, Elc.)	Los Angeles	1	Supply Osc. Kleinbergs	LGR	179	25		141	22		17	6		88
89	Los Angeles	St. Mark's	1904	1122 W. 36th Pl.	Los Angeles	1	Paul T. Nakamuro	E	88		7	62		11	52	1		89
90	Los Angeles	Transfiguration	1947	7301 Manchester Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Clifford B. Holand	E	576		45	235	5		180	10		90

(*) New Congregations (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS											ADULT MEMBERS										EDUCATION																Index Number
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses				PARISH													HIGHER				
																								Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church		Children & Adults Catechumens	In Lutheran Seminaries	In Lutheran Motherhouses	In Other Luth. Insts.	In Non-Luth. Institutions	
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	By Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	By Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Members 18	In Sun. School 19	In Time Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Children Enrolled 26	27	28	29	30	31	
59	351	269	210	12	22	34	11	....	6	4	21	13	....	4	21	23	....	48	5	24	31	60	1	14	147	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	21	1	....	....	6	59
60	175	129	101	9	1	10	5	....	4	13	22	....	12	....	7	4	....	11	1	14	5	20	1	12	130	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	1	....	....	....	60
61	624	350	226	26	11	37	10	....	12	....	22	15	....	2	20	22	2	46	....	13	7	20	1	19	170	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52	....	....	....	15	61
62	257	159	136	17	72	89	11	....	....	....	11	78	....	2	21	29	45	97	....	3	....	3	1	12	146	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	1	4	62
63	601	380	270	37	37	74	11	1	17	84	113	....	39	9	34	33	13	89	2	27	48	77	1	36	298	....	62	....	....	....	6	29	97	....	....	....	7	63
64	340	155	118	12	7	19	7	....	6	....	13	6	....	4	13	5	4	26	3	13	27	43	1	6	46	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	7	64
65	722	356	268	30	75	105	13	1	24	....	38	67	....	8	33	83	9	133	....	29	....	29	1	30	315	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	112	....	....	....	3	65
66	693	371	340	19	9	28	8	1	7	....	16	12	....	5	19	16	1	41	....	30	2	32	1	30	200	....	30	1	1	22	....	....	27	....	....	....	10	66
67	1199	658	616	55	129	184	1	....	15	27	43	141	....	13	66	81	48	208	1	17	38	56	1	44	622	....	....	....	....	....	3	100	115	....	....	....	13	67
68	668	438	365	43	18	61	35	....	3	3	41	20	....	12	55	38	20	125	1	54	52	107	2	36	375	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	69	....	....	....	12	68
69	715	430	350	35	35	70	11	1	15	30	57	13	....	5	31	43	10	89	3	25	13	41	2	40	392	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	72	....	....	2	4	69
70	105	61	38	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	2	7	1	7	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	70
71	257	161	135	5	19	24	13	....	4	....	17	7	....	....	17	24	....	41	....	8	....	8	1	15	168	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	3	71
72	301	221	141	5	2	7	7	....	9	45	61	....	54	1	17	3	10	31	5	17	13	35	1	16	109	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	2	72
73	268	139	120	19	22	41	12	1	18	....	31	10	....	1	17	24	....	42	....	10	2	12	1	14	265	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	73
74	661	376	187	15	15	30	....	....	11	....	11	19	....	8	16	21	2	47	....	7	....	7	1	42	395	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	5	74
75	1834	1416	1350	95	20	115	25	1	24	137	187	....	72	19	53	77	46	195	13	61	154	228	1	49	715	181	....	1	8	150	....	....	120	....	....	8	15	75
76	735	581	425	20	7	27	11	2	12	24	49	....	22	8	26	25	6	65	9	25	35	69	1	26	164	....	57	1	1	10	....	....	34	....	....	....	6	76
77	776	546	396	27	15	42	5	1	13	22	41	1	....	2	15	25	2	44	3	23	18	44	1	25	145	....	51	....	....	....	....	....	54	1	0	1	9	77
78	1513	907	681	45	30	75	33	....	8	....	41	34	....	8	45	44	6	103	4	37	....	41	1	36	280	....	70	....	....	....	....	....	52	....	....	2	16	78
79	935	534	415	26	64	90	6	....	3	25	34	56	....	4	26	42	20	92	1	12	30	43	1	35	325	....	47	....	....	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	15	79
80	267	134	122	20	31	51	5	....	....	0	5	46	....	7	20	6	1	34	....	6	12	18	1	17	147	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	3	80
81	284	150	140	16	20	36	3	....	11	13	27	9	....	5	10	13	9	37	1	20	30	51	1	15	200	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	3	81
82	164	99	68	12	3	15	9	....	8	5	22	....	7	2	9	2	4	17	1	11	14	26	1	15	110	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	3	82
83	200	150	125	6	3	9	....	....	....	15	15	....	6	5	10	2	3	20	....	3	2	5	1	11	85	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	5	83
84	881	514	455	33	20	53	25	1	32	60	118	....	65	10	45	26	1	82	2	25	29	56	1	19	303	....	72	1	2	45	....	....	105	....	....	....	50	84
85	1874	1327	850	44	36	80	19	....	10	4	33	47	....	6	53	48	1	108	6	34	30	70	1	40	330	....	12	....	....	....	1	8	72	....	....	1	16	85
86	289	222	135	6	....	6	1	....	9	11	21	....	15	1	3	....	7	11	7	12	45	64	1	19	73	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	86
87	1522	1170	700	39	6	45	10	....	35	....	45	....	....	4	47	34	....	85	7	77	....	84	1	17	160	....	40	1	15	190	....	....	47	1	....	....	30	87
88	179	141	17	1	5	6	3	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	3	....	19	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	88
89	88	62	52	6	3	9	....	....	....	5	5	4	....	2	2	2	....	6	2	1	14	17	1	11	80	....	....	....	....	....	5	31	18	....	....	....	....	89
90	576	235	180	19	21	40	15	....	25	50	90	....	50	....	20	28	4	52	....	27	20	47	1	20	224	....	40	....	....	....	10	80	22	....	....	....	6	90

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	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
59	...	...	1	45	2	65	2	24	95,000	15,000	43,000	...	...	153,000	22,291	15,255	6,064	21,319	556	205	...	143	807	1,711	3,744	3,303	5,014	26,333	59
60	1	12	1	30	1	10	1	25	15,000	16,000	10,000	...	...	41,000	21,500	8,622	...	8,622	...	266	...	...	98	364	1,908	1,314	1,678	10,300	60
61	1	35	1	45	...	...	2	60	83,000	10,500	10,000	...	...	103,500	3,375	17,590	7,500	25,090	321	121	21	146	811	1,420	3,762	3,762	5,182	30,272	61
62	...	...	2	42	...	...	1	20	20,000	10,400	...	...	35,000	65,400	32,447	11,051	619	11,670	83	110	...	115	262	570	1,170	1,193	1,763	13,433	62
63	...	...	6	95	2	55	3	80	35,000	...	...	...	110,000	145,000	46,000	15,665	40,520	56,185	505	...	...	...	1,105	1,610	4,392	4,500	6,110	62,295	63
64	1	6	2	30	1	15	1	14	150,000	...	...	...	...	150,000	5,556	15,016	...	15,016	10	21	25	80	799	935	2,286	1,686	2,621	17,637	64
65	1	25	1	60	1	40	2	45	...	16,500	...	...	50,000	66,500	52,000	9,766	10,051	19,817	...	...	...	...	1,213	1,213	3,862	3,628	4,841	24,658	65
66	1	28	7	85	1	30	2	41	28,200	15,000	...	...	45,816	89,016	2,215	12,035	3,293	15,328	...	250	...	50	299	599	6,084	6,084	6,683	22,011	66
67	1	25	1	96	1	70	1	65	225,000	17,000	...	...	...	242,000	171,373	17,853	15,750	33,603	10	362	25	80	1,151	1,628	7,938	6,365	7,993	41,596	67
68	1	35	7	75	2	70	3	75	140,000	18,000	125,000	...	...	283,000	70,457	27,884	32,431	60,315	45	100	160	1,142	1,065	2,512	6,300	6,303	8,815	69,130	68
69	...	...	3	60	1	60	2	45	85,000	18,000	...	...	31,000	134,000	66,532	13,588	17,319	30,907	186	237	...	193	396	1,012	5,400	5,400	6,412	37,319	69
70	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	16,000	16,000	2,422	187	2,609	...	...	...	...	153	153	810	524	677	3,286	70
71	1	25	1	40	1	14	1	25	20,000	17,500	...	...	30,310	67,810	28,434	7,971	2,337	10,308	...	...	...	...	294	294	2,052	1,276	1,570	11,878	71
72	1	12	1	18	...	...	2	24	35,000	9,000	4,500	...	13,000	61,500	38,598	7,716	1,796	9,512	...	...	...	...	204	204	2,412	2,045	2,249	11,761	72
73	...	...	1	30	...	...	2	25	10,000	18,000	15,000	...	6,000	49,000	45,000	7,394	1,593	8,987	...	23	...	...	321	344	1,620	1,620	1,964	10,951	73
74	1	26	5	88	...	...	1	35	70,000	13,000	15,000	...	...	98,000	9,952	13,562	2,812	16,374	134	292	40	996	916	2,378	3,294	3,294	5,672	22,046	74
75	1	150	1	275	5	286	3	147	300,000	...	353,083	...	83,434	736,517	187,532	59,089	39,939	99,028	2,554	864	930	2,342	9,357	16,047	23,652	24,152	40,199	139,227	75
76	1	50	1	125	3	85	2	40	90,000	25,000	18,000	...	25,000	158,000	10,000	35,200	3,950	39,150	625	1,000	140	450	1,200	3,415	8,100	7,676	11,091	50,241	76
77	1	22	1	57	1	31	2	34	130,113	...	...	...	3,462	133,575	19,705	19,793	8,501	28,294	449	205	...	593	1,417	2,664	7,100	7,100	9,764	38,058	77
78	1	85	6	167	5	166	2	65	188,530	29,130	...	...	24,257	241,917	56,766	34,001	13,341	47,342	...	...	...	350	3,626	3,976	11,538	11,538	15,514	62,856	78
79	1	75	1	70	1	75	2	95	32,000	...	33,000	...	15,000	80,000	15,651	29,320	3,547	32,867	...	...	...	710	1,698	2,408	7,092	7,092	9,500	42,367	79
80	1	47	1	63	1	60	1	55	16,000	14,500	13,000	...	28,500	72,000	66,000	7,350	3,780	11,130	...	...	...	...	90	90	2,052	1,565	1,655	12,785	80
81	...	...	3	55	...	...	1	17	95,330	13,224	...	...	...	108,554	61,594	13,858	6,441	20,299	62	...	62	...	243	367	2,396	2,480	2,847	23,146	81
82	...	...	2	15	...	...	1	8	16,000	12,000	...	...	27,882	55,882	25,945	6,768	1,751	8,519	10	2	2	131	48	193	1,440	697	890	9,409	82
83	...	...	2	30	...	...	2	25	90,000	...	...	...	...	90,000	19,000	8,306	4,000	12,306	...	...	140	90	604	834	1,980	1,980	2,814	15,120	83
84	...	...	1	43	1	55	1	50	51,500	20,000	...	...	8,150	79,650	12,180	16,416	14,466	30,882	53	186	352	190	1,655	2,436	7,848	7,848	10,284	41,166	84
85	1	35	1	200	...	...	3	50	265,000	...	...	...	60,000	325,000	21,941	35,254	5,718	40,972	1,271	1,207	1,280	288	4,386	8,432	15,678	15,678	24,110	65,082	85
86	1	8	1	47	...	...	...	...	50,000	20,000	75,000	...	2,500	147,500	2,800	13,693	2,430	16,123	130	75	101	363	943	1,612	2,862	2,862	4,474	20,597	86
87	...	...	1	110	5	70	3	60	250,000	38,000	100,000	7,100	15,000	410,100	...	110,535	12,582	123,117	790	1,578	705	1,093	2,865	7,031	12,600	12,600	19,631	142,748	87
88	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	125	...	2,580	...	2,580	...	...	...	...	45	45	198	198	243	2,823	88
89	...	...	2	18	...	...	...	...	100,000	20,000	...	...	583	120,583	5,000	5,726	2,358	8,084	...	...	...	50	321	371	918	924	1,295	9,379	89
90	1	15	1	40	1	25	1	18	67,250	17,200	51,000	...	...	135,450	51,980	11,187	8,645	19,832	50	150	...	...	570	770	3,060	3,060	3,830	23,662	90

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1958	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
91	Manhattan Beach	Trinity	1949	1001 Rowell St.	Los Angeles	2	Vacant	E	568	58	.....	302	20	.....	250	30	.....	91
92	Monterey Park	St. Paul's	1914	2009 S. Garfield Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Richard M. Bennett	E	815	73	.....	480	35	.....	392	12	.....	92
93	Norco	Bethany	1950	1609 Hamner Ave.	Riverside	2	Wm. C. Arbaugh	E	209	17	.....	131	13	.....	95	25	.....	93
94	North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	1931	11031 Camarillo St.	Los Angeles	1	John G. Simmons	E	1103	.....	61	638	.....	18	461	.....	43	94
95	Orange	Our Saviour	1954	322 N. Tustin St.	Orange	3	Elvin S. Hansen	E	221	67	.....	128	47	.....	107	52	.....	95
96	Pacoima	St. Phillips	1957	12408 Van Nuys Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	O. K. Jack Knight	E	147	23	.....	78	9	.....	64	.....	3	96
97	Pasadena	Trinity	1903	997 E. Walnut St.	Los Angeles	1	Carl H. Moyer	E	546	.....	41	434	.....	24	366	.....	29	97
98	Pomona	Trinity	1947	737 S. Hamilton Blvd	Los Angeles	2	J. Wm. Bowman	E	548	13	.....	362	15	.....	340	20	.....	98
99	Redlands	First	1902	East Olive at Myrtle	San Bernardino	2	John D. Foerster	E	450	9	.....	267	10	.....	201	10	.....	99
100	Rialto	Ev. Luth. of Cross	1956	1308 N. Riverside Ave.	San Bernardino	3	James P. Beasom Supply	E	277	55	.....	168	33	.....	115	24	.....	100
101	Riverside	Grace (Glen Avon)	1957	8877 Mission Blvd.	Riverside	2	Frank Schmitt	E	169	169	.....	96	96	.....	93	93	.....	101
102	Riverside	Trinity	1892	5969 Brockton Ave.	Riverside	2	F. W. Heinecken	E	1234	108	.....	748	48	.....	579	20	.....	102
103	San Bernardino	First	1907	1354 G. Street	San Bernardino	1	Harold J. Lorim r	E	711	70	.....	455	29	.....	303	22	.....	103
104	San Diego	Christ	1947	4761 Cass St. Zone 9	San Diego	1	Quentin P. Garman	E	1796	138	.....	1100	79	.....	1050	69	.....	104
105	San Diego	First	1888	1320 Second St.	San Diego	1	M lus W. Bonker	E	685	46	.....	483	19	.....	400	35	.....	105
106	San Diego	St. Peter's	1946	3171 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.	San Diego	1	Vlad P. Benko	E	681	64	.....	376	48	.....	308	48	.....	106
107	San Fernando	St. Mark's	1949	2064 Fifth St.	Los Angeles	3	Kenneth E. Linton	E	461	63	.....	254	32	.....	200	24	.....	107
108	Santa Ana	United	1951	1416 S. Bristol St.	Orange	2	Raymo d L. N ckel	E	666	.....	45	388	2	.....	312	2	.....	108
109	Santa Barbara	Grace	1906	1100 Anacapa St.	Santa Barbara	2	Edw. Eugene Ray	E	310	61	.....	212	33	.....	171	6	.....	109
110	Santa Monica	St. Paul's	1926	958 Lincoln Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	William W. Klo er James Grant, Asst.	E	1232	72	.....	700	28	.....	404	2	.....	110
111	Sepulveda	Prince of Peace	1957	9440 Balboa Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	Donald P. Schneider	E	255	53	.....	139	25	.....	133	24	.....	111
112	Sierra Madre	Shepherd of Valley	1958	33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	Ray A. Hanson	E	172	172	.....	109	109	.....	101	101	.....	112
113	Sunland	Shepherd of Hill	1956	10109 Parr Ave.	Los Angeles	2	H. Edward Hamme	E	242	37	.....	133	26	.....	97	4	.....	113
114	Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	1950	15520 Sherman Way	Los Angeles	1	Vacant	E	1747	.....	62	993	.....	55	665	.....	96	114
115	West Covina	Our Saviour	1954	710 Graybar Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Vacant	E	386	11	.....	214	7	.....	135	.....	11	115
116	Westwood	Village	1938	343 S. Sepulveda Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	A. J. Soldan	E	415	11	.....	249	8	.....	196	4	.....	116
117	Whittier	Salem	1946	6442 S. Glengarry Ave.	Los Angeles	2	David E. Robison	E	1145	33	.....	673	28	.....	501	10	.....	117
	1958 Totals	Congregations 59					Pastors 89		37,245	2744	643	23,151	1599	270	17,771	1275	285	1958
	1957 Totals	Congregations 57					Pastors 8		35,144	3547	459	21,822	2003	265	16,781	1593	436	1957
	Increase	2					6		2101	.....	184	1329	.....	5	990	.....	.....	Inc.
	Decrease								.....	803	.....	.....	404	.....	.....	318	151	Dec

(*) New Congregations (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS											ADULT MEMBERS										EDUCATION																Index Number
																									PARISH														HIGHER				
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses					Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church								
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	By Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm. 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	By Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Members 18	In Sun. School 19	In Home Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Children Enrolled 26	Children & Adult Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Insts. 31	
91	568	302	250	39	19	58	8	....	3	9	20	38	....	4	25	20	8	57	....	10	27	37	2	36	263	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	5	91
92	815	480	392	38	24	62	13	....	11	....	24	38	....	13	33	32	10	88	2	22	29	53	1	42	300	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	126	1	....	....	4	92
93	209	131	95	9	9	18	7	....	1	6	14	4	....	3	9	11	1	24	....	4	7	11	1	12	95	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	7	93
94	1103	638	461	32	12	44	10	....	36	41	87	....	43	12	28	36	10	86	9	42	53	104	1	15	167	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	14	94
95	221	128	107	4	25	29	9	....	....	....	9	20	....	2	14	31	....	47	....	....	....	....	1	20	142	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	3	95
96	147	78	64	3	17	20	....	....	6	....	6	14	....	2	12	....	3	17	....	5	3	8	1	12	82	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	96
97	546	434	366	7	7	14	7	....	23	1	31	....	17	....	13	12	9	34	10	39	9	58	1	22	175	13	20	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	1	....	97
98	548	362	340	11	15	26	11	1	16	....	28	....	2	1	19	28	5	53	2	18	18	38	1	34	200	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	4	98
99	450	267	201	9	....	9	5	....	....	5	10	....	1	1	8	28	....	37	5	6	16	27	1	19	191	4	28	....	....	....	1	....	43	....	....	....	....	99
100	277	168	115	25	34	59	11	....	14	12	37	22	....	9	28	30	1	68	1	4	30	35	1	23	120	....	41	....	....	....	2	41	48	....	....	....	4	100
101	169	96	93	48	55	103	16	0	8	6	30	73	....	15	31	63	9	118	0	10	12	22	1	15	154	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	101
102	1234	748	579	44	57	101	29	....	7	5	41	60	....	10	62	38	10	120	7	40	25	72	1	50	506	....	75	....	....	....	10	96	105	1	....	15	....	102
103	711	455	303	26	33	59	15	....	2	1	18	41	....	2	18	17	12	49	7	9	4	20	1	24	170	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	33	1	....	3	12	103
104	1796	1100	1050	64	48	112	30	1	18	4	53	59	....	22	64	75	....	161	3	50	29	82	2	67	545	75	67	....	....	....	....	....	139	1	....	2	27	104
105	685	483	400	38	20	58	10	....	8	13	31	27	....	5	28	41	7	81	3	24	35	62	2	26	135	35	28	....	....	....	....	....	28	1	....	....	6	105
106	681	376	308	22	34	56	18	1	5	16	40	16	....	3	57	50	....	110	1	20	41	62	1	32	235	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	116	....	....	....	5	106
107	461	254	200	17	32	49	6	....	6	6	18	31	....	4	13	31	12	60	....	9	19	28	1	25	235	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	91	....	....	....	1	107
108	666	388	312	21	24	45	5	....	29	58	92	....	47	6	22	48	4	80	3	33	42	78	1	25	200	....	61	....	....	....	....	....	71	....	....	2	14	108
109	310	212	171	8	24	32	1	....	3	....	4	28	....	6	13	34	....	53	2	18	....	20	1	18	108	10	21	....	....	....	....	....	5	1	....	1	5	109
110	1232	700	404	54	18	72	10	....	....	18	28	44	....	12	20	46	6	84	2	18	36	56	1	45	200	....	66	....	....	....	2	20	88	1	....	1	20	110
111	255	139	133	14	34	48	9	....	8	3	20	28	....	2	10	36	2	50	1	11	13	25	1	9	97	....	47	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	1	111
112	172	109	101	5	64	69	3	....	3	....	6	63	....	....	3	61	48	112	1	2	....	3	1	10	53	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	1	112
113	242	133	97	6	10	16	3	....	2	....	5	11	....	4	7	15	1	27	1	....	....	1	1	8	75	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	113
114	1747	993	665	56	42	98	40	0	40	25	105	....	7	6	59	47	0	112	0	61	106	167	1	60	450	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	103	....	....	2	13	114
115	386	214	135	18	22	40	6	....	17	13	36	4	....	2	12	19	....	33	....	18	8	26	1	17	176	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	48	1	....	....	1	115
116	415	249	196	22	7	29	12	....	8	6	26	3	....	2	12	7	8	29	1	16	4	21	1	28	230	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	116
117	1145	673	501	37	16	53	24	....	20	4	48	5	....	5	32	44	....	81	3	34	16	53	1	54	495	....	103	....	....	....	....	....	47	....	....	1	12	117
1958	37,245	23,151	17,771	1432	1460	2892	643	13	635	829	2120	1231	459	310	1426	1723	459	3918	142	1192	1255	2589	63	1476	12,968	318	1663	5	27	417	40	405	2862	12	....	43	427	1958
1957	35,144	21,822	16,781	1617	1968	3585	541	25	668	1001	2235	1673	323	347	1369	2149	523	4388	170	1251	1229	2650	59	1458	12,219	174	1802	7	16	469	34	273	2671	14	....	18	412	1957
Inc.	2101	1329	990	....	....	....	102	....	....	....	....	....	136	....	57	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	4	18	749	144	....	....	11	....	6	132	191	....	....	25	15	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	185	508	693	....	12	33	172	115	442	....	37	....	426	64	470	28	59	....	61	....	....	....	....	139	2	....	52	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	Dec.

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's Number	Men's Members	Womn's Number	Womn's Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Y.People Number	Y.People Members	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE: UNAPPORTIONED: Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA	Total	APPORTIONED: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
91	1	23	1	28	1	14	2	29	65,000	20,000	15,000	...	...	100,000	30,771	18,101	...	18,101	240	61	15	232	689	1,237	3,960	3,960	5,197	23,298	91
92	1	50	1	95	2	65	1	50	60,000	17,000	90,000	...	...	167,000	59,987	19,795	335	20,130	615	258	...	53	1,313	2,239	6,840	6,383	8,622	28,752	92
93	...	...	1	35	...	...	1	15	54,000	...	...	...	...	54,000	29,741	3,766	3,884	7,650	54	75	15	22	160	326	1,260	920	1,246	8,896	93
94	1	11	1	75	1	32	3	44	210,000	...	...	...	1,476	211,476	...	31,009	18,614	49,623	600	...	...	1,021	4,484	6,105	9,072	9,072	15,177	64,800	94
95	...	...	1	25	...	...	2	25	90,000	11,000	...	...	...	101,000	45,250	4,080	3,185	7,265	70	8	...	40	309	427	990	990	1,417	8,682	95
96	...	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	53,000	18,000	...	...	...	71,000	58,000	4,147	1,885	6,032	...	...	...	37	...	37	1,340	937	974	7,006	96
97	1	25	2	110	2	75	1	20	238,320	21,715	136,021	...	23,304	419,360	48,031	21,659	6,294	27,953	419	182	70	1,147	1,910	3,728	7,110	7,110	10,838	38,791	97
98	...	...	3	45	1	60	1	28	150,000	...	11,000	...	...	161,000	64,000	15,525	12,000	27,525	...	...	...	...	200	200	5,760	3,213	3,413	30,938	98
99	1	25	2	50	1	32	2	45	50,000	15,500	10,700	...	...	76,200	2,714	12,049	1,671	13,720	10	423	...	...	518	951	3,438	3,438	4,389	18,109	99
100	1	24	1	35	1	37	1	24	34,800	16,500	...	...	11,200	62,500	44,000	5,843	9,176	15,019	...	...	...	...	220	220	1,638	1,056	1,276	16,295	100
101	...	...	1	23	...	...	2	50	4,500	10,500	1,000	...	14,705	30,705	28,300	4,436	1,042	5,478	...	...	...	...	96	96	1,080	520	616	6,094	101
102	1	80	1	130	2	75	2	70	175,000	12,000	...	...	64,000	251,000	40,755	24,792	2,837	27,629	100	653	...	...	770	1,523	10,062	10,062	11,585	39,214	102
103	1	34	2	70	1	30	2	34	150,000	...	...	...	...	150,000	4,161	18,402	4,712	23,114	303	99	184	103	284	973	5,058	3,734	4,707	27,821	103
104	1	70	1	90	1	80	2	110	175,000	33,000	125,000	...	90,000	423,000	114,775	39,750	28,300	68,050	1,141	520	500	1,575	4,201	7,937	17,658	17,658	25,595	93,645	104
105	...	...	1	65	...	...	1	35	70,111	...	38,755	...	200,000	308,866	184,519	45,490	13,224	58,714	538	85	40	340	1,395	2,398	6,570	6,570	8,968	67,682	105
106	1	35	1	37	2	38	2	48	69,000	14,500	75,000	12,000	22,000	192,500	51,693	16,058	7,602	23,660	...	322	...	143	1,638	2,103	4,680	4,328	6,431	30,091	106
107	1	13	5	56	...	...	3	87	50,000	15,000	...	...	46,000	111,000	73,000	13,497	7,008	20,505	48	72	159	...	419	698	3,168	792	1,490	21,995	107
108	1	20	1	35	1	24	2	30	70,000	16,500	...	...	...	86,500	44,134	11,284	4,432	15,716	283	71	16	146	449	965	5,580	1,600	2,565	18,281	108
109	1	25	1	65	1	30	2	20	35,000	20,000	...	...	90,000	145,000	19,000	12,087	6,458	18,545	266	100	100	75	1,294	1,835	2,970	2,970	4,805	23,350	109
110	1	25	1	100	1	30	2	35	125,000	22,500	60,000	...	51,845	259,345	12,154	23,826	12,342	36,168	...	...	...	...	2,619	2,619	7,236	7,236	9,855	46,023	110
111	1	23	1	28	...	...	2	32	43,000	17,000	...	...	41,000	101,000	98,000	8,939	5,828	14,767	...	...	...	...	534	534	1,962	1,962	2,496	17,263	111
112	...	...	1	20	...	...	1	22	...	22,900	...	...	4,000	26,900	21,500	6,205	552	6,757	21	...	...	...	42	63	...	448	511	7,268	112
113	...	...	2	25	...	...	...	...	43,000	19,000	...	...	4,300	66,300	...	6,768	8	6,776	...	...	...	...	175	175	1,674	877	1,052	7,828	113
114	1	80	1	60	1	40	6	200	306,618	...	...	...	...	306,618	132,871	27,245	11,770	39,015	...	100	...	...	490	590	13,698	7,608	8,198	47,213	114
115	...	...	1	39	...	...	2	25	...	16,000	...	...	40,000	56,000	35,700	8,049	203	8,252	127	102	...	400	169	798	2,628	2,628	3,426	11,678	115
116	1	30	1	35	1	60	2	27	95,000	...	...	...	35,000	130,000	...	20,050	9,400	29,450	550	...	65	...	990	1,605	3,456	3,456	5,061	34,511	116
117	1	36	1	80	1	36	3	86	45,500	19,000	15,000	...	52,000	131,500	...	22,001	15,043	37,044	1,361	629	55	175	1,955	4,175	8,838	8,844	13,019	50,063	117
1958	37	1345	104	3660	57	2040	100	2458	5,230,772	760,569	1,443,059	19,100	1,405,849	8,859,349	2,430,880	1057319	461,526	1,518,845	14,590	11,014	5,202	15,104	66,285	112,195	303,274	278,119	390,314	1,909,159	1958
1957	37	1289	80	3385	61	2088	92	2238	4,645,315	768,992	1,034,380	10,175	1,170,796	7,629,658	2,371,685	975,311	386,403	1,361,714	14,730	11,247	6,615	25,288	94,244	152,124	203,794	196,043	348,167	1,709,881	1957
Inc.	...	56	24	275	...	...	8	220	585,457	...	408,679	8,925	235,053	1,229,691	59,195	82,008	75,123	157,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	99,480	82,076	42,147	199,278	Inc.
Dec.	...	...	...	...	4	48	...	...	...	8,423	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	233	1,413	10,184	27,959	39,929	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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SUMMARY BY CONFERENCES—Continued

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF CHURCH BLDGS. (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	TOTAL	Population	PASTORS As of December 31, 1958	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	Index Number
	Ariz. Conference	Congregations,		6	1	1	1	1	0	10		14		7249	1086	391	4806	786	255	4043	715	296	
	Haw. Conference	Congregations,		3	0	1	1	0	0	5		5		1339	104	5	754	55	0	568	65	16	
	North. Conference	Congregations,		22	8	10	3	0	0	43		65		20,765	1872	228	12,599	1114	163	9504	854	268	
	South. Conference	Congregations,		25	28	6	0	0	0	59		89		37,245	2744	643	23,151	1599	270	17,771	1275	285	
	1958 Totals	117		56	37	18	5	1	0	117		173		66,598	5806	1267	41,310	3554	688	31,886	2909	865	1958
	1957 Totals	110		51	34	18	6	1	0	110		157		62,059	6539	1357	38,444	3722	843	29,842	3062	707	1957
	Increase	7		5	3	0	..	0	0	7		16		4539	.....	.....	2866	.....	.....	2044	.....	158	Inc.
	Decrease	.....	....	..	..	..	1	..	..	...		...		.....	733	90	.....	168	155	.....	153	.....	Dec

SUMMARY BY CONFERENCES, TABLE 1—Continued

Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS											ADULT MEMBERS										EDUCATION															Index Number
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses				PARISH												HIGHER				
																								Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church							
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm. 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Members 18	In Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Children Enrolled 26	Children & Adult Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Insts. 31	
Ar.	7249	4806	4043	236	546	782	121	3	230	264	618	364	200	44	219	945	87	1295	29	528	207	764	12	340	2500	14	381	2	5	125	2	15	585	5	....	6	129	Ar.
Ha.	1339	754	568	92	109	201	37	1	79	40	157	52	8	11	59	129	31	230	7	97	71	175	6	69	755	....	122	1	12	188	2	47	113	....	....	16	9	Ha.
No.	20,765	12,599	9504	856	906	1762	315	5	318	431	1069	781	88	200	728	1067	234	2229	78	625	575	1278	47	858	7090	82	1134	4	11	158	3	52	1886	23	....	13	359	No.
So.	37,245	23,151	17,771	1432	1460	2892	643	13	635	829	2120	1231	459	310	1426	1723	459	3918	142	1192	1255	2589	63	1476	12,968	318	1663	5	27	417	40	405	2862	12	....	43	427	So.
1958	66,598	41,310	31,886	2616	3021	5637	1116	22	1262	1564	3964	2428	755	565	2432	3864	811	7672	256	2442	2108	4806	128	2743	23,313	414	3300	12	55	888	47	519	5446	40	....	78	924	1958
1957	62,059	38,444	29,842	2860	3476	6336	933	34	1197	1869	4033	3015	712	627	2514	3865	874	7880	295	2167	2539	5001	118	2643	22,013	423	3269	12	34	710	40	328	5069	31	....	56	875	1957
Inc.	4539	2866	2044	....	....	....	183	....	65	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	....	....	....	275	....	....	10	100	1300	....	31	....	21	178	7	191	377	9	....	22	49	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	244	455	699	....	12	....	305	69	587	....	62	82	1	63	208	39	....	431	195	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Dec.

SUMMARY, TABLE 1—Continued

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																					Index Number
	Men's		Womn's		Mixed		Y. People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE											
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTIONED					
	Number 32	Members 33	Number 34	Members 35	Number 36	Members 37	Number 38	Members 39	Church Building 40	Parsonage 41	School and/or Parish House 42	Endowment 43	Other Property 44	Total Valuation 45	Indebtedness 46	Current 47	Unusual 48	Total 49	Education 50	Foreign Missions 51	American Missions 52	Social Missions 53	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA 54	Total 55	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid 56	Total Benevolence 57	Total Expenditures 58	
Ar.	3	92	11	636	8	370	22	551	1,041,734	157,681	274,753	4,341	113,938	1,592,447	461,303	181,652	165,217	346,869	1408	2996	579	1233	14,914	21,130	65,232	62,641	83,771	430,640	Ar.
Ha.	....	....	5	143	3	33	6	174	293,711	96,660	49,000	1,180	78,633	519,184	122,282	67,565	16,404	83,969	20	95	....	....	1,775	1,890	9,342	7,003	8,893	92,862	Ha.
No.	14	400	59	2036	30	942	67	1258	2,758,147	517,380	642,450	150,000	756,008	4,823,985	1,592,152	563,474	257,600	821,074	4517	5143	2307	7537	31,227	50,731	161,419	145,455	196,186	1,017,260	No.
So.	37	1345	104	3660	57	2040	100	2458	5,230,772	760,569	1,433,059	19,100	1,405,849	8,859,349	2,430,880	1,057,319	461,526	1,518,845	14590	11014	5202	15104	66,285	112,195	303,274	278,119	390,314	1,909,159	So.
1958	54	1837	179	6475	98	3385	195	4441	9,324,364	1,532,290	2,409,262	174,621	2,354,428	15,794,965	4,606,617	1,870,010	900,747	2,770,757	20535	19248	8088	23874	114201	185,946	539,267	493,218	679,164	3,449,921	1958
1957	54	1730	148	6355	100	3308	181	3970	8,776,456	1,481,475	1,809,983	126,904	2,030,909	14,225,727	4,546,087	1,655,758	768,190	2,423,948	20505	17353	19680	34684	157779	250,001	360,891	349,210	599,211	3,023,159	1957
Inc.	0	107	31	120	....	77	14	471	547,908	50,815	599,279	47,717	323,519	1,569,238	60,530	214,252	132,557	346,809	30	1895	....	....	....	....	178,376	144,008	79,953	426,762	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11592	10810	43,578	64,055	....	....	....	....	Dec.

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CLERICAL ROLL	Yr. Ord.	Ent. Synod	Conf.	ADDRESS OF MINISTER	CONGREGATION SERVED	LAY DELEGATE	LAYMAN'S ADDRESS
Ackerman, J. Emory, ThD	1944	1944	S	7420 Dinsdale Street, Downey	Christ	Mr. R. B. Hamilton	9713 Horley, Downey
Adamick, David	1958	1959	A	2102 N. Navajo Dr., Flagstaff	Shepherd of Hills	Mr. Art Holmgren	1021 N. Navajo Dr., Flagstaff, Ariz.
Allport, Thomas A.	1944	1950	H	1135 Haloa Dr., Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	Mr. Roy Jorgensen	1223 Kukila St., Honolulu, Hawaii
Alm, Arthur W.	1942	1943	N	16248 Carolyn St., San Leandro	Epiphany	Mr. Jens Madsen	15909 Berkshire Dr., San Leandro
Alsop, Albert	1944	1945	S	Simbron 3182, Buenos Aires, Arg.	Missionary		
Anderson, Charles J.	1955	1956	N	417 S. Oregon St., Yreka	Mt. Zion		
Arbaugh, William C.	1950	1955	S	1024 E. Francis, Corona	Bethany, Norco		
Arthur, Richard C.	1953	1954	N	440 Esther Ave., Campbell	Christ, San Jose	Mr. James Downing	2703 Coit Dr., San Jose
Attwood, George K.	1951	1951	S	100 N. Doheny Drive, L.A. 48	Beverly Hills Lutheran		
Awerkamp, Orval A.	1935	1935	S	3921 Livingston Dr. #13	Trinity		
Baertschi, Harry	1956	1957	S	323 Opal Canyon	Faith, Duarte		
Balsley, Glen O.	1945	1947	H	1565 Dominis St. at Punahou, Hon.	Honolulu Lutheran	Mr. George Rinker	P.O. Box 1132, Honolulu, Hawaii
Baumhoff, Kenneth	1959	1959	A	1124 N. Third St., Phoenix	Asst., Grace		
Beharry, Robert S.	1959	1959	H	P. O. Box 227, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii	Lihue	Joseph Basconcillo	Wailua Homesteads, Wailua, Lihue
Bellinger, Bliss	1955	1956	N	755 Penny Royal Lane, San Rafael	Faith		
Benko, Vlad P.	1945	1949	S	1371 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., San Diego 7	St. Peter's by the Sea	Mr. A. Fiss	4536 Santa Monica Ave., San Diego
Bennett, Richard M.	1954	1955	S	5 Bel Air Ct., Orinda	Asst. to Pres. - Seminary		
Bergman, T. Robert	1953	1959	S	1702 E. Thackery, West Covina	Our Savior	Mr. William Rose	1101 Wingate St., Covina
Bergstresser, Phillip W.	1944	1944	N	1701 L St., Sacramento	Asst. Pastor, St. John's		
Bishop, James P.	1953	1954	S	1710 Madison Ave., El Cajon	St. John's	Mr. Louis Gollarz	no address
Blough, William H.	1928	1949	S	4427 Overland Ave., Culver City	Grace	Mr. Edward Petersen	10742 Braddock Dr., Culver City
Bonker, Milus W.	1945	1946	S	1320 Second Ave., San Diego	First	Mrs. George H. Kohls	939 Hanover, San Diego
Bowman, J. William	1948	1949	S	1014 Cambrin Road, Pomona	Trinity	Mr. George Whinnery	771 E. Fernleaf St., Pomona
Burns, Lyle C. D.D.	1932	1955	A	1208 W. Rancho Dr., Phoenix, Ariz.	Shepherd of Valley	Mr. Gilbert Olson	88 Myrtle, Phoenix, Ariz.
Califf, Stanley	1955	1956	S	1114 18th St., Moline, Ill.	Professor		
Campbell, E. Ellsworth	1949	1958	A	Box 1673, Globe, Ariz.	St. Paul's	Mr. William H. Ellis	148 S. Fourth St., Globe, Ariz.
Clark, Charles J.	1951	1951	S	107 S. Corondelet, Los Angeles			
Claus, August S.	1943	1943	N	2746 N. Adoline, Fresno	St. Paul's	Mr. Peter Heffel	720 Poplar Ave., Fresno
Click, E. Dale	1944	1944	S	3119 W. Sixth St., L.A.	First English	Mr Dan Kulp	522 Shatto Place, Los Angeles 5
Clutz, Frank H., D.D.	1931	1949	N	4501 Elinora St., Oakland 19, Calif.	Faith	Mr. Robert McKee	4542 Toyon Place, Oakland
Crounse, Dorr	1930	1959	N	334 Greenwood, Sanger	Bethlehem	Mrs. Henry Simon	432 Hawley Avenue, Sanger
Crouser, Clarence F.	1930	1930	N	59 East Julian St., San Jose	Grace	Mr. E. W. Seastrand	851 So. 7th St., San Jose
Daubenbis, Frederick	1929	1959	S	759 Linden Ave., Long Beach	Asst., Trinity		
Dion, William	1951	1960	A	1946 E. Helen, Tucson	Our Saviour's, Tucson	Mr. Wm. Ambacher	3426 N. Fox Ave., Tucson, Ariz.
Doering, Edgar A.	1952	1956	N	643-28th Ave., San Mateo	St. Andrew's	Mr. John Gear	2630 Ensenada Way, San Mateo
Dowling, William	1960	1960	N	2825 Green St., Merced	Shep. of Valley		
Durkee, Harry	1954	1955	N	1963 Carlson Blvd., Richmond	St. James	Mr. Ruel Crouse	2634 Monte Vista, El Cerrito
Edwards, W. Morgan	1942	1953	N	2940—39th St., Sacramento	First	Mr. Warren Raymond	3248 Tenth Avenue, Sacramento
Endter, Charles A.	1952	1953	S	9352 Maureen Drive, Garden Grove	Our Redeemer		
Failing, L. A.	1934	1946	S	2450 N. Parish Place, Burbank	Luther Memorial	Mrs. L. A. Failing	2450 Parish Place, Burbank
Flora, George R.	1936	1951	N	429 Pennsylvania Ave., Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's, Santa Cruz	Mr. Ben Seibel	507 26th Avenue, Santa Cruz
Foelsch, Charles B., PhD., D.D.	1915	1953	N	2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley	Pres., Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary		
Foerster, John D., S.T.M.	1943	1951	S	908 Church Street, Redlands	First	Mr. William Tee	R. D. 1, Box 842, Yucaipa

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Foreid, Theodore	1937	1955	S	4801 E. Broadway, Long Beach	Gloria Dei		
Foster, Howell	1955	1956	S	6203 San Ramon Way, Buena Park	Good Shepherd	Mrs. Marjorie Foster	6203 San Ramon Way, Buena Park
Freistedt, Robert	1960	1960	N	1411 Carlos Ct., Santa Rosa	Proposed Mission		
Futscher, Leroy B.	1952	1956	N	1749 Grove St., Berkeley	Luth. Welf. Serv., North		
Garman, Quentin P.	1944	1947	S	1108 Diamond St., San Diego 9	Christ	Mr. Victor E. Wilson	1874 Erie St., San Diego
Genszler, Garrett F., D.D.	1931	1956	A	4331 Bryn Mawr Rd., Tucson, Ariz.	Streams in the Desert	Mr. Frank Perran, Jr.	7147 Elbow Bay Dr., Tucson, Ariz.
Gold, Victor, Ph.D.	1946	1958	N	2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley	Pacific Seminary		
Gresko, Andrew	1955	1956	N	3629 Centinella, No. Highlands	St. Timothy's	Mr. Oliver Locklair	No Address
Gunn, Frank	1960	1960	S	1320 Second Ave., San Diego	Asst. Pastor, 1st, S. D.		
Hamme, H. Edward	1931	1959	S	10109 Parr Ave., Sunland	Shepherd of Hills		
Hansen, Elvin	1954	1958	S	568 N. Clinton Pl., Orange	Our Saviour	Mr. Dudley Johnson	17842 Wellington St., Tustin
Hansen, Ray	1957	1958	S	3700 Mayfair Dr., Pasadena	Shep. of Hills, Sierra Madre	K. Hilgaertner	415 S. Third, Arcadia
Harjunpaa, Toivo	1936	1954	N	1011 Overlook Rd., Berkeley 8	Shepherd-of-the-Hills	Mr. Paul Nelson	1260 Queen's Rd., Berkeley
Hartman, David	1948	1959	A	1124 N. Third St., Phoenix	Grace	Mr. W. Steffenhagen	4735 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Ariz.
Hartzheim, Kenneth E.	1953	1954	S	185 W. Altadena Dr., Altadena	Christ the Shepherd	Mr. Todd Hardman	385 West Loma Alta, Altadena
Heinecken, F. W.	1929	1945	S	4162 Rubidoux, Riverside	Trinity	Mr. Robert L. Luther	5095 Rochester St., Riverside
Hidy, Albert S.	1951	1951	N	433 Moraga Way, Orinda	Shepherd of the Valley	Mr. Ross Carlock	86 Acacia Dr., Orinda
Hidy, Ross F.	1942	1945	N	1135 O'Farrell St., San Francisco	St. Marks	Mr. B. Brockie	779 S. Mayfair, Daly City
Holand, Clifford, D.D.	1927	1938	S	636 Briarcroft, Claremont	Proposed Mission		
Houpt, Oscar	1942	1958	S	1138 W. 162nd, Gardena	St. John's	Mr. L. A. Schmidt	1312 W. 162nd St., Gardena
Hultgren, Dale	1954	1959	S	1001 Rowell, Manhattan Beach	Trinity	Mr. John Roe	1654 Curtis, Manhattan Beach
Jacobson, Lloyd	1939	1955	N	1590 Roberts, Fresno	Good Shepherd	Mr. Ellis LaVoy	925 W. Alamos, Fresno
Jenson, Neale O.	1952	1953	N	Barrett Ave. & 24th St., Richmond	Grace	Mr. Robert Brorby	556 31st, Richmond
Johnson, Bertrand	1957	1957	N	2464 Woodworth, Clovis	Christ, Clovis	Mr. Richard Foster	3719 N. Chestnut, Fresno
Johnson, Earl	1934	1946	N	947 Roosevelt St., Monterey, Calif.			
Johnson, K. W.	1950	1958	N	605 28th Ave., San Francisco 21			
Johnson, Milton C.	1941	1956	N	1715 Grant Rd., Los Altos	Immanuel	Mr. Jul Petersen	4190 Grant Rd., Mountain View
Kerr, John S.	1960	1960	N	10009 Del Rio Road, Spring Valley	Mission		
Kjeldahl, Ragner, S.T.M.	1940	1949	N	P. O. Box 2000, Porterville	Porterville State Hosp.		
Kleinbergs, Oscar D.	1933	1952	S	2203½ S. Budlong Ave., L.A.	Peace (Latvian)		
Klover, William W., D.D.	1931	1953	S	431 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica	St. Paul's		
Klover, Wm. Jr.	1959	1959	N	1160 Seville Dr., Pacifica	Holy Cross	Mr. Walter Langosch	147 Madeira, Pacifica
Kniseley, John B.	1916	1960	S	1740 Grandview Ave., Glendale	Assoc. First, Glendale		
Kniseley, Karl E.	1941	1955	S	1300 E. Colorado, Glendale 5	First	Mr. Bernard L. Wahl	913 Highland, Glendale
Knudten, Arthur C., Ph.D.	1920	1943	S	2015 S. Price, Fresno	Luther Memorial	Mr. Raymond Ressler	4762 E. Tower Avenue, Fresno
Koch, Franklin, D.D.	1915	1957	A	1947 E. Helen, Tucson, Ariz.	Asst. Pastor, Our Saviour's		
Kotter, Vernon	1935	1954	N	990 Whitaker Drive, Reno, Nev.	Good Shepherd	Mr. Marvin Lethlesn	1870 Marlette Avenue, Reno, Nevada
Larson, Paul	1958	1959	N	1046 Broadmoor Dr., Napa	Emmanuel	Mr. Carl W. Baldauf	1673 Carol Drive, Napa
Leeman, Rudolph	1958	1958	N	Barrett Ave. and 24th, Richmond	Asst., Grace		
Linton, Kenneth E.	1947	1948	S	2064 Fifth Ave., San Fernando	St. Mark's		
Lorimer, Harold J.	1944	1944	S	1354 G St., San Bernardino	First		
Lucas, Herman	1923	1925	N	544 Belvedere St., San Francisco	St. Matthew's	Mrs. Ann Oettel	1440 24th Avenue, San Francisco

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Mertz, Louis F.	1946	1946	S	5961 Walton St., Long Beach 8	St. Luke's	Mr. Harold Carlson	3631 Ocana Avenue, Long Beach
Miley, Charles A.	1929	1946	N	2958 59th St., Sacramento 17	St. Paul's	Mr. Stanley Gabbert	6837 Bender Court, Sacramento
Miller, Eldon R.	1944	1944	S	900 Story Place, Alhambra	Grace	Mr. Don Helgren	400 S. 7th, Alhambra
Moyer, Carl H.	1933	1950	S	997 E. Walnut St., Pasadena 4	Trinity	Mr. Clarence L. Derr	2023 Galbreth St., Pasadena
Mumm, Harry, Ph.D.	1944	1956	N	2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley	Pac. Luth. Theol. Sem.		
Nakamura, Paul T.	1955	1955	S	1122 W. 36th Place, L.A. 7	St. Mark's	Mr. Arthur Jackson	252 W. 60th St., Los Angeles
Nassen, Ray	1955	1955	N	753 Lincoln Ave., El Monte	Redeemer	Mrs. A. C. Bertelsen	4249 N. Cogswell Rd., El Monte
Naylor, Edwin	1957	1958	N	1315 Vista Grande, Millbrae	Christ-Burlingame	Mr. H. S. Kempees	255 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae
Nickel, Raymond L.	1945	1951	S	1631 W. Wilshire Ave., Santa Ana	United	Mr. Edwin Kohagen	No Address
Olson, Goodwin T.	1929	1951	N	725 Lansing Way, Fresno	Faith	Mr. Leo Johnston	3333 E. Weldon, Fresno
Olson, Kenneth T.	1954	1955	S	22065 Gilmore St., Canoga Park	Church of Resurrection	Mr. Don McLean	18716 Prairie Avenue, Northridge
Olson, Stanley E.	1952	1953	S	3119 W. Sixth St., L.A. 5	Dir. of Chr. Ed., Synod		
Pedersen, Gerald O., Th.D.	1951	1951	S	Central Luthern Sem. Fremont, Neb.	Adm. Asst. in Chr. Ed.		
Perry, Eugene	1958	1958	N	1820 55th Ave., Oakland	St. John's	Mr. Evar Wenburg	5727 Elizabeth St., Oakland
Purdham, A. Elwood	1956	1960	S	8684 Celestine Ave., S. Diego	Gethsemane	Mr. D. C. Armbruster	8920 Geraldine, San Diego
Rangeler, Ralph	1919	1955	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra	Supt., Calif. Luth. Home		
Ranlett, Fred G.	1954	1955	N	722-29th Ave., S.F.	First United		
Ray, Edward	1955	1956	S	3869 State, Santa Barbara	Grace	Mr. J. H. Jendresen	821 E. Carrillo, Santa Barbara
Reenstjerna, Henry	1954	1955	S	19405 Friar St., Reseda	Holy Nativity	Mrs. P. Reenstjerna	19405 Friar, Reseda
Reisch, Conrad, D.D.	1923	1956	N	839 Mary Ave., Sunnyvale	St. John's	Mrs. Mary Moe	1609 Mary Avenue, Sunnyvale
Robison, David E.	1937	1947	S	6442 S. Glengarry Ave., Whittier	Salem United		
Roessler, H. Carl	1960	1960	S	3191 Main Way Dr., Los Alamitos	Mission		
Romeis, David	1958	1958	N	2491 San Miguel Dr., Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	Mr. Richard Jacobson	2150 Hillview, Walnut Creek
Romeis, H. Paul, D.D.	1931	1936	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5	Adm. Asst. in Home Mis.		
Romeis, Robert S.	1938	1938	N	1701 L St., Sacramento 14	St. John's	Mr. Edwin H. Hooper	4208 Lyle St., Sacramento
Samuelson, Gene H.	1954	1955	S	5816 Bonfair, Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	Mrs. Donald Carner	6544 Johnson, Long Beach
Schaeffer, H. Paul	1947	1957	N	2516 Durant Ave., Berkeley	St. Michael's	Mrs. S. Peratrovich	2124 Los Angeles Avenue, Berkeley
Schluntz, Harold P.	1953	1954	N	2431 Terraine Ave., Long Beach			
Schmitt, Frank	1958	1958	S	8877 Mission Blvd., Riverside	Grace	Mr. R. Brockman	3484 Valley Way, Riverside
Schneider, Donald P.	1956	1957	S	15126 Blackhawk Ave., San Fernando	Prince of Peace	Mr. Les Bencke	18044 Mission Blvd., Northridge
Schott, Franklin	1942	1952	A	1946 Tondolea Lane, La Canada	Foothill	Mr. R. Kringel	3025 Fairesta, La Crescenta
Senft, Kenneth C.	1952	1953	N	1835 Valota Rd., Redwood City	Messiah	Mr. C. Hochstetter	356 Woodside Plaza, Redwood City
Sheldon, Edward A., S.T.M.	1943	1956	N	1758 Danesta Dr., Concord	Good Shepherd		
Simmons, John G., S.T.M.	1942	1951	S	11031 Camarillo St., No. Hollywood	St. Matthew's	Mr. Harold Wolden	347 W. Lutge, Burbank
Simonson, Conrad	1958	1958	N	329 Cabrillo Dr., Fremont	Christ the King	Mr. Martin Allen	38276 Garrett St., Fremont
Smith, Charles P.	1938	1943	S	2721 E. Florence, Huntington Park	St. Luke's	Mr. Paul S. Hahn	6940 Marconi St., Huntington Park
Smith, Fred A., Th.D.	1931	1945	S	2221 S. Grand Ave., L.A. 7	Exec. Dir. Luth. Welfare Service, South		
Snobeck, Phillip	1955	1956	S	21901 Arminta, Canoga Park			

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Soldan, A. J., D.D.	1901	1929	S	11421 Waterford St., L.A. 24	Westwood Village	Mr. H. C. Reyelt	11134 Cashmere St., Los Angeles
Sowers, Richard	1954	1960	S	550 E. St. Louis Ave., Las Vegas, Nev.	Reformation	Mr. Richard Stroup	2304 Dune Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada
Spaid, James R.	1942	1956	N	Box 252, Monterey	St. Timothy	Mr. Arthur Anderson	1137 Modoc, Seaside
Spindt, George A.	1945	1945	A	15520 Sherman Way, Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	Mr. Wm. Mitchell	14439 Tiara St., Van Nuys
Spirer, Edward N., D.D.	1930	1931	S	6616 Irvine, No. Hollywood	Interim-Faith, L.B.		
Starkey, Frank L.	1955	1959	A	6001 Medlock Ave., Glendale, Ariz.	St. John's		
Steffens, George E.	1952	1953	N	806 Solana Dr., Yuma	Faith	Mr. John M. Rugh	701 19th St., Yuma, Ariz.
Stegeman, John	1959	1959	N	790 Gold St., Redding	St. James	Mrs. J. Stegeman	790 Gold St., Redding
Steigerwalt, E. O.	1933	1958	S	1329 S. Alvarado, L.A.	Advent		
Steinhaus, John R.	1953	1954	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra	Ex. Dir. Calif. Luth. Homes		
Stiffler, Raymond	1960	1960	N	2559 Francis Dr., Pinole	Mission		
Strickler, Gerald B., S.T.D.	1946	1947	S	11311 Caroleen Lane, Gerden Grove			
Stuhr, Walter M.	1931	1948	S	6681 San Diego Dr., Buena Park	Graduate Studies		
Stuhr, Walter M. Jr.	1958	1958	N	2029 Terrace Dr., Sacramento	Our Redeemer	Mr. Harold Voss	3621 Buena Vista Dr., Sacramento
Sturtevant, Lloyd	1953	1954	S	5532 Montair, Lakewood			
Sulston, Kenneth, Ph.D.	1960	1960	S	16361 Tulsa, Granada Hills	St. Paul's, Northridge	Mr. C. C. Wrage	6636 Hesperia, Reseda
Tambert, Carl V., D.D.	1932	1946	S	3119 West Sixth St., L.A. 5	President of Synod		
Ujiie, S. Samuel	1955	1956	N	1505 California St., Berkeley	Japanese Work—North		
Valbracht, Edward	1958	1958	S	540 N. Azusa, Azusa	Calvary	Mr. M. Laudeman	310 Orangecrest, Azusa
Valentiner, Terry	1959	1959	S	594 E. Clara St., Port Huenema	Mission		
Vaught, John	1960	1960	N	Rt. 1, Box 208, Santa Clara	Bethany		
Vosseler, Erwin A.	1920	1941 ('57)	N	279 Topeka St., San Francisco 24	Temple	Mrs. S. Redka	1370 Palou Avenue, San Francisco
Vosseler, E. Gene	1953	1954	H	110 Kuuala St., Lanikai, T.H.	St. John's of Kailua	Mr. J. Robinson	879 Maluniu St., Kailua, Hawaii
Wagner, Donald E.	1945	1945	N	4046 E. Cambridge, Phoenix, Ariz.	Mt. of Olives	Mrs. D. C. Heckman	4740 E. Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz.
Waldschmidt, P. H.	1942	1955	S	9300 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Inglewood	Holy Trinity	Mr. V. Crandall	6358 W. 78th St., Los Angeles
Wallner, William E., D.D.	1931	1953	S	1059 S. Houser Blvd., L.A. 19	NLC Area Secretary		
Welchert, Werner P.	1943	1956	N	18480 Vanderbilt Dr., Saratoga	Prince of Peace	Mr. H. N. Brown	19128 Brookview Dr., Saratoga
Wessell, Douglas	1953	1959	S	404 Heliotrope Ave., Corona del Mar	Master	Mr. Jack Kenneth	1897 Orange Avenue, Costa Mesa
Wheatley, Robert C.	1947	1949	N	630 Ferger Ave., Fresno	First	Mr. J. Presser	6188 E. Lowe, Fresno
Wilson, Verne	1960	1960	S	14855 Pacific Ave., Baldwin Park	Ascension	Mr. Lowell Fry	666 N. Vineland Avenue, La Puente
Witthoft, Charles M.	1953	1955	S	1014-13th Ave., Honolulu	St. Paul's	Mr. Manuel Silva	1027-A 8th Avenue, Honolulu, Haw.
Zeltin, John	1938	1956	N	1300 Tuolumne St., Vallejo	St. Paul's	Mr. LeRoy Klemm	1309 Donner Pass Rd., Vallejo
Zoellner, Jack W.	1953	1957	N	2009 Garfield, Monterey Park	St. Paul's	Mr. Chas. Eberle	141 E. Arlight, Monterey Park
Vacant				Riverside above Base Line, Rialto	Cross		
Vacant				3040 Santa Fe, Long Beach	Faith		
Vacant				801 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix	Faith	Mr. Glen Boyer	1420 E. Northern, Phoenix, Ariz.
Vacant				1733 N. New Hampshire, Hollywood	Hollywood Lutheran	Mr. W. P. Schneider	1527 N. McCadden Pl., Hollywood
Vacant				2021 Carlos Street, Alhambra	Our Saviour's		
Vacant				12408 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima	St. Philip's	Mr. Ben O'Brien	13255 Bracken St., Pacoima
Vacant				8320 Rayford Drive, Los Angeles	Transfiguration	Mr. E. H. Schroder	9337 Earhart Avenue, Los Angeles

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CHAPLAINS				
Crouser, Wm.	1957	1957	N	Naval Training Center, San Diego 33, Calif.
Forsyth, Willis J., Lt. S.G.	1946	1947	S	Comservron 6, c/o F.P.O., New York
Ruud, Carl E., Lt. Jg.	1955	1955	S	MSTS Pac Area, Fort Mason, San Francisco
Schroder, Peter, 1st Lt.	1953	1954	N	Hq. Alaskan AACS Region, A.P.O. 942, Seattle, Wash.
Schwenk, Elwood	1921	1947	N	412 Moraga Avenue, Piedmont 11, Calif.
Thearle, Christian J., 1st Lt.	1956	1956	S	1604 Air Base Wing, A.P.O. 856, New York
Vosseler, Lawrence	1941	1941	S	USNS Nav Bas, Philadelphia 12, Pa.
Wharton, Paul C.	1938	1939	S	3316½ W. 77th St., Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Calif. Hospitals
RETIRED				
Anspach, Howard A., D.D.	1913	1930	S	6111 No. Camellia Ave., Temple City, Calif.
Bard, Andreas, D.D.	1892	1960	S	3000 Strand Avenue, Manhattan Beach, Calif.
Dorn, J. George, D.D.	1915	1927	N	160 Arguello Blvd., San Francisco 18, Calif.
Fieblekorn, Albert	1903	1921	S	404 W. Hillcrest Blvd., Monrovia, Calif.
Gray, Louis G., Th.D.	1921	1951	S	2424 S. Fremont, Alhambra, Calif.
Herold, J. S., D.D.	1900	1939	N	5220 Valeria St., Bellaire, Texas
Kohler, Henry I., D.D.	1919	1930	S	3510 W. Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8, Calif.
Kohls, Geo. H.	1913	1951	N	939 Hanover St., San Diego
Lindsay, H. C., D.D.	1931	1942	N	5655 North Camino del Contento, Phoenix, Ariz.
Nield, John B., Ph.D.	1943	1943	S	"El Monte" Elm Grove, W. Barnham, Sussex, England
Oehler, Charles F., D.D.	1888	1893	N	1713 J Street, Sacramento 14, Calif.
Poat, William F., Lt.D.	1901	1920	S	3710 Mintern Street, Riverside, Calif.
Ruccius, Walter M., D.D.	1917	1951	S	5049 San Vincente Dr., Santa Barbara, Calif.
Schwertz, Albert, D.D.	1924	1941	S	163 S. Lucerne, Los Angeles
Wright, Edward De Witt	1892	1960	S	3765 El Camino Dr., San Bernardino

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1	Los Angeles	1891	Rev. O. C. Miller	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Sc.D.	Mr. John Everding	8	5
2	San Francisco	1892	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, Sc.D.	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler	Mr. John Everding	10	6
3	Sacramento	1893	Rev. Philip Graif	Rev C. W. Maggart	Mr. John Everding	12	8
4	San Diego	1894	Rev. M. H. Stine	Rev. J. S. Simon	Mr. John Everding	16	10
5	Los Angeles	1895	Rev. C. W. Maggart	Rev. C. F. Oehler	Mr. John Everding	17	9
6	San Jose	1896	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Mr. John Everding	17	11
7	Oakland	1897	Rev. C. F. Oehler	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Mr. John Everding	20	12
8	Sacramento	1898	Rev. E. Nelander, Ph.D.	Rev. J. W. Ball	Mr. John Everding	20	11
9	San Diego	1899	Rev. J. W. Ball	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	11
10	San Francisco	1900	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	17	10
11	Los Angeles	1901	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	10
12	Alameda	1902	Rev. William Kelly	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	11
13	Sacramento	1903	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	18	13
14	Riverside	1904	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	21	14
15	San Jose	1905	Rev. H. J. Weaver	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	24	16
16	Sacramento	1906	Rev. W. E. Crouser	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	22	18
17	Redlands	1907	Rev. W. E. Crouser	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	27	20
18	Santa Barbara	1908	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	Rev. O. H. Gruver	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	28	20
19	Fresno	1909	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	28	21
20	San Francisco	1910	Rev. O. H. Gruver	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	29	21
21	San Diego	1911	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	30	22
22	Los Angeles	1912	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	41	24
23	Sacramento	1913	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	42	27
24	Santa Barbara	1914	Rev. J. E. Hoick	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	43	28
25	Mt. Hermon	1915	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	P. S. Leisenring, M.D.	44	29
26	Long Beach	1916	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. M. N. Harter	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	44	29
27	San Francisco	1917	Rev. C. F. Oehler, D.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	44	30
28	Pasadena	1918	Rev. H. J. Weaver, D.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	45	30
29	Oakland	1919	Rev. J. R. Broyer, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	46	30
30	San Diego	1920	Rev. J. R. Broyer, Ph.D.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	51	30
31	San Jose	1921	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	53	32
32	Los Angeles	1922	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	54	32
33	San Francisco	1923	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph.D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	53	33
34	San Diego	1924	Rev. W. E. Crouser, D.D.	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph. D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	54	35

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35	San Francisco	1926	Rev. D. J. Snyder	Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Ph. D., D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	60	35
36	Glendale	1927	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. S. T. Himes, Ph.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	66	38
37	Oakland	1928	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	63	38
38	Hollywood	1929	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. Richard H. Trojan	Rev. O. H. Gruver, D.D.	58	37
39	Sacramento	1930	Rev. E. P. Schueler, D.D.	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	59	37
40	Long Beach	1931	Rev. J. W. Ball, Ph.D.	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	64	37
41	San Francisco	1932	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. Louis S. Axe	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	68	38
42	Los Angeles	1933	Rev. E. A. Trabert	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	65	36
43	Oakland	1934	Rev. John Edward Hoick	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	62	36
44	Riverside	1935	Rev. John Edward Hoick	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	64	35
45	San Francisco	1936	Rev. Earnest A. Trabert, D.D.	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. J. A. Sende, C.P.A.	63	37
46	Phoenix, Arizona	1937	Rev. James J. Raun, Ph.D.	Rev. Henry Irving Kohler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	66	37
47	Sacramento	1938	Rev. James J. Raun, Ph.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	63	37
48	Santa Monica	1939	Rev. Howard A. Anspach	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	60	37
49	San Jose	1940	Rev. Howard A. Anspach, D.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	57	36
50	Los Angeles	1941	Rev. Wm. H. Derr	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	59	38
51	Sacramento	1942	Rev. Wm. H. Derr, D.D.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	63	38
52	Glendale	1943	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr.	Rev. Clarence F. Crouser	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	67	39
53	San Francisco	1944	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. E. A. Vosseler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	68	39
54	Pasadena	1945	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. E. A. Vosseler	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	83	42
55	Oakland	1946	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	90	46
56	Hollywood	1947	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Wm. B. Scheehl	101	52
57	San Diego	1948	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	99	60
58	San Francisco	1949	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	65	61
59	Huntington Park	1950	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	73	68
60	Sacramento	1951	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	110	72
61	Los Angeles	1952	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	115	80
62	Richmond	1953	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	122	83
63	Long Beach	1954	Rev. James P. Beasom, Jr., D.D.	Rev. Paul H. Wolpert	Mr. Carl A. Bell	131	87
64	Berkeley	1955	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	129	95
65	Phoenix	1956	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	136	102
66	Glendale	1957	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	161	110
67	San Diego	1958	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	157	117
68	San Francisco	1959	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	176	121
69	Sacramento	1960	Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.	Rev. John G. Simmons	Mr. Carl A. Bell	176	125

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July 1, 1960 to July 1, 1961

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Chairman — The Rev. Milus Bonker

1961—The Rev. Milus Bonker, The Rev. William Klover, D.D., The Rev. H. Paul Schaeffer.
1962—The Rev. John D. Foerster, The Rev. Garrett Genszler, The Rev. Vernon Kotter.
1963—The Rev. Howell Foster, The Rev. Conrad Reisch, D.D., The Rev. David Robison.

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THE PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman—The Rev. Harry Durkee.
1961—Miss Virginia Butt, The Rev. Charles Endter, The Rev. Edwin Naylor, Mrs. Paul Spindt.
1962—Mr. William Chipman, The Rev. Harry Durkee, The Rev. Bertrand Johnson.
1963—Sister Grace Boehling, Mr. Glen Lundeen, Mr. John E. Miller.

THE COMMITTEE ON LUTHER LEAGUE

The Rev. Ray Hansen, Chairman; The Rev. Thomas Allport, The Rev. Kenneth Baumhoff, The Rev. Andrew Gresko, The Rev. Kenneth Hartzheim, Mr. Don McClean, President of the Synodical Luther League and two additional appointees from the Synodical Luther League.

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The Rev. Franklin H. Schott, Chairman; The Rev. Arthur Alm, The Rev. Vlad Benko, The Rev. William Dion, Mr. Jefferson Elmendorf, The Rev. Dale Hultgren, The Rev. Milton Johnson, Mr. Ellis LaVoy, Capt. John Oren, Mr. Donald Petersen, Mr. Fred Schumacher, Mr. Edward L. Petersen.

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The Rev. Harry Mumm, Ph.D., Chairman; Dr. Loyal Gryting, The Rev. Harold Lorimer, The Rev. Ed Ray, The Rev. David Romeis, The Rev. Frank Schmitt, The Rev. Kenneth Sulston, Ph.D.

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THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

The Rev. Frederick A. Smith, Th.D., Chairman; Mr. Paul Breckenridge, The Rev. Charles Miley.

THE COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

The Rev. Elvin Hansen, Chairman; The Rev. Robert Freistedt, The Rev. Rudy Leeman, Mr. Sam Umbinhauer.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE LUTHERAN

The Rev. Kenneth Linton, Chairman; The Rev. Paul Larson, The Rev. Eldon R. Miller, The Rev. Goerge Steffens.

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THE COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENTS

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod and Conference Presidents.

THE CHAPLAIN OF SYNOD

The Rev. John Foerster

THE TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

The Rev. George Flora — President of Synod — Ex Officio

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOMES

1961—The Rev. Orval Awerkamp, Mrs. William Klover, The Rev. E. N. Spirer, D.D.
1962—Mr. Carl Bell, The Rev. William Blough, Mr. Lincoln Schmidt.
1963—Mrs. Arthur Alm, Mrs. James P. Beasom, Jr., Mr. Clifford Enger.
President of Synod—Ex Officio

THE BOARD OF THE PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

1961—The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D., Mrs. Albert L. H. Gercke.
1962—The Rev. Ross Hidy, Mr. Paul Thomas.
1963—Dr. Charles Glock, The Rev. Robert Romeis.
President of Synod—Ex Officio

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCES

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Mr. Arnold Martensen, Treasurer

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The Rev. Walter Stuhr, Jr., Secretary
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The Rev. Karl E. Kniseley, President
The Rev. Quentin Garman, Vice-President
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MAJOR ACTIONS OF SYNODICAL CONVENTION

CONGREGATIONS RECEIVED INTO SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Flagstaff, Arizona
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Northridge, California
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Merced, California
Gethsemane Lutheran Church, San Diego, California

PASTORS RECEIVED BY TRANSFER

Dion, Rev. William: From the Synod of Northwest, called to be Pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Tucson, Arizona

Kniseley, Rev. John, D.D.: Retired from the Pittsburgh Synod of Pennsylvania to associate pastor of First Lutheran Church, Glendale.

Purdham, Rev. A. Elwood: From the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, called as Pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church of San Diego.

Sowers, Rev. Richard L.: From the Pittsburgh Synod of Pennsylvania, as Pastor of the Reformation Lutheran Church of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Bard, Dr. Andreas: Retired from the Central States Synod, upon clarification of his letter of transfer.

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Stiffler, Raymond: 1960 Graduae P.L.T.S., called by BAM as Mission Developer at Pinole, California.

Sulston, Kenneth: 1960 Graduate P.L.T.S., called as Pastor by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Northridge, California

Vaught, John: 1960 Graduate P.L.T.S., called as Pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church Santa Clara, California.

Wilson, Verne: 1960 Graduate P.L.T.S., called as Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Baldwin Park, California

Wetzel, John: 1960 Graduate P.L.T.S., in process of receiving a call.

PASTORS SALARY REPORT

That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to request of the pastors a Salary Report for the year 1961.

LLM FUND RAISING COUNSELLING

That Synod express appreciation to the LLM for its Fund Raising Counselling and Stewardship Service to newly organized congregations on the territory of our Synod.

APPORTIONMENT PAYMENTS

That congregations be reminded of their primary responsibilities in paying their Apportionment to Synod as set up in Article X, Section 2 of the Constitution and that all congregations be encouraged to adopt the **eleven-month** payment plan on Synodical Apportionment.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW MINUTES OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

That the Executive Committee in fulfilling its responsibility to coordinate the work and policy of the agencies of the Synod be required by Synod to receive and review all Minutes of Committees and Boards under Synodical ownership and sponsorship and that the commitment of Capital Funds shall not be made without the approval of the Executive Committee.

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT IN ADMINISTRATION

President Tambert introduced the newly elected Assistant to the President in Administration, Mr. Howard Logan.

BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT FOR 1961

The 1961 Budget of $900,000 was adopted.

The Synodical Apportionment was set at $26.50 per communicant member of which the following is the allocation:

The United Lutheran Church in America	10.92
Pacific Southwest Synod	9.85
Lutheran World Action	1.47
Capital Needs (Pacific Seminary and California Lutheran College)	4.26
Total	$26.50

MEMBERSHIP

The Statistician reported the following membership of Synod as of December 31, 1959. Baptized—68,539; Confirmed—42,629; Communing—33,284 includes 199 in the newly organized missions).

SUMMARY OF ELECTIONS

Second Vice-President	(2 yr. term) ———	The Rev. Donald Wagner	1962
Secretary	(1 yr. term) ———	The Rev. John G. Simmons	1961
Treasurer	(1 yr. term) ———	Mr. Carl Bell	1961
Executive Committee—Clergy Member	(2 yr. term) ———	The Rev. Ross Hidy	1962
Executive Committee— Lay Members	(2 yr. term) ———	Mr. Robert Cummings	1962
		Mr. Paul Thomas	1962
California Lutheran Home Board	(2 yr. term) ———	Mr. Lincoln Schmidt	1962
	(3 yr. term) ———	Mrs. James P. Beasom, Jr.	1963
	———	Mr. Clifford Enger	1963
	———	Mrs. Arthur Alm	1963
Pacific Lutheran Seminary Board	——— (3 yr. term)	The Rev. Robert Romeis	1963
		Dr. Charles Glock	1963
Midland College Board	(3 yr. term) ———	The Rev. George Flora	1963

DELEGATES TO THE UCLA 1960 CONVENTION

Clergy

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert
The Rev. Donald Wagner
The Rev. Lyle Burns
The Rev. Ross Hidy
The Rev. John G. Simmons
The Rev. Robert Romeis
The Rev. George Spindt
The Rev. Kenneth Senft
The Rev. Quentin Garman
The Rev. Frank Clutz
The Rev. Karl Kniseley

Lay

Mr. Robert Cummings
Mr. Paul Thomas
Mr. Gilbert Olson
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein
Mr. Carl Bell
Mr. E. S. Heckathorn
Mr. Edwin Hooper
Lt. Col. Gus Ahola
Mr. Robert Brammer
Mr. Ben O'Brien
Mr. Paul Nelson

Alternates

The Rev. L. A. Failing
The Rev. Milus Bonker
The Rev. Albert Hidy
The Rev. Charles Foelsch
The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa
The Rev. Vlad Benko
The Rev. E. Dale Click
The Rev. H. Paul Romeis
The Rev. Franklin Schott
The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson
The Rev. Arthur Alm

Alternates

Mr. Don Petersen
Mr. William Tee
Mr. Lawrence Varblow
Mr. Leo Johnston
Mr. Lincoln Schmidt
Mr. Jefferson Elmendorf
Mr. Roy Kautz
Mr. Eugene Hoeftman
Dr. Robert Foulke
Mrs. Evelyn Peratrovich
Mr. William Ambacher

CONVOCATORS FOR CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Clerical	Lay
The Rev. Carl V. Tambert	Dr. J. Stephen Phalen
The Rev. John G. Simmons	Dr. Robert Foulke
The Rev. Robert Romeis	Mr. Wayne Pfundstein
The Rev. Frank Clutz	Dr. Art Rosen
The Rev. Harry Mumm	Mr. Paul Thomas
The Rev. Quentin Garman	Dr. R. Ronning
The Rev. J. Emory Ackerman	Mr. Ben O'Brien
The Rev. Milus Bonker	Mr. Robert Cummings
The Rev. Donald Wagner	Mr. Paul Spindt
The Rev. Kenneth Senft	Mr. Joel Youngquist
The Rev. Stanley Olson	Mr. John Sansam
The Rev. John Foerster	Mr. Donald McLean

MINUTES

of the

Sixty-ninth Annual Convention

of

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

FIRST SESSION

May 9, 1960 - 3:00 P.M.

The 69th Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest was opened in St. John's Lutheran Church, Sacramento, on May 9, 1960 with the service of Holy Communion, beginning at 3:00 p.m. with the following participants: Homilist, the Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., President of Synod; Liturgist, the Rev. John G. Simmons, Secretary; Lector, the Rev. Robert Romeis, Pastor Loci. Administrants were Reverends E. Ellsworth Campbell, E. Gene Vosseler, Lloyd Jacobson and Karl Kniseley.

The Convention recessed at 5:00 p.m. following greetings from the Rev. Robert Romeis, host pastor.

The Ministerium met with President Tambert presiding. The lay delegates met with Mr. Robert Cummings presiding.

A delicious Buffet Dinner was served by the ladies of the Church.

May 9, 1960 - 7:30 p.m.

President Tambert formally opened the Convention with the Order of the Service for the Opening of Synods. The Rev. Robert Romeis and the Rev. Philip Bergstresser presented President Tambert with a gavel as a gift from the congregation.

Special Order

The Report of the Ministerium was presented by Secretary Simmons.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIUM

THE MINISTERIUM RECOMMENDS

The Ministerium recommends that upon the receipt and acceptance of a Call, and subsequent ordination, the following graduates of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, duly approved by the Examining Committee, be received into Synod.

Dowling, William: 1960 Graduate of P.L.T.S. in process of a call.

Freistedt, Robert: 1960 Graduate of P.L.T.S., receiving call by BAM as Mission Developer at Santa Rosa, California.

Gunn, Frank: 1960 Graduate of P.L.T.S., called by BAM and the Department of Urban Church as Assistant Pastor at First Lutheran Church, San Diego.

Kerr, John: 1960 Graduate P.L.T.S., called by BAM as Mission Developer at Spring Valley, California.

Roessler, Carl: 1960 Graduate P.L.T.S., in process of receiving a call.

Stiffler, Raymond: 1960 Graduate P.L.T.S., called by BAM as Mission Developer at Pinole, California.

Sulston, Kenneth: 1960 Graduate P.L.T.S., called as Pastor by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Northridge, California

Vaught, John: 1960 Graduate P.L.T.S., called as Pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Santa Clara, California.

Wilson, Verne: 1960 Graduate P.L.T.S., called as Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Baldwin Park, California.

Wetzel, John: 1960 Graduate P.L.T.S., in process of receiving a call.

Upon motion by the Rev. Charles Foelsch, the recommendation was adopted.

The Ministerium recommends that:

The following pastors having applied for admission into Synod by transfer from other constituent Synods of the UCLA, and having been interviewed by the Examining Committee be received into Synod.

Dion, Rev. William: From the Synod of Northwest, called to be Pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Tucson, Arizona.

Kniseley, Rev. John, D.D.: Retired from the Pittsburgh Synod of Pennsylvania to Associate Pastor of First Lutheran Church, Glendale.

Purdham, Rev. A. Elwood: From the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, called as Pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church of San Diego.

Sowers, Rev. Richard L.: From the Pittsburgh Synod of Pennsylvania, as Pastor of the Reformation Lutheran Church of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Bard, Dr. Andreas: Retired from the Central States Synod, upon clarification of his letter of transfer.

The recommendation was adopted.

The new Pastors and Seminary Seniors were presented to the President and the Synod by the following pastors:

Pastor	Presented By
The Rev. Andreas Bard, D.D.	The Rev. Paul Waldschmidt
The Rev. William Dion	The Rev. Garrett Genszler, D.D.
The Rev. John B. Kniseley, D.D.	The Rev. Karl Kniseley
The Rev. A. Elwood Purdham	The Rev. Robert Romeis
The Rev. Richard Sowers	The Rev. Frank Clutz, D.D.

Seminary Graduates (Pastors-elect)	Persented By
Mr. William Dowling, Process of being called	The Rev. Milus Bonker
Mr. Robert R. Freistedt, Developer, Santa Rosa	The Rev. Eldon Miller
Mr. Frank W. Gunn, Assistant, First, San Diego	The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa
Mr. John S. Kerr, Developer, Spring Valley	The Rev. John Steinhaus
Mr. Carl Roessler, Process of being called	The Rev. Carl V. Tambert
Mr. Raymond L. Stiffler, Developer, Pinole	The Rev. Donald Wagner
Mr. Kenneth H. Sulston, St. Paul's, Northridge	The Rev. Harry Durkee
Mr. John C. Vaught, Bethany, Santa Clara	The Rev. Jack Foerster
Mr. John C. Wetzel, Process of Call	The Rev. E. Dale Click
Mr. Verne C. Wilson, Ascension, Baldwin Park	The Rev. Thomas Bergman

Other Graduates entering Graduate Study	Presented By
Mr. Stuart H. Gilbreath	The Rev. Harry Mumm, Ph.D.

Secretary Simmons read the names of the Pastors to be received by Letters of Transfers into Synod. President Tambert read the Order of Service for Reception of Pastors into Synod.

The Convention joined in the singing of Hymn 302.

The Ministerium recommended to the Synod that the name of Robert Plumskey be dropped from the Clerical Roll of Synod. The recommendation was adopted.

The Report, as a whole, was adopted.

It was moved that Recommendation Number 1 of the Executive Committee be adopted: That the following congregations be received into the membership of Synod:

Shepherd of the Hills, Flagstaff, Arizona

St. Paul's, Northridge, California

Shephard of the Valley, Merced, California

Gethsemane, San Diego, California.

The following congregations were presented by the Rev. H. Paul Romeis for reception into Synod:

Shepherd of the Hills, Flagstaff, Arizona, the Rev. David Adamcik, Pastor, Mr. Arthur Holmgren, Delegate.

St. Paul's, Northridge, California, The Rev. Kenneth Sulston, Pastor-Elect. Mr. Charles Wrage, Delegate.

Shepherd of the Valley, Merced, California, The Rev. Harold Schluntz, the Mission Developer. Mr. Norman Boriack, Delegate.

Gethsemane, San Diego, The Rev. A. Elwood Purdham, Pastor. Mr. Donald Armbruster, Delegate.

The recommendation was adopted.

President Tambert read the Order for the Reception of Congregations into Synod and authorized the seating of the delegates from the new congregations.

The Convention joined in singing Hymn 151.

The Report of the President was presented by Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Brethern:

"Let us not grow weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart." Galations 9:6

These are heartening words. They sound the desires of earnest people. At the same time they recognize the intense burdens which these hopes place upon God's children. It is not easy to accomplish all that comes within the focus of a spirit inspired vision. Neither is it impossible. There is a "due season" for every God conceived objective even though at present they may appear as an insane plunge. They likewise sound the warning that progress in the Christian faith and life is accomplished one step at a time provided the step is actually taken and is great enough to furnish the Church with a witness with which to confront the world.

ONE STEP AT A TIME — STEWARDSHIP

The increasing demands are only too well known to all of us. In 1955, Synod adopted an Apportionment minimum of $17.75 per communing member. Seven years later (1961) the proposed budget indicates an Apportionment figures of $26.50 per communing member. This is an $8.75 per communing member increase over the seven years or an average of $1.10 increase per annum. Does this seem like an exaggerated step? In 1955, Synod's minimum request to the United Lutheran Church was $106,000 or $4.27 per communing member. In 1961, the request is $371,000 or $10.92 per communing member. We rejoice in our opportunity to share increasingly in the larger work of the Church throughout the world. It seems to be a great advance in giving but actually when we consider all factors, is it? Have we taken such large steps as to classify them as oppressive or impossible?

We could be in danger as a Synod of reducing our benevolent love for our Lord from a sense of gratitude to that of "taxation", "dues", or even "a bill to Synod". The blessings of our Lord are bestowed upon us in direct ratio as we exercise a benevolent heart. We are not merchandising the Kingdom. We are gratefully responding to His grace. This alone must be the standard of our zeal and effort.

ONE STEP AT A TIME — EVANGELISM

No one can estimate the number of man hours in planning and visitation nor the tremendous faithful efforts that have been exercised by our congregations during the past year in the cause of Evangelism. If we were to rely on figures alone, however, we would begin to wonder and speculate at what we are doing. The gains in communing membership number 2355; the net losses in communing membership 1214 or a net gain for 1959 of 1141. This is gain of 9 per congregation. The confirmed membership increased 1319, the baptized membership 1877. These meager figures give us cause for serious reflection. The world, the flesh, and the devil are with us. These are great opponents. Increased devotion must be one of the answers.

In commenting about the numerical results, someone remarked "Evangelism Missions and Campaigns temporarily activated a good bit of the so called 'dead wood'. Now the 'dead wood' is slipping again". Another opinion indicated that "Evangelism Missions should be held continually to keep the borderline persons in the fold". Whatever the opinion or conclusion may be, one thing is also certain — we have a real task on our hands which calls for the best that is in us and a constant seeking of the power of the Holy Spirit. It will not do to lose heart. We are confident that a season of reaping lies ahead.

OUR HOST CHURCH

It is a joy to meet for our Convention Sessions in St. John's Lutheran Church of Sacramento, the Rev. Robert Romeis, pastor and the Rev. Philip Bergstresser, assistant pastor. St. John's was organized in 1867 — fully twenty-four years before the organization of the Synod of the Pacific Southwest (formerly the California Synod). What a thrilling history this congregation has had! Served by some of the giants of the faith as pastors, it has now emerged into a leading congregation in the Synod in many aspects. We are grateful to St. John's for hosting our 1960 Convention of Synod.

U.L.C.A. REPRESENTATIVE

We are grateful to our United Lutheran Church for sending to us as our U.L.C.A. representative, the Rev. Dr. George Berkheimer, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions. Your President has been exceedingly grateful to Dr. Berheimer for the under-

standing manner in which he has dealt with the emergency situations confronting our retired pastors and pastor's widows. Emergency assistance is seldom, if ever, denied once it is recommended by our Synod in favor of one of our aged clerical members. The Synod welcomes Dr. Berkheimer and looks forward with anticipation to his presentations on the work of the United Lutheran Church in America.

MERGER DATE — JANUARY 1, 1963

The way has been cleared for four Lutheran Church bodies; namely, the American Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Augustana Lutheran Church, the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the United Lutheran Church in America to take the first constitutional steps leading toward merger for a new continent-wide Church of more than 3,000,000 baptized members. The Joint Commission on Lutheran Unity (JCLU) has approved the final draft so that the Constitution and By Laws for the new Church and the suggested constitutions for Synod and congregations which the four Church bodies may act upon them at their 1960 Conventions.

Under the time table adopted by the JCLU, concluding Conventions of the four churches and the constituting Convention of the new Church will be held by June 30, 1962. The new Church will begin operations January 1, 1963. The name of the new Church is the LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA. Headquarters will be in New York City. The Board of American Missions will be in Chicago and the Board of Pensions will be located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Boards of Publication and Parish Education will be located in Philadelphia. The Commission on Youth Activities, the Luther League and the Lutheran Church Women will likewise have their headquarters in Philadelphia. Headquarters for all the other Boards and Commissions will be in New York City.

The JCLU has also given provisional approval to tentative names for the Synods of the new Church, merely for the purposes of identification. These are subject to change later by the Synods if desirable. Thirty Synods will comprise the Church. The territory now served by the California Conference of the Augustana Synod and the Pacific Southwest Synod will remain intact with the inclusion also of the State of Utah. The provisional name for the Synod covering this territory is the Pacific Southwest Synod.

Delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 13-20, 1960 will have the added responsibility of adopting the National Constitution and the suggested Constitution for Synods and congregations. The Pacific Southwest Synod is entitled to 22 delegates; 11 lay and 11 clergy for the 1960 Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT IN ADMINISTRATION

The new staff position created by the Executive Committee upon the recommendation of the Management Consultant Firm is the "Assistant to the President in Administration". Mr. Howard Logan, Executive Secretary of the United Lutheran Church Men, has been elected and has accepted the invitation of the Synod to fill this post. He will begin his duties in the Synodical office on July 1. Elsewhere in these Minutes under the Report of the Executive Committee, a rather extended summary of the Report of the Management Consultant Firm can be found. A bound volume of the total report is in the files of the Synodical office. It has been a penetrating experience to have had this study of the Synodical office and its staff and we feel that it will increase our efficiency and helpfulness in the total Synod program.

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN COLLEGE

At this Convention of Synod, we will elect, for the first time, representatives to the governing body of the California Lutheran College. We will elect 24 Convocators who as our representatives will meet with the Convocators elected by the four other participating bodies to constitute the convocation of the College and its corporation. The Convocators thus assembled will elect from among themselves 20 members of the Board of Regents (directors) of which seven will be members of our Synod. For further details relative to the college, see the Report in the ensuing pages.

PASTORAL VACANCIES

Pastoral vacancies in our congregations continue to present themselves in our Synodical life as well as throughout the United Lutheran Church in America. In October of 1959, it appeared as though we were in an enviable position and that with the exception of two congregations, all were blessed with pastoral leadership. By the

first of January 1960, ten vacancies appeared in the ranks of the pastoral leadership of Synod. We again express the hope that by the first of June following the Synodical Convention all of our ranks will again be full and that we will be able to have the Synod at full strength once again. The fine class of Senior Seminarians available for pastoral calls will assist us greatly in providing leadership for our congregations.

RETIRED PASTORS

By the action of the 1958 Convention of the United Lutheran Church and subsequent work by the Executive Board of the Church and Dr. Franklin Clark Fry it is now possible for us to present our retired pastors with a "Certificate of Appreciation" signed by the President of the Church and the President of the Synod. These Certificates are now available and will be presented to our pastors at the Synodical Convention. This is a significant way to honor and respect our pastoral brethren who have given long years of dedicated service to the cause of our Saviour.

INTO THE FUTURE

The past year has been a year in which both the Executive Committee and the Synodical staff has been engaged in extensive study relative to the program and the effectiveness of Synod. Under the guidance of the Report of the Management Consultant Firm, it is definitely hoped that we will find new avenues and effective ways of correlating our program and inspiring our people to a larger vision. The rapport of Synod so necessary to effective work continues to be our main source of strength in administering the Lord's business. The leaders of Synod, as well as the congregational memberships should be constantly in prayer and should keep themselves ever open to the directives and promptings of the Holy Spirit.

APPRECIATION

Again your President expresses his deep appreciation for the loyal concern of the Executive Committee of Synod, the Chairmen and members of the appointed Committees. He also recognizes the deep devotion of the Synodical staff and office secretaries. Much is done through the devotion of the Synodical office which is beyond the call of mere duty.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl V. Tambert, President

OFFICIAL ACTS

The following are the Official Acts for the Records of Synod:

CALLS ACCEPTED:

May 3, 1959	The Rev. Robert Beharry, Lihue Lutheran Church
June 1, 1959	The Rev. Edgar Doering, St. Andrew's, San Mateo
June 17, 1959	The Rev. Richard Sowers, Reformation, Las Vegas
July 1, 1959	The Rev. Richard Bennett, Assistant to the President — Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
July 1, 1959	The Rev. John Stump, Professorship — Mt. Airy Seminary
July 1, 1959	The Rev. John Stegeman, St. James, Redding
July 3, 1959	The Rev. William Klover, Jr., Holy Cross, Pacifica
August 1, 1959	The Rev. Paul Larson, Emmanuel, Napa
August 26, 1959	The Rev. Gerald Pedersen, Th. D., Central Seminary
September 1, 1959	The Rev. Kenneth Baumhoff, Assistant, Grace, Phoenix
September 7, 1959	The Rev. Richard Gaenslen, Grace, Ajo
November 1, 1959	The Rev. Jack Zoellner, St. Paul's, Monterey Park
November 1, 1959	The Rev. David Adamcik, Shepherd of Hills, Flagstaff
January 1, 1960	The Rev. William Dion, Our Saviour's, Tucson
January 4, 1960	The Rev. Donald Wagner, Mt. of Olives, Phoenix
February 15, 1960	The Rev. John Steinhaus, Executive Director — California Lutheran Homes.
March 1, 1960	The Rev. George Flora, St. Stephen's, Santa Cruz
March 1, 1960	The Rev. Clifford Holand, Mission Developer, Claremont
April 1, 1960	The Rev. A. Elwood Purdham, Gethsemane, San Diego
May 1, 1960	The Rev. Harry Baertschi, Faith, Duarte

DEATHS:

November 28, 1959	The Rev. James Prince Beasom, Jr., D.D.
December 1, 1959	Mrs. George Hillerman

DEDICATIONS:

May 31, 1959	Christ, San Diego — Administration Unit
June 7, 1959	Lutheran Church of the Cross, Rialto — Church
September 22, 1959	St. Matthew's, North Hollywood — Church
September 27, 1959	Redeemer, El Monte — Church
January 24, 1960	Lutheran Church of the Master, Corona del Mar — Church
March 6, 1960	St. Andrew's, San Mateo — Parish Hall
March 6, 1960	Our Redeemer, Sacramento — Chapel
March 13, 1960	Holy Nativity, Reseda — Church
March 20, 1960	Good Shepherd, Buena Park — Church
March 27, 1960	Good Shepherd, Concord — Church
April 24, 1960	Shepherd of Valley, Phoenix — Church
May 1, 1960	Shepherd-of-Hills, Berkeley — Church

DEMITTED:

December 1, 1959	The Rev. O. K. Jack Knight — Seculiar Work
February 15, 1960	The Rev. Edward Olander — Episcopal Diocese

DISMISSALS:

May 8, 1959	The Rev. Richard Scherch — Central States Synod
July 1, 1959	The Rev. John Stump — Ministerium of Pennsylvania
December 1, 1959	The Rev. William Rizer — Pacific Synod
January 8, 1960	The Rev. James Grant — Central States Synod
January 22, 1960	The Rev. Ernest Vetter — Pacific Synod
February 29, 1960	The Rev. Lawrence Martin — Michigan Synod

INSTALLATIONS:

June 7, 1959	The Rev. Dale Hultgren, Trinity, Manhattan Beach
June 14, 1959	The Rev. F. Grant Ranlett, First, San Francisco
July 26, 1959	The Rev. William Klover, Jr., Holy Cross, Pacifica
August 2, 1959	The Rev. John Stegeman, St. James, Redding
August 9, 1959	The Rev. Charles Witthoft, St. Paul's, Honolulu
August 23, 1959	The Rev. Henry Reenstjerna, Holy Nativity, Reseda
September 6, 1959	The Rev. Richard Sowers, Reformation, Las Vegas
September 13, 1959	The Rev. Edgar Doering, St. Andrew's, San Mateo
September 20, 1959	The Rev. Kenneth Baumhoff, Assistant, Grace, Phoenix
October 11, 1959	The Rev. Franklin Schott, Foothills, La Canada
November 8, 1959	The Rev. Robert Beharry, Lihue, Lihue, Hawaii
November 29, 1959	The Rev. David Adamcik, Shepherd of Hills, Flagstaff
December 13, 1959	The Rev. Jack Zoellner, St. Paul's, Monterey Park
January 31, 1960	The Rev. Donald Wagner, Mt. of Olives, Phoenix
February 21, 1960	The Rev. William Dion, Our Saviour's, Tucson
March 27, 1960	The Rev. George Flora, St. Stephen's, Santa Cruz
April 16, 1960	The Rev. Frederick Daubenbis, Assistant, Trinity, Long Beach

ORDINATIONS:

May 24, 1959	The Rev. Terry Valentiner, Mission Developer, Port Hueneme
June 7, 1959	The Rev. Robert Beharry, Lihue, Lihue, Hawaii
June 21, 1959	The Rev. John Stegeman, St. James, Redding
June 28, 1959	The Rev. William Klover, Jr., Holy Cross, Pacifica
August 30, 1959	The Rev. Kenneth Baumhoff, Assistant, Grace, Phoenix

ORGANIZATIONS:

July 12, 1959	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Flagstaff, Ariz.
October 4, 1959	St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Northridge
November 8, 1959	Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Merced
January 17, 1960	Gethsemane Lutheran Church, San Diego (Mission Village)

RESIGNATIONS:

May 30, 1959	The Rev. Edgar Doering, Holy Cross, Pacifica
June 30, 1959	The Rev. Richard Bennett, St. Paul's, Monterey Park
June 30, 1959	The Rev. John Stump, Foothills, La Canada
June 30, 1959	The Rev. Stanley Califf, Foothills, La Canada
July 19, 1959	The Rev. Franklin Schott, Mount of Olives, Phoenix
August 25, 1959	The Rev. Gerald Pedersen, Th.D., Ascension, Baldwin Park

October 30, 1959	The Rev. Jack Zoellner, St. Stephen's, Santa Cruz
October 31, 1959	The Rev. James Grant, St. Paul's, Santa Monica
November 29, 1959	The Rev. O. K. Jack Knight, St. Philip's, Pacoima
December 1, 1959	The Rev. William Rizer, Mission, N. E. Phoenix
January 3, 1960	The Rev. Donald Wagner, First, Oakland
January 15, 1960	The Rev. Clifford Holand, Transfiguration, Los Angeles
January 24, 1960	The Rev. Lawrence Martin, St. Paul's, Northridge
February 14, 1960	The Rev. John Steinhaus, Hollywood Lutheran
February 15, 1960	The Rev. Edward Olander, Our Saviour's, Alhambra
February 28, 1960	The Rev. George Flora, Bethany, Santa Clara
April 20, 1960	The Rev. Harold Schluntz, Board Missionary

The Report of the President was referred to the Committee on the President's Report.

The following Convention Committees were appointed by the President:

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT
The Rev. Carl Moyer, Chairman
The Rev. E. A. Sheldon
The Rev. Howell Foster
Mrs. David C. Heckman
Mr. Manuel Silva

COMMITTEE ON REFERENCE AND COUNSEL
The Rev. John Simmons, Chairman
Mr. William Ambacher

COMMITTEE ON MINUTES
The Rev. Vernon Kotter, Chairman
The Rev. John Simmons
Mr. George Rinker

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY
The Rev. Richard Bennett, Chairman
The Rev. David Romeis
The Rev. Louis Mertz
The Rev. Edgar Doering

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS
Mr. Carl Bell, Chairman
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein
The Rev. William Bowman

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION
The Rev. James Spaid, Chairman
The Rev. Ed Ray
Mr. Robert Freed
Mr. Glen Boyer

The Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. Vlad Benko

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

A. The Committee recommends the adoption of the following procedures for the 1960 Convention of Synod:

1. The names of all nominees be displayed to the full Convention.
2. The nominees be properly identified prior to balloting.
3. In all elections should a second or succeeding ballot be required, the number of nominees shall be limited to twice the number of vacancies to be filled.
4. A majority of the number of votes cast and received by any one candidate shall be declared an election (Constitutional provision).

B. Order of Elections — The following elections are to be made to the Executive Committee and for the ULCA Convention:

1. Second Vice-President (2 year term expiring 1962)
   a. 10 Clerical Delegates to ULCA Convention
   b. 11 Lay Delegates to ULCA Convention

2. Secretary (clergy) (1 year term expiring 1961)
3. Treasurer (1 year term expiring 1961)
4. Two Lay Members (2 year term expiring 1962)
5. One Clergy Member (2 year term expiring 1962)

C. Other Elections

6. 3 Board Members California Lutheran Homes (3 year term expiring 1963)
7. 2 Board Members Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (3 year term expiring 1963)
8. 24 Convocators — California Lutheran College

D. General Information

1. All clergymen listed on the official Roll of Synod at the time of elections are eligible for election as clerical delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention. (The list is enclosed in the Convention Packet.)
2. After the first ballot, those qualifying as clerical nominees for the remaining delegates vacancies to the ULCA Convention will be mimeographed alphabetically.
3. The initial ballot for lay delegates to the ULCA Convention will be mimeographed listing names alphabetically. After the first ballot, those laymen qualifying as nominees for the remaining delegates vacancies will be listed alphabetically.
4. If further ballots are required, clergy and lay nominees will be listed on the same ballot.
5. In the election of delegates to the ULCA Convention, the alternates rank shall be determined by the reverse order of their elimination.
6. Blank ballots do not count in the total vote cast.

Respectfully submitted,
Vlad P. Benko, Chairman

The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Kenneth Senft.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

One (1)—**2nd Vice-President**—Rev. Howell Foster
Rev. Donald Wagner

One (1)—**Secretary**—Rev. Frank Schott
Rev. John Simmons

One (1)—**Treasurer**—Mr. Carl Bell
Mr. Ben O'Brien

Two (2)—Lay members for Executive Committee: Mr. Robert Brammer, Mr. Robert Cummings, Mr. Eugene Hoeftman, Mr. Paul Thomas

One (1)—Clergy—Member for Executive Committee: Rev. Miles Bonker, Rev. Frank Clutz

One (1)—Lay member of Board of Directors of the Pacific Lutheran Seminary: Mr. Robert Brorby, Dr. Robert Foulke

BOARD MEMBERS—CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOMES

One (1)—Completion of term—2 years—Mr. Lincoln Schmidt

Three (3)—3 year term—Mrs. Arthur Alm
Mrs. James P. Beasom, Jr.
Mr. Ben Brochie
Mr. Clifford Enger
Mr. Roy Kautz
Rev. Carl Moyer

Eleven (11)—Lay Delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention:

Mr. William Ambacher — Member Our Saviour, Tucson — Active locally
Arizona Conference Executive Comm.

Mr. Gordon Anderson — Member Holy Trinity, Inglewood — V-Pres. at one time—Active locally.

Mr. Carl Bell	Member of St. Luke's, Huntington Park, Active locally —Treasurer of Synod.
Mr. Walker Bennett	Member of St. Peter's, San Diego—Active locally—Committee on Social Missions.
Mr. Robert Brammer	Member — Christ the Shepherd, Altadena — Active locally — Synodical ULCM Officer.
Mr. Robert Cummings	Member Trinity, Pasadena, active locally — Synodical Executive Comm.
Mr. E. S. Heckathorn	Member Shepherd of the Valley, Orinda — Active locally — Member of Synodical Exec. Comm.
Mr. Eugene Hoeftman	Member, Grace, Culver City — Active locally — Pres. Synodical ULCM.
Mr. Leo Johnston	Member Faith, Fresno—Active locally—former member Synodical Exec. Comm.
Mr. Roy Kautz	Member St. Paul's Santa Monica, Active locally, member Synodical ULCM Exec. Comm.
Mr. Glenn Lundeen	Member Shepherd of Valley, Phoenix—Active locally —Member of Synodical Committee.
Dr. H. P. Massoth	Member Good Shepherd, Reno—V-Pres. local cong.
Mr. Ben O'Brien	Member St. Philip's, Pacoima — V-Pres. of Cong. Pres. of Pacoima Lutheran Hospital Assoc.
Mr. Gilbert Olson	Member—Shepherd of the Valley, Phoenix—Active locally—member JCLU.
Mrs. Evelyn Peratrovich	Member St. Michael's — Active locally — Pres. of Synodical ULCW.
Dr. Don Petersen	Member 1st English, Sacramento — Active locally — Northern Conference Exec. Comm.
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein	Member St. Andrew's Van Nuys — Active locally — Synodical comptroller.
Mr. J. Robinson	Member St. John's Hawaii — Active locally, teacher
Mr. Lincoln Schmidt	Member St. John's, Gardena, Active locally—Synodical ULCM Exec. Comm.
Mr. Paul Thomas	Member Grace, Phoenix — Active locally — member Synodical Exec. Comm.
Mr. Lawrence Varblow	Member St. Michael's Berkeley, Active locally, member Synodical Exec. Comm.
Mr. Vernon Varenhorst	Member — Messiah, Redwood City — V-Pres. at one time, Active Synod-wide stewardship.

TWENTY-FOUR (24) CONVOCATORS FOR THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN COLLEGE:

Mr. Walker Bennett
Rev. Milus Bonker
Mr. Glenn Boyer
Rev. E. Dale Click
Dr. Frank Clutz
Mr. Robert Cummings
Dr. Garrett Genszler
Rev. Lloyd Jacobson
Mr. Glenn Lundeen
Mr. Paul Miller
Dr. Harry Mumm
Mr. Ben O'Brien
Rev. Stanley Olson
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein
Rev. Robert Romeis
Dr. Art Rosen
Rev. Kenneth C. Senft
Rev. John Simmons
Mr. Reuben Strebow
Dr. Carl V. Tambert
Mr. Paul Thomas
Rev. Donald Wagner
Mr. Bernard Wahl
Mr. Joel Youngquist

The Report was received.

Nomination from the floor for Second Vice President: The Rev. Karl Kniseley.

It was voted to send greetings to all sister Synods meeting in Convention May 9-12.

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections:

Ballot No. 1—No election for Second Vice President.

The following were Lay Nominations (from the floor) to the United Lutheran Church Convention:

Lt. Col. Gus Ahola
Mr. Al Balliet
Mr. Lester Bencke
Mr. Luther Bergdall
Mr. Claude Gillespie
Mr. Maurice Goodnough
Mr. Donald Graham
Mrs. Eugene Hoeftman
Mrs. John Holmes
Mr. Edwin Hooper
Mr. Jorgen Jendresen
Mr. Carl Larson
Mr. Ellis LaVoy
Mr. Donald McLean
Mrs. A. C. Bertelsen
Mr. Jeff Elmendorf
Robert Foulke, M.D.
Mr. Stanley Gabbert
Mr. Stewart Millon
Mr. Paul A. Nelson
Mr. Robert Samuelson
Mr. John Sansam
Mr. Werner P. Schneider
Mr. Ben Seibel
Mr. Bill Tee
Mr. Bernard L. Wahl
Mr. Paul A. Nelson
Mr. Harold Wolden

Time was extended for three minutes.

The Chaplain adjourned the session with prayer.

SECOND SESSION

May 10, 1960 — 8:45 A.M.

The Second Session was opened with devotions by the Chaplain, The Rev. Quentin Garman, on the theme "The Gospel in Action"—Not Lips but Lives.

Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel. Secretary Simmons read the following requested motion: "That the Synod meet as a Committee of the whole as Special Order Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. to have a discussion of the proposed Budget for 1961."

It was adopted.

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections

The Rev. Donald Wagner was elected on the Second Ballot for Second Vice President of Synod. The Chair declared Pastor Wagner elected.

The following guests were introduced to the Convention and brought greetings:

—The Rev. George Berkheimer, U.C.L.A. Representative, was introduced by the Rev. Frank Clutz.

—Mr. W. A. Hicks, City Councilman, was introduced by the Rev. Robert Romeis.

—Pastor Nussle, President of the Western District of the American Evangelical Lutheran Church was introduced by the Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa.

—The Rev. Ted Johnston, pastor of First Church, Palo Alto, and Vice President of Augustana California Conference was introduced by the Rev. Kenneth Senft.

—The Augustana California Conference extended an invitation to meet with them at a Conference September 6-8, at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Barbara.

—Mr. Vernon Bergstrom from the Lutheran Immigration Service in New York was introduced by the Rev. Frederick Smith.

Secretary Simmons reported on the registration of Delegates as follows:

128 Pastors
100 Lay Delegates
3 Internes
7 Seminarians
34 Visitors

The Report of the Treasurer was presented by Mr. Carl Bell.

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ASSOCIATES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

The Executive Committee
The Evangelical Lutheran Synod
of the Pacific Southwest
Los Angeles, California

We have examined the financial statements of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest for the year ended December 31, 1959. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Due to the nature of the Mission revolving fund it was impracticable to test amounts due from congregations for properties by communication with the debtors or by other means; therefore, we are unable to express an opinion on the amounts stated as due from congregations for properties in the statement of financial position.

In our opinion, subject to the limitation of the scope of our examination as set forth above, the accompanying statement of financial position, statement of other funds and designated reserves, and statements of income and expenses present fairly the financial position of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest at December 31, 1959, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity, except for failure to provide for depreciation of building and improvements in the Camp Yolijwa fund, with generally accepted accounting principles.

Ernst & Ernst

Certified Public Accountants

Los Angeles, California
April 14, 1960

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

December 31, 1959

Assets

General Fund	
Cash	$123,209.71
Notes ($1,250.00) and accounts receivable	31,748.11
Due from Camp Yolijwa Fund	69,220.34
Prepaid insurance deposits, supplies	3,049.64
Equipment, less $4,297.69 allowance for depreciation	1,555.29
	$228,783.09

Mission Revolving Fund

Notes ($11,565.00) and accounts receivable	$109,078.12
Due from congregations for properties	132,979.15
Due from General Fund	36,476.50
	$278,533.77

Camp Yolijwa Fund

Office cash fund		$ 75.00
Accounts receivable		471.00
Prepaid Insurance		538.80
Inventories of food, supplies		1,506.00
Deposition purchase of land		1,635.50
Property and equipment—on basis of cost		
Land	$ 31,184.57	
Building and improvements	159,134.27	
Automobile, less $660.00 allowance for depreciation	330.00	190,648.84
		$194,875.14

Liabilities and Funds

General Fund

Note payable to bank-secured Deed of Trust on property of Camp Yolijwa Fund		$ 57,332.21
Payroll taxes and taxes withheld from employees		342.52
Due to Mission Revolving Fund		36,476.50
Deposit account		252.53
Other funds and designated reserves		127,645.38
Operational Reserve:		
Deficit at January 1, 1959	$ 2,802.79	
Excess of income over expenditures, depreciation, and allocations to other funds for the year	9,536.74	6,733.95
		$228,783.09

Mission Revolving Fund

Notes ($167,800.00) and accounts payable			$183,280.06
Balance at January 1, 1959		$ 74,753.71	
Receipts:			
Contribution from General Fund	20,000.00		
Receipts from Churches	$ 500.00	20,500.00	95,253.71
			$278,533.77

Camp Yolijwa Fund

Reservation deposits		$ 70.00
Due to General Funds:		
Capital Funds	$ 65,512.14	
Operations	3,708.20	69,220.34
Other Funds		
Campership	224.12	
Future worship center	364.41	
Motion Picture projector	90.25	678.78
Fund Balance:		
Balance at January 1, 1959	126,446.51	
Excess of expenses over income for the year	1,540.49	124,906.02
		$194,875.14

STATEMENT OF OTHER FUNDS AND DESIGNATED RESERVES

Year ended December 31, 1959

	Balance January 1 1959	Receipts	Operational Reserve Allocations	Disbursements	Balance December 31 1959
Other Funds:					
Lutheran World Action	$ 1,984.87	$	$	$ 1,984.87	$ -o-
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	16,758.48	14,105.26	17,500.00	30,863.74	17,500.00
Crusade for Youth	2,196.00	189.50	35,500.00		37,885.50
Lutheran Student Found.	13,508.79		14,000.00		27,508.79
Special Needs	38,634.01			38,634.01	-o-
Calif. Lutheran College	-o-		17,500.00	9,000.00	8,500.00
Midland College	-o-		5,000.00		5,000.00
Board of American Missions	10.25	711.54		721.79	-o-
California Lutheran Home	222.90	579.87	7,000.00	802.77	7,000.00
Lutheran Student Foundation—North	25.00	1,423.97		1,448.97	-o-
Lutheran Student Foundation—South	-o-	2,219.08		2,219.08	-o-
Lutheran Student Foundation—Ariz.	-o-	442.15		442.15	-o-
Lutheran Welfare Service—North	25.00	1,749.85		1,774.85	-o-
Lutheran Welfare Service—South	-o-	4,969.79		4,969.79	-o-
U. L. C. A. Foreign Missions	1,126.39	6,014.34		7,140.74	-o-
Miscellaneous Benevolence	121.48	5,750.74		5,872.22	-o-
	$74,613.17	$38,156.09	$96,500.00	$105,874.97	$103,394.29
Designated Reserves:					
Special Relief Fund	$ 239.40	$	$ 239.40*	$	$ -o-
Convention Reserves	-o-		2,100.00		2,100.00
Social Missions	675.00	6,500.00		6,500.00	675.00
Theological Conference	-o-	500.00			500.00
Gilbert E. Olson Mission Fund	20,800.00				20,800.00
Trinity Riverside Preaching Mission Fund	-o-	176.09			176.09
	$21,714.40	$ 7,176.09	$ 1,860.60	$ 6,500.00	$ 24,251.09
	$96,327.57	$45,332.18	$98,360.60	$112,374.97	$127,645.38

*Indicates red figure

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year ended December 31, 1959

Receipts from churches		$661,622.44
Expenditures for the work of the Larger Church and operational expenses:		
United Lutheran Church in America	$239,168.00	
Lutheran World Action	40,311.00	
Higher Education	64,575.00	
Parish Education	12,591.39	
Home Missions	51,770.10	

Social Missions	4,050.00	
Inter-Church activities	6,250.00	
Conventions	14,961.19	
Promotion and publicity	7,939.78	
Executive officers	18,867.82	
Office expense	33,366.86	
Pension	2,494.56	
Group Insurance	12,909.90	
Organization Survey	5,950.00	
Chartered Bus for Luther League	1,500.00	527,027.41
		134,595.03
Provision for depreciation		4,297.69
		130,297.34
Less Allocations to other funds:		
Mission Revolving Fund	20,000.00	
Camp Yolijwa Fund	2,400.00	
Other Funds and Designated Reserves	98,360.00	120,760.60
Excess of Income over Expenditures, Depreciation and Allocations to Other Funds		$ 9,536.74

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS TO THE GOALS AND BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1959

	Goal	Actual
Apportioned Receipts	$755,360.50	$661,622.44
Disbursements	**Budget**	
United Lutheran Church in America	$239,168.00	$239,168.00
Lutheran World Action	41,200.00	40,311.00
Higher Education	65,000.00	64,575.00
Parish Education	13,020.00	12,591.39
Home Missions	54,878.00	51,770.10
Social Missions	4,550.00	4,050.00
Inter-church activities	6,250.00	6,250.00
Conventions	16,200.00	14,961.19
Committees	9,500.00	10,321.81
Promotion and publicity	7,900.00	7,939.78
Executive Officers	18,180.00	18,867.82
Office expenses	31,170.00	33,366.86
Pension	2,495.00	2,494.56
Group Insurance	13,000.00	12,909.90
Additional Staff—Organization Survey	7,500.00	5,950.00
Chartered Bus for Luther League	-o-	1,500.00
Provision for depreciation of equipment	1,000.00	4,297.69
Allocation to Mission Revolving Fund	60,000.00	20,000.00
Allocation to other funds and reserves	126,100.00	98,360.60
Allocation to Camp Yolijwa Fund	2,400.00	2,400.00
	719,511.00	652,085.70
Excess to Operational Reserves	$ 35,849.50	$ 9,536.74

PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY
Year 1959

	Budget	Actual
Pacific Southwest Lutheran	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,949.48
Secretarial	900.00	900.00
Publicity—Special Events	1,000.00	1,090.30
	$ 7,900.00	$ 7,939.78

Executive Officers

Salary - President	$ 9,400.00	$ 9,400.00
Residence Allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00
Pension & Insurance	980.00	980.00
Travel	5,000.00	5,687.82
Secretary	400.00	400.00
	$18,180.00	$18,867.82

Office Expenses

Salaries - Secretaries	$13,500.00	$15,583.46
Salary - Comptroller	6,600.00	6,600.00
Special Accident & Sickness Insurance	940.00	911.98
Social Security	340.00	414.58
Travel	350.00	526.89
Rent & Utilities	2,640.00	2,640.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,399.81
Telephone	2,300.00	2,451.57
Postage & Express	1,100.00	811.23
Miscellaneous	-o-	105.14
Insurance	150.00	91.47
Office Maintenance	350.00	430.73
Office Equipment	1,400.00	1,400.00
	$31,170.00	$33,366.86

SOCIAL MISSIONS

Year 1959

	Budget	Actual
Lutheran Welfare Service—North	$ 950.00	$ 950.00
Lutheran Welfare Service—South	1,300.00	1,300.00
Lutheran Welfare Service—Arizona	500.00	-o-
California Lutheran Home	1,800.00	1,800.00
	$ 4,550.00	$4,050.00

Inter-Church Activities

Lutheran Student Foundation—North	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Lutheran Student Foundation—South	2,000.00	2,000.00
Lutheran Student Foundation—Arizona	1,000.00	1,000.00
Park Churches	250.00	250.00
	$ 6,250.00	$ 6,250.00

Conventions

Synodical	$11,500.00	$ 8,808.11
Theological Conference	1,500.00	1,031.04
Printing	3,200.00	5,122.04
	$16,200.00	$14,961.19

Committee

Executive	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,215.53

Other Committees:

Presidents of Conference	)	96.68
Stewardship	)	1,365.29
Stewardship Visitation	)	333.45
Evangelism	)	1,210.42
College & University	)	101.77

Foreign Missions)		357.27
Luther League)		895.14
Parish Education)		965.85
Organization Structure)	7,000.00	114.79
Examining)		493.21
Statistician)		393.48
Social Missions)		496.28
Worship)		121.50
Vocations—Young Men's Retreat)		154.38
Vocations—Printing & all other)		256.73
Auditing)		50.00
Nominating)		164.46
Co-ordinating Camp Council)		235.58
Hawaii Conference)		300.00
	$ 7,000.00	$ 8,106.28
	$ 9,500.00	$10,321.81

HIGHER EDUCATION
Year 1959

	Budget	Actual
Midland College	$12,000.00	$12,000.00
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	49,000.00	49,000.00
Ministerial Education	4,000.00	3,575.00
	$65,000.00	$64,575.00

PARISH EDUCATION

Salary—Director	$ 4,900.00	$ 4,900.00
Residence Allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00
Pension & Insurance	620.00	620.00
Travel	2,500.00	2,333.49
Supplies	1,000.00	737.90
Camp Programs	1,600.00	1,600.00
	$13,020.00	$12,591.39

HOME MISSIONS

Assistance and Grants to Churches	$30,000.00	$29,053.77
Salary—Mission Supervisor	6,250.00	6,250.00
Residence allowance	2,400.00	2,400.00
Pension & Insurance	728.00	729.00
Travel	5,500.00	5,400.05
Interest	10,000.00	7,937.28
	$54,878.00	$51,770.10

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES
YEAR 1959

City	Congregation	Apportionment	%	Other Benev.
Ajo	Grace	$ 571.04	84	$ -o-
Alhambra	Grace	3,743.96	76	391.80
Alhambra	Our Saviour's	2,373.76	100	-o-
Altadena	Altadena	5,311.02	100	113.00
Azusa	Calvary	3,196.00	100	68.00
Baldwin Park	Ascension	6,345.00	100	-o-
Berkeley	St. Michael's	5,307.16	71	20.42
Berkeley	Shepherd-of-the-Hills	2,325.46	86	-o-
Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	619.15	22	36.96
Buena Park	Good Shepherd	4,804.25	76	134.00

City	Congregation	Apportionment	%	Benev. Other
Burbank	Luther Memorial	6,120.00	77	170.00
Burlingame	Christ	1,692.28	100	40.00
Canoga Park	Resurrection	14,495.85	100	800.00
Clovis	Christ	1,612.36	75	71.50
Concord	Good Shepherd	3,207.98	75	-o-
Corona del Mar	Master	963.50	100	20.50
Culver City	Grace	8,580.00	100	202.92
Downey	Christ	8,225.00	100	175.00
Duarte	Faith	825.00	92	19.00
El Cajon	St. John's	120.00	4	-o-
El Monte	Redeemer	2,202.16	66	142.75
Flagstaff	Shepherd of the Hills	117.95	100	-o-
Fremont	Christ the King	2,607.56	128	305.00
Fresno	Faith	2,582.94	51	-o-
Fresno	First	5,231.10	84	152.50
Fresno	Good Shepherd	2,864.51	108	19.55
Fresno	Luther Memorial	1,062.62	65	-o-
Fresno	St. Paul's	1,035.00	29	42.00
Gardena	St. John's	4,394.50	100	513.92
Garden Grove	Our Redeemer	2,520.09	89	-o-
Glendale, Arizona	St. John's	751.31	100	-o-
Glendale	First English	31,725.00	100	5,002.55
Globe	St. Paul's	1,219.57	55	104.84
Hollywood	Hollywood	7,518.00	75	681.80
Honolulu	Honolulu	4,657.90	102	11.70
Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	2,185.50	100	-o-
Honolulu	St. Paul's	1,128.79	94	25.11
Huntington Park	St. Luke's	9,306.00	100	760.00
Inglewood	Holy Trinity	14,621.90	91	750.00
La Canada	Foothills	6,675.81	68	232.50
Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	1,288.59	45	-o-
Lanikai	St. John's	1,184.96	36	-o-
Las Vegas	Reformation	3,290.00	100	75.00
Lihue	Lihue	493.27	23	-o-
Long Beach	Faith	1,203.73	75	81.10
Long Beach	Gloria Dei	2,937.50	100	63.00
Long Beach	St. Luke's	10,692.48	100	15.00
Long Beach	Trinity	19,975.00	100	2,442.42
Los Altos	Immanuel	4,677.29	98	60.00
Los Angeles	Advent	2,892.00	91	947.26
Los Angeles	First English	16,450.00	100	4,310.60
Los Angeles	Peace	399.50	100	-o-
Los Angeles	St. Mark's	1,274.13	104	31.00
Los Angeles	Transfiguration	4,230.00	100	233.92
Manhattan Beach	Trinity	4,106.93	70	225.00
Merced	Shepherd of the Valley	-o-	-o-	-o-
Monterey	United	2,590.00	100	-o-
Monterey Park	St. Paul's	8,163.50	89	4,623.82
Napa	Emmanuel	620.65	100	-o-
Norco	Bethany	507.31	23	-o-
North Highlands	St. Timothy's	2,378.35	82	-o-
North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	10,833.50	100	75.00
Northridge	St. Paul's	70.00	100	-o-
Oakland	First English	5,170.00	100	425.00
Oakland	St. John's	1,959.88	60	48.52
Orange	Our Saviour's	2,514.50	100	53.50
Orinda	Shepherd of the Valley	3,031.50	100	-o-
Pacifica	Holy Cross	2.577.00	106	60.00
Pacoima	St. Philip's	400.00	27	15.00
Pasadena	Trinity	9,083.68	106	1,567.87
Phoenix	Faith	20,363.24	83	541.42
Phoenix	Grace	18,353.50	100	70.42
Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	16,526.00	109	150.00

City	Congregation	Apportionment	%	Other Benev.
Phoenix	Shepherd of the Valley	8,331.00	107	-o-
Pomona	Trinity	5,097.57	64	-o-
Port Hueneme	Mission	80.20	100	-o-
Redding	St. James' Cen. Valley)	198.23	-o-	10.30
Redding	St. James' (United)	404.70	-o-	21.26
Redding	St. James'	995.25	30	-o-
Redlands	First	4,723.50	100	100.00
Redwood City	Messiah	10,363.50	100	140.50
Reno	Good Shepherd	5,410.00	100	-o-
Reseda	Holy Nativity	779.89	64	-o-
Rialto	Cross	1,298.05	48	57.50
Richmond	Grace	19,317.00	100	1,578.51
Richmond	St. James	5,875.00	100	120.42
Riverside	Grace	966.46	44	-o-
Riverside	Trinity	10,622.88	78	290.00
Sacramento	First English	3,402.00	66	-o-
Sacramento	Our Redeemer	1,937.10	101	95.11
Sacramento	St. John's	34,662.54	100	1,215.00
Sacramento	St. Paul's	5,323.92	98	-o-
San Bernardino	First English	3,718.20	52	-o-
San Diego	Christ	24,675.00	100	1,675.12
San Diego	First	9,400.00	100	171.25
San Diego	Gethsemane	196.00	100	-o-
San Diego	St. Peter's	6,112.52	84	20.42
San Fernando	St. Mark's	4,114.75	88	60.00
San Francisco	First United	2,793.15	75	-o-
San Francisco	St. Mark's	6,254.04	109	605.00
San Francisco	St. Matthew's	3,384.00	100	220.42
San Francisco	Temple	1,501.41	80	-o-
Sanger	Bethlehem	1,419.25	59	-o-
San Jose	Christ	1,550.00	61	-o-
San Jose	Grace	3,610.32	68	60.00
San Leandro	Epiphany	9,517.50	100	-o-
San Mateo	St. Andrew's	7,308.50	100	430.00
San Rafael	Faith	1,414.15	68	-o-
Santa Ana	United	3,449.30	47	156.00
Santa Barbara	Grace	4,018.50	100	192.50
Santa Clara	Bethany	4,882.12	63	455.33
Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	4,253.50	100	10.00
Santa Monica	St. Paul's	7,854.81	83	350.14
Saratoga	Prince of Peace	1,962.42	80	-o-
Sepulveda	Prince of Peace	3,192.00	102	95.00
Sierra Madre	Shepherd of the Hills	2,373.50	100	55.50
Sunland	Shepherd of the Hills	2,279.50	100	46.89
Sunnyvale	St. John's	1,121.80	80	-o-
Tucson	Our Saviour's	17,504.87	93	436.90
Tucson	Streams in the Desert	2,216.80	62	26.78
Vallejo	St. Paul's	5,733.96	100	542.42
Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	2,920.68	19	-o-
Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	3,004.52	101	219.00
West Covina	Our Savior	1,791.40	83	142.62
Westwood	Village	4,606.00	100	197.42
Whittier	Salem United	11,773.50	100	496.25
Yreka	Mt. Zion	685.18	25	-o-
Yuma	Faith	760.07	26	10.39
California Lutheran Home		1,174.91	100	-o-
United Lutheran Church Women		-o-	-o-	20.00
Lutheran World Action 1958 Carryover		1,984.87	100	-o-
Convention Offerings		235.68	100	-o-
		$661,622.44	87.59	$37,436.12

CAMP YOLIJWA

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Year ended December 31, 1959

Income		
Registrations		$ 9,802.50
Store sales		935.22
Retreat sales		5,390.48
Horseback rides		1,012.25
Bus transportation		576.50
Miscellaneous		2,249.70
		19,966.65
Contribution from General Fund		2,400.00
		22,366.65
Expenses		
Salaries & wages	6,178.00	
Auto expense	360.59	
Awards	403.62	
Books	421.30	
Bus transportation	853.64	
Electricity	884.16	
Food purchases	6,948.94	
Gas	796.25	
Horseback rides	756.00	
Insurance	1,340.98	
Maintenance	720.34	
Supplies	717.99	
Pictures	294.52	
Store purchases	762.65	
Taxes	398.94	
Telephone	387.45	
Depreciation of automobile	330.00	
Miscellaneous	1,351.73	23,907.14
		$ 1,540.49

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

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OFFICES IN PRINCIPAL CITIES
ASSOCIATES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Board of Directors
The California Lutheran Home
Los Angeles, California

We have examined the financial statements of The California Lutheran Home for the year ended December 31, 1959. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial position, and statement of income and expenses present fairly the financial position of The California Lutheran Home at December 31, 1959, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity, except for failure to provide for depreciation on property and equipment, with generally accepted accounting principles.

Ernst & Ernst

Certified Public Accountants

Los Angeles, California
April 14, 1960

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 1959

ASSETS

Cash		$ 10,436.34
Prepaid Insurance, food inventory, deposits		1,179.91
Property and Equipment		
Land and Improvements	$116,798.47	
Buildings	241,780.90	
Furnishings and Equipment	30,887.49	389,466.86
		$401,083.11

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Note payable to individuals—secured by Deed of Trust on land costing $73,500	$ 53,500.00
Payroll taxes and taxes withheld from employees	459.48

Designated benevolence receipts undistributed		206.46
Guest entrance deposits		24,059.79
Deposit account		250.00
Designated Funds:		
Maintenance and Repair Fund	2,073.97	
Special Relief Fund	1,830.30	3,904.27
NET WORTH		
Balance at January 1, 1959	294,337.37	
Excess of income over expenses for the year	24,365.74	318,703.11
		$401,083.11

THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year Ended December 31, 1959

Income		
Receipts for care	$59,866.00	
Appropriated Receipts	4,607.02	
Cottage utilities	180.00	
Miscellaneous	215.70	
Total Income		$64,868.72
Expenses		
Salaries and Wages	32,347.00	
Pensions	325.50	
Insurance	2,165.48	
Food purchases	8,863.52	
Automobile expense	467.11	
Maintenance and repairs	3,046.54	
Supplies	906.86	
Medical	517.68	
Rent	1,080.00	
Travel and Meetings expense	1,090.15	
Publicity	476.38	
Telephone	391.20	
Heat, light, water	3,478.36	
Taxes	1,110.89	
Sundry	1,579.31	57,845.98
		7,022.74
Add contributions to Building Fund		17,343.00
Excess of Income over Expenses		$24,365.74

Note: The financial statements have been prepared under a modified cash method of accounting consistently followed by the Home. Under such a method no provision is made for depreciation of property and equipment nor are items of income or expense except payroll taxes recognized until receipt or disbursement of cash or its equivalent.

The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Statistician was presented by the Rev. J. Emory Ackerman.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

DECEMBER 31, 1959

Fellow Workers in Christ:

The Pacific Southwest Synod moves steadily and relentlessly forward. The pace, this year, slowed down, but did not stop by any means. The communing membership reached a total of 33,085 plus 199 in newly organized missions (or 33,284).

The plush days of easy accessions to membership are rapidly fading away. It is becoming hard work in most fields of Synods. The current revival of interest in religion is like the Arabs — silently folding their tents and stealing away. The religious revival has apparently reached its peak and is slowing down. Members are stealthily falling away, some seem a little bit noisily; their interest, attendance and support dying out. This can be seen in that 81 churches showed a net communicant gain of 2,355 while 36 showed net losses totaling 1,156, with 4 churches showing no net gain or loss. The net gain for Synod of communicants was therefore 1,199. This was a good gain in comparison to other Synods and other Lutheran groups around us who were barely breaking even. This gain, although close to one-half of the previous years, reflects the able leadership of pastors and laymen in our Pacific Southwest Synod when other Lutheran groups are not faring as well.

There was evidence of quite a bit of cutting of rolls — back to what is probably more accurate figuring. Only 120 more members were added to the confirmed rolls than were added to the communicant rolls; 1,319 net gain. A surprisingly small net gain in baptized children was shown — 622. Of this net gain, 235 were from new missions! Thus, 117 congregations showed a net gain of 387 baptized children — only an average of 3 plus per congregation! The average gain in confirmed members was 8; in communing members was 10. It took 28 communicant members to gain one new communicant in 1959 and 43 confirmed members to gain a net of one member outside of the new missions.

The 40 largest churches of the Synod in 1959 showed a **NET LOSS** of **128!** The largest 50 churches broke even with an equal number of gains and losses balancing off each other.

As we turn our attention to the Sunday School, we see 23,313 pupils and 116 churches showed an increase of **ONE** pupil!!! The four new missions gained 282 pupils.

Thus, the 116 churches with Sunday Schools came up with a net loss of 281 pupils! Is the fading of the religious revival having its first effect upon our Sunday Schools in the falling away of non-member's children?

Financially, our picture is improving every step. Property valuation increased 2½ million dollars to $18,207,628. Total expenditures increased 9% to $3,752,535. These were 4½ times and 3½ times what they were 10 years ago. The percentage of confirmed members communing during 1959 showed a slight incrase from 77.18 to 77.51%.

Early reports from churches with less than 300 communicants were: 1. Oakland, First, Don Wagner, pastor; 2. Yuma, Arizona, George Steffens, pastor; 3. Ajo, Arizona, Richard Gaenslen, pastor.

First reports from churches over 300 communicants: 1. Canoga Park, Kenneth Olson, pastor; 2. La Canada, Franklin Schott, pastor; 3. Buena Park, Howell Foster, pastor.

May we suggest to you to have your annual Congregational meetings earlier in January so that your Parochial Reports can be completed and returned to our office by the deadline in January.

May God grant to each of you and the Synod as a whole a greater spiritual growth in the year ahead.

Your Servant in Christ,

J. Emory Ackerman, Statistician

SOME COMPARISONS As of December 31, 1959

1949		1959
30,342	Baptized Members	68,539
20,577	Confirmed Members	42,629
14,519	Communing Members	33,085
66	Congregations	121
2,048	Catechumens	5,269
9,683	Sunday School Pupils	23,314
$ 106,565	Apportionment Paid	$ 658,227
$1,077,984	Total Expenditures	$ 3,752,535
$4,164,863	Property Value (Cong. only)	$18,207,628
$ 821,228	Indebtedness	$ 6,059,198

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST SYNOD GROWTH

Year	Commun. Members	Member Gain	%	Rank in U.L.C.A.	Apportmt.	Rank in U.L.C.A.
1959	33,085	1,199	3.76	—	$658,227	12
1958	31,886	2,041	6.84	12	495,536	12
1957	29,842	2,355	8.57	12	350,308	12
1956	27,487	3,226	13.18	13	308,403	12
1955	24,261	1,779	7.91	14	269,215	12
1954	22,482	2,715	13.74	14	230,609	13
1953	19,767	1,824	10.11	13	192,574	11
1952	17,943	983	5.81	15	166,316	12

Year	No. of Churches	Rank in U.L.C.A.	S.S. Pupils	Property Value	Total Expenditures	Rank in U.L.C.A.
1959	121	—	23,314	$18,207,628	$3,752,535	12
1958	117	16	23,313	15,794,965	3,449,921	12
1957	110	17	22,013	14,225,727	3,023,159	12
1956	102	17	20,966	12,416,820	2,870,011	12
1955	94	17	18,878	10,146,743	2,338,380	12
1954	95	17	17,939	9,859,794	1,883,792	12
1953	88	16	15,613	7,443,266	1,776,502	11
1952	83	16	14,492	6,493,452	1,537,523	11

COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP OF AVERAGE CONGREGATION

Year	U.L.C.A.	Gain over last year	% Communing	P.S.W. Synod	Gain over last year	% Communing
1959	273	2	—	273	0	77.61
1958	271	4	73.94	273	2	77.18
1957	267	4	73.83	271	2	77.64
1956	263	5	73.19	269	11	77.29
1955	258	6	72.65	258	21	75.91
1954	252	6	71.96	237	12	75.92
1953	246	6	71.31	225	9	73.74
1952	240	4	70.34	216	1	72.96
1951	236	2	69.68	215	—4	70.76

GAINS

Growing into the next 250 baptized members:

1750 — Richmond, Grace
1500 — Canoga Park, Resurrection
1250 — Riverside, Trinity
750 — San Bernardino, First
San Diego, St. Peters
Gardena, St. Johns
Hollywood, Hollywood
500 — Phoenix, Shepherd of Valley
Honolulu, Pearl Harbor
Los Altos, Immanuel
Richmond, St. James
San Fernando, St. Marks

250 — Berkeley, Shepherd of Hills
Fresno, Good Shepherd
Monterey, St. Timothy's
San Jose, Christ
Saratoga, Prince of Peace
Lakewood, Mt. Olivet
Orange, Our Saviour

Growing into the next 250 confirmed members:

750 — Riverside, Trinity
Canoga Park, Resurrection
500 — Santa Clara, Bethany
San Diego, First
Downey, Christ
250 — Los Altos, Immanuel
Westwood, Village
Los Angeles, Transfiguration
Rialto, Ev. Luth. of Cross

Growing into the next 100 communing members:

1500 — Sacramento, St. Johns
1100 — San Diego, Christ
700 — Canoga Park, Resurrection
600 — Riverside, Trinity
500 — Redwood City, Messiah
400 — Phoenix, Shepherd of Valley
Monterey Park, St. Pauls
300 — Baldwin Park, Ascension
Buena Park, Good Shepherd
200 — Tucson, Streams in Desert
Honolulu, Honolulu
Concord, Good Shepherd
Westwood, Village
Gardena, St. Johns
Rialto, Ev. Luth. of Cross
100 — Globe, St. Paul
Honolulu, Pearl Harbor
Fremont, Christ the King
Sacramento, Our Redeemer
Riverside, Grace
Sunland, Shepherd of Hill

The Report was accepted.

The Report of the Executive Committee was presented by Secretary Simmons

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest in fulfilling its constitutionally assigned functions and the directives of Synod, held four regular meetings since the last Convention of Synod. The actions listed below are a summary of the assignment given to the Committee by Synod or inherent in its constitutionally defined duties.

Appointment of all committees for Synod, including the appointment of Chaplain and Convention Committees.

Approved the printed Minutes of the 1959 Convention.

Authorized the engagement of Booz, Allen, and Hamilton to make the Management Consultant Survey.

Approved certification and renewal of all ministerial students.

Received the Hawaii Conference Report and made adequate descisions regarding the recommendations of the Conference.

Authorized the ratification of all corporate documents.

Selected St. John's Lutheran Church of Sacramento as the 1960 Convention site.

Authorized the Call to Convention and adopted the Convention Program.

Invited the official representatives of other Synods with whom we are merging to send fraternal delegates to Convention.

Began explorations of a Convention with the Synods with whom we are merging following our 1961 Convention.

Authorized a new format for the Budget presentation to the Convention.

Requested the Board of Publication to have a bookstore exhibit at our Convention.

Issued provisional Calls to Chaplains at the request of the President of the Church.

Approved grants from the Shepherding Fund authorized by the last Syndical Convention.

Engaged Ernst and Ernst as auditors.

Authorized the Rev. Morgan Edwards to attend the National Lutheran Council Welfare Conference in Minneapolis.

Authorized the Executive Committee to serve as Allocations Committee.

Authorized a study to be made of Capital Funds financing of related agencies and institutions in which our Synod or its congregations are involved.

Authorized the President to appoint a Sub-committee of the Executive Committee to study the needs for home mission development.

Authorized a special meeting of the Executive Committee with Executive Secretary of the Board of American Missions, the Division of Church Extension and the Department of Urban Church Planning. Invited all pastors of Synod whose congregations have programs with the Board to meet in consultation at the Synodical office with the aforementioned Board members.

Authorized and made a review of all the mission congregations as to loans, equity, and future development programs.

Endorsed the request of First Lutheran Church, San Diego and the anticipated action of the Board of American Missions to call Mr. Frank Gunn, Senior Seminarian, as Assistant Pastor of First Lutheran Church, San Diego, California.

Endorsed the request of First English Lutheran Church, Sacramento and the anticipated action of the Board of American Missions to call Mr. John Frykman, Senior Seminarian, at Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia as Assistant Pastor of First English Lutheran Church, Sacramento, California.

Invited the Executive Secretary of the Board of American Missions, Dr. Donald Houser and Dr. Karl Henry, Division of Survey and Research, of the Board as special guests at Executive Committee meetings during the year.

Received the invitation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Pasadena, to hold the 1961 Synodical Convention in their Church.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Simmons, Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION REGARDING DR. JAMES PRINCE BEASOM, JR.

RESOLUTION BY THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST IN APPRECIATION OF THE REV. DR. JAMES PRINCE BEASOM, JR.

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father, through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, has called to His eternal home the Rev. Dr. James Prince Beasom, Jr., our beloved former President and co-worker in the Gospel Ministry, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Beasom full of faith and love served The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest as its President with sacrificial devotion for twelve years, and

WHEREAS, the need for pastors to serve the growing congregations in the West was a deep concern of our former President and his untiring efforts played a significant part in establishing the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, and

WHEREAS, he gave himself with complete abandon and zeal to the cause of home missions which resulted in the planting of fifty congregations to serve the growing population needs of the Pacific Southwest, and

WHERAS, his compassion for the elderly Christians inspired the founding of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we humbly express thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ for the life of Dr. Beasom and for his years of self-sacrificing service to the Synod of the Pacific Southwest and countless other Kingdom causes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the pages of THE LUTHERAN, The Pacific Southwest Lutheran, and the Minutes of the Synod.

As a living Memorial to our former President, the Executive Committee voted to establish the James P. Beasom, Jr., Memorial Scholarship Fund on behalf of students attending the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. It is the intent of the Committee to encourage gifts from congregations and individuals for this Fund so that it might be sizable and thus of definite help to ministerial students in need of financial assistance. The Fund is to be administered by the Seminary administration and the faculty. Contributions should be sent to the Synod office, 3119 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles 5, Calif. It is hoped that all of our congregations realizing the blessing that Dr. Beasom was to them will find it possible to have a part in the creation of this Scholarship Fund.

REPORT OF THE PASTOR'S SALARY STUDY

The President of Synod was charged by the Executive Committee upon the action of the 1959 Synodical Convention to make a further study of the Pastor's Salaries of Synod.

The President conducted such a study in the early months of 1960 and presented the following facts to the Executive Committee at its April meeting:

109 Pastors responded to the questionnaire sent to them.

The figures show that the mean salary proposed for 1960 "the midway point between the highest and the lowest" is $4,800 basic cash salary. (1959 mean was $4,550). The average salary for 1960 for the 109 reporting is $5,146. (1959 average $4,700). This does not include parsonage, utilities, or car allowance.

104 Pastors report either free use of parsonage or a parsonage allowance. (1959 figure was 97 pastors)

80 Pastors report that utilities are paid in full by congregations or included in housing allowances (1959 figure 75 pastors). There were noticeable increases in utility allowances granted by congregations.

101 Pastors report a congregation car allowance for their use. There are increases in the amounts granted by congregations for this item also.

Returning to the basic salary schedule, excluding allowances, we find that:

Proposed for 1960

2 salaries are under $3,800 during 1960	(1959 16 salaries)
8 salaries are $3,900	(1959 8 salaries)
23 salaries are between $4,000 and $4,500	(1959 23 salaries)
34 salaries are between $4,500 and $5,000	(1959 25 salaries)
14 salaries are between $5,000 and $6,000	(1959 13 salaries)
15 salaries are between $6,000 and $7,000	(1959 10 salaries)
8 salaries are between $7,000 and $8,000	(1959 6 salaries)
5 salaries are over $8,000	(1959 2 salaries)

The report definitely indicated a continuing concern on the part of our congregations toward pastor's salaries and allowances. We feel that the emphasis should be continued and respectfully request that this itemized report be placed before all the councils and congregations of Synod.

Carl V. Tambert, President

THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE SYNOD OFFICE AS SURVEYED BY BOOZ, ALLEN, AND HAMILTON, MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

You will recall that Synod in Convention last May adopted the Executive Committee's recommendation authorizing the Committee to undertake a Management Study of our Synodical office and to employ a management consulting firm. After investigation

and consultation with other church bodies, the Executive Committee interviewed two of the most highly recommended of these groups and reached the conclusion that the firm of Booz, Allen, and Hamilton could most efficiently and thoroughly make a wise study.

The formal report has been submitted and accepted by the Executive Committee with minor variations. Its presentation is contained within a bound volume of thirty-seven pages. The reproduction of the report intoto would be an excessively costly undertaking and, therefore, the Committee has asked me to write you indicating the highlights of the Study and share with you the recommendations resulting therefrom. Of course, the entire report is available for your study and can be read in the Synodical office, unfortunately we do not have sufficient copies to permit distribution.

I would like to begin this Report to you with the following quotation from the Report:— "Because the present plan of organization also has many sound features, it should be possible to make needed improvements with a minimum of disruption". Most of the recommendations have been executed, the remaining few are in the process of implementation. You received news of Mr. Howard Logan's decision to accept our invitation to become Assistant to the President in Administration and this accomplishes the fulfillment of the key recommendation of the Study. Let's take a look at the complete Report.

The consultants reported "Two broad problems face the Pacific Southwest Synod currently and in the near future. These problems are concerned with:

1. Continuation of an effective Synodical program during the period when details of the merger are being worked out.
2. Establishment of a sound organizational framework for the Synod office so the Synod can adjust rapidly to whatever plans are approved under the National merger plans".

Of course, at the time of the Study there was very little known about the policies or the organizational plans which would be proposed under the new merged Church and because of this our instructions to the Consultants were:—review our operation and make recommendations to us that would be sound and progressive and also consistent with the traditional relationships of our Synod to the United Lutheran Church in America.

Certain characteristics and relationships of our Synod had to be considered in evaluating the organization and the operation of its office. These considerations were adherence to a congregational policy, requirements of the ULCA, cooperating relationships with Lutheran groups of various types and with diverse programs, the Convention of Synod serving as the top governing authority, the broad and significant responsibilities of the Executive Committee under the Constitution, the broad and significant responsibilities of the President of Synod under the Constitution, the high proportion of congregations having some degree of mission status, the relatively limited number of pastors and lay leaders having long years of experience in the Synod, the geographical area included within the Synod boundaries, the extremely rapid rate of growth experienced throughout the Synod in the past decade, the extensive use of Committees by the Synod in furthering Synodical programs, the relatively limited experience of the Synod in utilizing a full-time paid staff, the lack of experience in decentralizing Synodical programs to organizational levels other than the Synod office, and the relatively limited availability of adequate administrative facilities such as office space.

In considering the overall plan of organization and in light of the foregoing characteristics, it was recommended that **"the Executive Committee should be continued as the one group responsible for the overall coordination of Synod programs".** In discussing the activities of the Executive Committee, "BA&H" underline the above recommendation by suggesting that the Executive Committee continue its efforts to present to the Convention a total well-balanced Synod program of activities. They went on further to say that other groups created by the Synod, to advise the Convention, should continue to do so directly but that such groups should furnish copies of all their recommendations to the Executive Committee so that the Committee might make its position known on these recommendations when the proposals are discussed in Convention.

In discussing our Convention, they recommended that **"any significant program proposals arising on the floor of the Convention should be referred by the Convention to the Executive Committee or to another Committee for study and recommendation before any action is taken on the floor".** Such items referred to committees other than the Executive Committee should only be referred if the subject matter is not within the

Constitutional jurisdiction of the Executive Committee, and then after consideration any committee recommendations to be submitted to the Convention should also be submitted to the Executive Committee for appraisal.

An item of particular interest to many of you will be the recommendation that the **"Executive Committee should for the foreseeable future continue to formulate and direct the mission program".** Consideration was given by "BA&H" to the feasibility of establishing a mission committee but their recommendation was based on the following determinates:

1. Over eighty of the more than 120 congregations have a mission status of some type.
2. Many mission activities require contact with (and usually approval of) the Board of American Missions.
3. Selection of mission areas for development is done by an inter-Lutheran group that reviews the Synod's capacity to develop an area.
4. Missioners and new pastors are in extremely limited supply and their strategic placement affects the future development of the entire Church.
5. Mission problems are generally construed to include a wide-range of problems that new congregations or ones not wholly self-supporting are attempting to resolve.

Several suggestions were made to the Executive Committee in the Report which will aid them in achieving even greater effectiveness in our great Home Mission endeavor. The Executive Committee is prohibited by Constitution from creating subcommittees from other than its own members, however, it was recommended that the Committee should consider itself free, and indeed avail itself, of every opportunity to consult with individuals, or use small advisory groups in analyzing potential mission fields.

Further they suggested that the Executive Committee might wish to create a **"Mission-Aid Sub-Committee".** This Committee is to consider separately the bulk of the mission aid requests and segregate for Executive discussion only the more important or controversial requests.

"For the purpose of carrying out Synod programs, the Executive Committee should consider the President of Synod as its Executive Officer". With this statement, we are reminded to view the President of Synod as the Chief Executive Officer of the programs entrusted to the Executive Committee for execution and that as a part of this responsibility we should also expect the President of Synod to serve as its principal full-time paid professional advisor in analyzing and recommending actions concerning programs that may be under the primary jurisdiction of other Synod Committees.

It was found that the most effective coordination of our Synodical program is advisable and most economical at the Synod-level. Therefore, a program of decentralized responsibility and execution of activities should be established as a long-range goal but one which is not yet practicable in our Synod. However, as the Report progressed there were recommendations that the President of Synod delegate certain of his responsibilities to Conference officers and that such a program should be adequate until the details of the National merger are known.

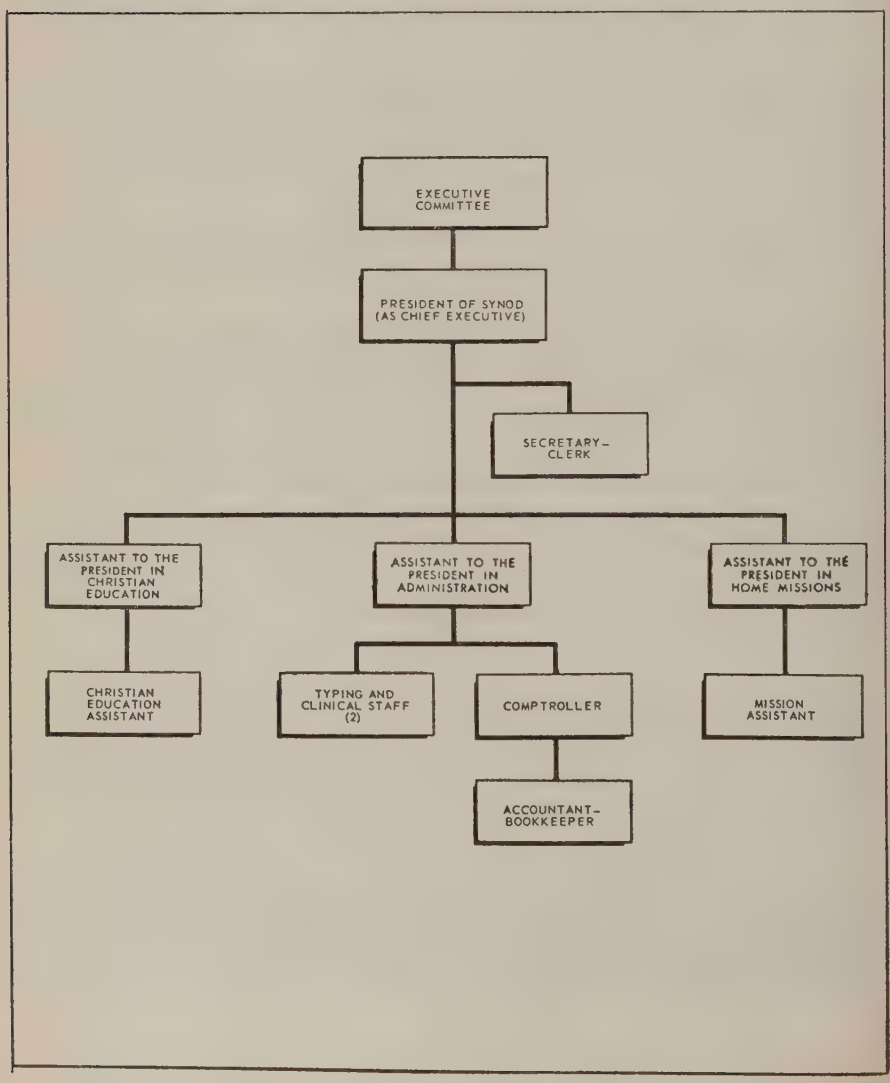
In order to insure that all the essential functions of our Synodical objectives are performed and to avoid undesirable duplication, it was strongly urged that the Executive Committee should continue in its effort to clarify the duties and the responsibilities of all of the Committees of Synod. It should bear in mind that the existence of a Committee at the time of merger may create a precedence for its continuance and that while continuance of a Committee may be desirable and essential, the merger should create an opportunity for the Synod to make a broad and objective appraisal of the need for, and the specific determination of the functions of each Committee of Synod.

The foregoing paragraphs reviewed some of the more important items bearing on the organization and operation of the Synod office. The Report continued on discussing the organization of the Synodical office as follows:— It made recommendations which if effective should permit the Synod office leadership to spend more time in working with the pastors and congregations in resolving the problems before the issue arise and become critical. These recommendations were made to clarify the assignments of responsibility and to improve the internal operations. In the Study it developed that the following should receive our attention:

1. The President of Synod carries a burden of ecclesiastical duties, detailed administrative activities, and other duties that limit his availability for his basic pastoral function.
2. The Mission Supervisor performs a variety of routine tasks that should be handled by a person skilled in administrative review.
3. Part-time officers of the Synod perform certain routine administrative tasks that should be carried out under the direction of the President of Synod and is a part of the President's basic responsibilities.
4. Reporting lines within the office and among members of the staff in the Synod need clarification.
5. The staff in some instances lacks depth in numbers in securing adequate coverage of the responsibilities entrusted to it.

An Organization Chart was developed and accepted by the Executive Committee and is included for your review. The title of Mission Supervisor **has been changed** to read "Assistant to the President in Home Missions", the title of our Director of Christian Education **has been changed** to "Assistant to the President in Christian Education", and the Committee adopted the studies suggestion **to establish** the position of "Assistant to the President in Administration".

RECOMMENDED PLAN OF ORGANIZATION FOR THE SYNOD OFFICE—EXHIBIT I



ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT IN ADMINISTRATION

The creation of the new position in Administration permits the redelegation of some of the duties now performed by staff members and also permits extensions of other functions of the Synod office which should tend to release our ordained staff members from the details of office operation and thus free them for more effective service in the area of their call. The duties of the Assistant in Administration have been outlined as follows:—

1. Serve as general assistant to the President on all business-type matters.
2. Supervise and direct the office staff, as shown in Exhibit 1.
3. Read and screen all correspondence for proper handling and answer directly routine inquiries.
4. Formulate office routines and assignments of responsibility to clerical personnel.
5. Assist the President in developing a coordinated calendar of denominational and inter-Synod activities.
6. Coordinate travel plans to insure effective and economical utilization of the staff as the members travel throughout the Synod.
7. Review, edit, and prepare for publication written material and particularly minutes of various types.
8. Assist in the preparation of a "President's Column" to appear regularly in the Synod newspaper.
9. Aid the President in formulating public relation policies and perform the actual work in determining, securing, and distributing publicity material.
10. Formulate annual and special budgets including method of presentation and the format to be followed in assembling data.
11. Other duties which relate to the internal function of the office were enumerated to be, recommending personnel policies and procedures, serve as the purchasing agent for the Synod, direct and control the building operations and maintenance, aid in the indoctrination and entertainment of new and visiting pastors and interested laymen at the Synod office, to formulate and maintain an organization and policy manual.

Worthy of note, was the recommendation that **"the Editor of the PACIFIC SOUTHWEST LUTHERAN be a member of the Synod office staff and the President of Synod be held responsible for the paper".** This recommendation as all others cited in my report was adopted by the Executive Committee and is under consideration by them at this time.

"It was recommended that the President of Synod severely limit his direct participation in institutional programs such as Homes for the Aged, Educational Institutions, and similar activities", rather he should construe his responsibility as making certain that the Synod provides effective leadership to such institutions and that the basic policies and programs are clearly formulated, but he should not normally substitute himself for other leadership necessary to such institutions, even though our President is particularly well qualified in all of these areas. Another far-reaching suggestion adopted by the Executive Committee was that the President delegate certain of his ecclesiastical duties to qualified officers of the Executive Committee and officers of the various Conferences. It was noted that many pastors and congregations seek the presence of the President of Synod at memorable occasions but that it should be recognized that the current size of the Synod and the great distance involved should demonstrate the impracticability of any significant participation in these activities by the President without limiting his usefulness elsewhere. Observing this suggestion would not only lighten his work load but, of course, would conserve his time and strength for many of the more important responsibilities placed upon him.

"The Assistant in Home Missions should formulate basic plans concerning the extensions of the work, participate in selecting future areas of work, and concentrate on helping missioners and mission congregations establish and maintain effective programs".

With the addition of the Assistant in Administration much of the work load in the office now carried by our Assistant in Missions can be redelegated to the Administrator by the President since no theological training or pastoral experience is required to do such work. On the organizational chart, you have undoubtedly noticed the provision for the establishment of the position of "Mission Assistant", however, it was the feeling of the consultants that this position be filled only in the event that the work load proves to be greater than currently anticipated, and that the position should be given the lowest priority of any new position recommended.

"The Assistant in Christian Education should be concerned with the total Christian Education program of the Synod, as well as with Parish Education". To quote the Report "It is suggested that Christian Education be considered in the broadest aspects and be construed to include higher education in denominational colleges and theological education". Our Synodical program in all phases of education makes this broader definition more appropriate, and as our activities increase in the field of Education, it becomes less possible for our President to personally attend to all of the responsibilities consistent with such expansion.

There are about ten pages of the Report dealing with such problems as personnel administration within the office, suggestions as to the preparation of a "table of organization", preparation of written position description (it is interesting to note the comment that such descriptions should be brief and that the current plan of operations for the Director of Christion Education is far too detailed and that such detailed descriptions more than likely, among professional type employees, hampers their choice among desirable action alternatives).

Ranges as to clerical salaries, annual rating of each incumbent in the Synodical office, a comparison of the office hours to those of other establishments in the area, fire protection for archival material and basic documents were definitely recommended.

The Synod will be interested in the suggestion that the format of our Budget proposal to Convention be changed and this will be followed at our forthcoming Convention in Sacramento. Also this year an audit of the Synodical books will be made by a professional firm who will be guided by the criteria recommended by the Comptroller to the President of Synod and the Executive Committee.

Some of us were surprised to find the recommendation that the Synod should not at this time commit itself to build or buy an office building adequate for the purposes of our staff and that while the space we now occupy does not lend itself to the optimum functional designs, it nevertheless is available to us at a very reasonable rate, and with the merger close at hand, it is impossible to anticipate other than our immediate needs.

One of their concluding recommendations is that a simplified chart be prepared which would permit the congregations to determine at a glance the basic organization of the Synod and that such a chart should be the responsibility of the Administrative Assistant and be distributed to each of our congregations. Of course, this entails a considerable amount of study and preparation but we anticipate that the chart will be ready not too long after the Assistant in Administration arrives on the territory of Synod.

As briefly as possible then, this has been a review of some of the major recommendations by Booz, Allen, and Hamilton to your Executive Committee. We have found the Report to be comprehensive in its study and background material and that as a result of such thorough investigation all of the recommendations appear to be logical, operative, and feasible from the standpoint of immediate execution without undue interruption of our fulfillment of Synodical responsibilities. Again, may I invite you to avail yourselves of the opportunity of reading the Report at the Synod office or referring to any particular section mentioned which is of particular interest to you.

Report was received at Synod shortly after October 5. A Sub-Committee made a study of the Report, determined the agreement of staff with the Report's basic philosophy of management, and recommended to the Executive Committee that the Report be adopted with very few and minor changes most of which dealt with terminology. Adoption by the Executive Committee was accomplished in November and the Committee, together with the President of Synod has been operating under the Report and instituting the changes recommended as expeditiously as possible. The acceptance of Mr. Logan of our invitation to become Assistant to the President in Administration is one of the major moves to translate the entire Study from paper to a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Cummings, Chairman

Sub-Committee on Management Consultation

The Rev. Frank Clutz, D.D.
The Rev. Kenneth Senft
The Rev. John Simmons
The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D., Ex-Officio

The Report was received.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee recommends:

Recommendation Number 1

That the following congregations be received into the membership of Synod:
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Flagstaff, Arizona
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Northridge, California
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Merced, California
Gethsemane Lutheran Church, San Diego, California

Recommendation Number 2

That Synod express appreciation to the LLM for its Fund Raising Counselling and Stewardship Service to newly organized congregations on the territory of our Synod.

Recommendation Number 3

That congregations be reminded of their primary responsibility in paying their Apportionment to Synod as set up in Article X, Section 2 of the Constitution and that all congregations be encouraged to adopt the **eleven-month** payment plan on Synodical Apportionment.

Recommendation Number 4

That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to request of the pastors a salary Report for the year 1961.

Recommendation Number 5

That the 1961 Budget herein presented be adopted with the 1961 Synodical Apportionment to be $26.50 per communicant member of which the following is the allocation:

The United Lutheran Church in America	$10.92
The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest	9.85
Lutheran World Action	1.47
Capital Needs (Pacific Seminary and California Lutheran College)	4.26
Total	$26.50

Recommendation Number 6

That Synod request the Executive Committee, if possible, to arrange the 1961 Convention of the Pacific Southwest Synod both as to date and area in consultation with the officers and Executive Board of the California Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church with a view to having simultaneous Conventions by evening rallies, communion service, and banquet.

Recommendation Number 7

That the Executive Committee in fulfilling its responsibility to coordinate the work and policy of the agencies of the Synod be required by Synod to receive and review all Minutes of Committees and Boards under Synodical ownership and sponsorship and that the commitment of Capital Funds shall not be made without the approval of the Executive Committee.

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections:

Ballot #4—Clerical Delegates to ULCA Convention.

The Chair declared the following elected:
The Rev. Donald Wagner
The Rev. Lyle Burns, D.D.
The Rev. Ross Hidy
The Rev. John Simmons
The Rev. Robert Romels
Ballot #5—ULCA Delegates
Ballot #6—Secretary of Synod.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Rev. George Berkheimer, ULCA representative, was introduced by the Rev. Frank Clutz. Representative Berkheimer presented the first part of his report on the work of the Church at large to the Convention.

The Report of Midland College Trustees was presented by the Rev. George Flora.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

The constituting convention of the Lutheran Church in America will coincide with the seventy-fifth anniversary of Midland College. In trust that this is indeed the leading of God, Midland College enters upon a new era confident that the Church has much to give to the College and the College much to give to the Church. Without doubt the merger of the churches will have a profound effect upon the College and we may well assess anew the College's place in the Church.

Actually, Midland's place will be no different from what it has always been. Midland was founded by the Church, yet the Church established the College with its own separate corporation. And this has a two-fold significance.

Midland College is a Church College. Its corporation consists of members elected by the Church who, in turn, establish the policies that govern the College. The Church has faith in the College as is shown by her prayers, her interest and support both of the current fund and the expansion fund.

In turn the College has expressed its relation to the Church in its stated objectives, namely, the education of individual men and women through an integrated program of spiritual, mental and physical development; by helping to supply the Church with consecrated and enlightened leadership, both ordained and lay, in every field of Christian service; to serve society by fostering Christian ideals of patriotism and world citizenship.

The College aims to help the student to grow in grace and the knowledge of Jesus Christ; appreciate the place of the Bible in education and life; establish habits of conduct based on Christian ethical principles; cultivate the virtues requisite to Christian stewardship; be loyal to the highest ideals of achievement. To take an active part in the building of the Church; respond to the call for men and women to devote full time to its service; worship regularly; increase in knowledge of all that honors the Christian message.

Several interesting developments have taken place at the College the past year. We shall mention some of these briefly.

The total enrollment of 718 students shows a seven per cent increase over that of last year, and marks the all-time high for the College (526 in the day session, 192 in the evening session). Seventy-three per cent of these young people are Lutheran. This means that our alumni and friends in the churches have helped send these students to Midland, and we are deeply indebted to them. The importance of student solicitation cannot be over-estimated because it is the best of our Church's young people we want for our Church colleges. The students this year have come from twenty-three states and three foreign countries, with the largest number coming from Nebraska (365); then Iowa (30), California and Hawaii (35), Kansas (23), Colorado (20), Washington (9), Oregon (5), New Mexico (4), Oklahoma (3), Texas (3), etc. Central States (211), Rocky Mountain (20), Pacific Southwest (28), Pacific (16), Texas-Louisiana (2).

The success of Midland is determined by the product it turns out. During the past five years two students have received appointments as Woodrow Wilson scholars; one Danforth student scholar and a faculty Danforth scholar; four Fulbright scholars and two Rockefeller scholars. This list continues to grow with each passing year as more students qualify academically, all of which speaks well for our highly competent faculty members and their commitment to the task of Christian education. Here is a religious and academic climate characterized by earnestness and serious purpose.

As costs increase it becomes necessary also to increase our student aid. Last year all-told in scholarships, grants, part-time work, two in a family, and clergy dependents, student aid totaled $50,299. More than 50% of the students receive such aid. With the initiation of the National Defense Student Loan Fund a new incentive has been given to borrowing money for a college education. For the first two years Midland College has received from the government for this special loan program $28,727. To this the College adds $3,198 as its share, making a total of $31,925. The College's own student loan fund totals $7,497. Thus the student loan office is rapidly becoming a banking operation. Credit has been used on a large scale for practically everything but a college education. It may be an encouraging development that students pay for their education on an installment basis. In a society accustomed to

installment financing an institution demanding cash seems to be at a competitive disadvantage. It may very well become even more important that students can pay on an installment basis.

Midland still needs your best personal recommendation to the best students in your community; your best personal support to help us to attract and hold the best teachers, and to help able but needy students, and to provide fully adequate facilities for housing and instruction.

The past decade has been an expanding one at Midland, and from all indications the 1960-70 decade will be even more exciting. During the past six years the student body has increased 60 per cent and a library and girls' dormitory were erected. At this time a new dining and kitchen facility, as well as another men's dormitory are under construction, with the expectation that they will be in use in September. At this writing it is hoped that ground will be broken this year for a much needed new classroom building. Without the help of Fremont citizens and our church constituency this expansion program would not have been possible. Our sincerest gratitude to each individual and congregation that gave wholeheartedly to this program.

At the same time it is desirous and necessary that we express our heartfelt thanks to the Synod for their generous support of the College through the benevolence program. This support has made it possible for the College to operate with a small surplus for the past six consecutive years and from all indications it appears as if we will accomplish the same feat again this year.

From 1919 to 1954 the various presidents of Midland College, six in number, lived in an apartment on the second floor of the Administration-Classroom Building. In 1954 these quarters were converted into a student union, snack bar and dispensary. A second enlargement of this facility is contemplated. When the erection of the new dining facility is completed, the present kitchen-dining room will then be converted into a student union, providing triple the space now given for this purpose. The funds for this project will be provided from fees paid by students and a sizeable contribution from the Alumni Association, who last year made this their prime project.

It has been our privilege again this past year to serve a number of church and community groups on campus. Included among those using our facilities were the United Lutheran Church Women of the Central States Synod, the Midland Assembly, the conferences on Evangelism and Social Missions, the Presbyterian Senior High Conference, Midland Women, Men of Midland and many individual congregational Luther Leagues, Brotherhoods, confirmation classes and Sunday School classes.

It is always a delight to have our constituency visit the campus and make use of our facilities.

Our hearty thanks are again extended to our auxiliaries—the Midland Women and the Men of Midland. Both organizations have made great strides forward and have contributed much of their time and support during the past decade toward various projects. Recent projects include the furnishing of four rooms in Beegle Hall, new chancel furnishings, drapes and curtains in the chapel, the air conditioning of the library, new tables and chairs in the dining room, new stoves in the kitchen, and new beds, springs and mattresses in the men's dormitory.

More and more I have been impressed with the integrity of the College. And this impression has grown as we prepare for the Diamond Jubilee of the College. A study of this College's history must impress anyone with the spirit of integrity from the beginning. The churchmen who founded this College established it upon the basis of a thorough education and sound doctrine. Nothing was to be "shoddy" or false.

Midland College has strengths of which we can be proud. And the appraisal of others, the prestige and standing among colleges, attest to the integrity of the institution and of its offerings. Christian education must always retain its integrity.

In conclusion, may we extend to the Synod the sincere thanks of the faculty and students for the support given to the College by you and by the Board of Trustees and express our gratitude to the Lord of the Church for the privilege of service in Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,

George Flora

Carl V. Tambert,

Synodical Representatives

Operating Statement

1958 - 1959

INCOME:

Education and General	$210,420.17
Endowment	18,929.18
Gifts and Grants	150,508.77
Auxiliary Enterprises	244,148.46
Other Income	6,519.43
Total Income	$630,526.01

DISBURSEMENTS:

Education and General	$370,547.52
Endowment	6,649.82
Auxiliary Enterprises	205,906.42
Non-Educational Expense	43,065.94
Total Disbursements	$626,169.70
Income over expense	$ 4,356.31

The Report was received.

The privilege of the floor was granted to ULCA Representative George Berkheimer and the fraternal delegates from other Synods.

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections:

The Rev. John Simmons was declared elected as Secretary for a one-year term.

The following were declared on Ballot #7 elected as Clerical Delegates to the ULCA Convention:

The Rev. George Spindt
The Rev. Kenneth Senft
The Rev. Quentin Garman

Ballot #8 for the election of Treasurer. Nominees are:

Mr. Carl Bell
Mr. Ben O'Brien
Mr. Roy Kautz

Ballot #9 for one Clergy member to the Executive Committee. Nominees are:

The Rev. Milus Bonker
The Rev. Frank Clutz, D.D.
The Rev. Ross Hidy
The Rev. Quentin Garman
The Rev. Karl Kniseley

The Chaplain adjourned the session with prayer.

THIRD SESSION

May 10, 1960 — 1:45 P.M.

The Third Session opened with the Memorial Service on the theme "The Gospel in Action", 'Three Earthly Treasures'. The Rev. Clarence Crouser as Liturgist and the Rev. Quentin Garman, Homilist.

Mr. T. Fred Bagshaw, Assistant Director of Public Welfare of the State of California and representing Governor Brown, was introduced by Secretary Simmons.

The following reports were received:

"THE LUTHERAN"
Reporter to "THE LUTHERAN"
Minutes of Synod, 1959
Church Vocations
Conferences
Publicity Committee
Women's Auxiliary of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
Archivist and Necrologist
Women's Fellowship—California Lutheran Homes

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "THE LUTHERAN"

Subscriptions to "THE LUTHERAN" in our Synod have been declining for the past two years. In 1951, the Synod subscription total was 1,745. This increased to 7,127 in 1957. Then came the drop for two years with 1959 showing a total of 6,716. This trend seems very strange in view of the fact that our United Lutheran Church In America has increasingly supported "THE LUTHERAN" each year. Thus far in 1960 subscriptions to "THE LUTHERAN" are 5,629 with some 33 congregations yet to be heard from. It is possible to again pass the 7,000 mark but it will mean additional subscriptions coming from the congregations already in plus a goodly number from the 33 not in. In 1959 there were 17 congregations in the Synod who reported NO subscriptions to "THE LUTHERAN."

The above figures are disturbing to the Committee since one can hardly say the cost for "THE LUTHERAN" is prohibitive. Even a single subscription is most reasonable at $3.50 (about 7c per week). When we consider that 15 or more subscriptions coming from one congregation can be secured for only $2.00 each (about 4c per week) and that should ALL active families in a congregation subscribe (100%) it costs a mere $1.86 (about 3c per week)—"THE LUTHERAN" becomes about the most inexpensive magazine in print. Your Committee must also emphasize that "THE LUTHERAN" is referred to as "America's Leading Protestant Magazine."

Your Committee urges every Pastor and layman reading this report to make every effort in the home congregation to encourage member families to subscribe to "THE LUTHERAN." It is a wise and future-looking congregation which will include a 100% subscription to "THE LUTHERAN" in its annual budget. Write to your Committee Chairman or directly to "THE LUTHERAN" office at 2900 Queen Lane, Philadelphia 29, Pa. for promotional literature and advice.

We would like to recognize those congregations subscribing to "THE LUTHERAN" thus far in 1960. If your congregation is not on this list, we hope to see it there next year.

Shepherd of the Hills, Flagstaff..... 34
St. John's, Glendale, Ariz..... 34
St. Paul's, Globe, Ariz..... 60
Shepherd of the Valley, Phoenix....174
Faith, Yuma, Ariz..... 78
Christ The King, Fremont, Calif.... 59
Good Shepherd, Concord, Calif.....109
Christ, Burlingame, Calif..... 52
St. Timothy's, Monterey, Calif..... 96
Good Shepherd, Buena Park, Calif...141
Luther Memorial, Burbank, Calif....153
Resurrection, Canoga Park, Calif....397
Master, Corona Del Mar, Calif..... 37
Our Redeemer, Garden Grove.... 69
First, Glendale, Calif.....685
Gloria Dei, Long Beach, Calif..... 90
First, San Diego, Calif.....318
United, Santa Ana 180

Shepherd of the Valley, Orinda.... 98
St. Luke's, Walnut Creek, Calif.....105
Grace, Alhambra, Calif.....145
Our Saviour's, Alhambra, Calif..... 57
Calvary, Azusa, Calif. 73
Prince of Peace, Sepulveda..... 85
Shepherd of the Hills, Sierra Madre 53
Our Savior's, West Covina, Calif... 66
Village, Westwood, Calif. 96

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Linton, Chairman

REPORT OF THE REPORTER TO THE LUTHERAN

It is in the spirit of appreciation and thanksgiving that I report to you on "News in the Churches," for THE LUTHERAN.

Our Synod receives space in THE LUTHERAN in proportion to our subscriptions. We also receive many extra news items during the year because we seem "to make news" here in our Synod.

Let us show our continued appreciation by sending news items to the reporter of congregational activities, personal news within the congregation, Church-centered community affairs, and institutional developments in our given areas.

I thank you for your cooperation in sending me your news items. May I ask that each congregation place my name on the mailing list so that I can gather the information as it occurs? Glossy prints, well marked with the names and titles of individuals and objects, are always welcome.

Please note the following dates on your calendar and send your news items to me before these dates:

May 16 June 13 July 11 August 8 September 5
October 3 November 1 December 1 and December 31.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis F. Mertz, Reporter

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

Twenty-six reports, printed in the bound Proceedings of the Sixty-eighth Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco, California and in the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California, have been certified by Synod officers and Committee chairmen to be correct as printed. All Synod actions have been certified by the Secretary of Synod to be correct.

Three reports have been certified to be correct except for five typographical errors.

Three reports have been corrected by Committee chairmen as follows:

1. Committee on President's Report.
   a. Page 95, paragraph 2, line 4 . . . the word "missions" instead of "mission."
   b. Page 95, paragraph 6, line 7 . . . delete the words following "Seminary" and beginning with "and" through the word "Seminary" on line 8.
2. Committee on Evangelism.
   a. Page 68, section C "Area Missions Held and Scheduled" . . . Fresno Area should read "March 3-9, 1960" instead of as listed in Minutes.
3. Committee on College and University Work.
   a. Page 72, section B, title "Interpret Campus Pastors to Synod" should read "Interpret Campus Work to Synod."
   b. Page 72, line 16 . . . Insert the word "campus" between words "the" and "ministry" and delete the words "to students."
   c. Page 72, line 20 . . . substitute the words "Campus Pastors" for the words "Pastors to Students."
   d. Page 72, line 24 . . . substitute "Interpret Campus Work" for "Interpret Campus Pastors."
   e. Page 72, line 27 . . . substitute the words "to the campus" for "to Students."

All certified statements on reports have been forwarded to Secretary of Synod John Simmons.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon E. Kotter, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH VOCATIONS

During the past year it has been the privilege of this Committee to bring about the formal certification of fifteen more young men, who are now officially listed as Ministerial Students of the Pacific Southwest Synod. With these additions and with adjustments made for those who have either graduated from the Seminary or, as in several cases, have changed their plans, our Synodical records now list a total of 73 young men, in high school, college or seminary, preparing for the Gospel Ministry of the Lutheran Church.

Provided that these students follow through and successfully complete the various requirements before them, we would see these classes becoming candidates for ordination from our own Synod:

1960 - 15	1962 - 7	1964 - 12	1966 - 4	1968 - 4
1961 - 6	1963 - 10	1965 - 7	1967 - 4	1969 - 1

This, of course, is based only on those listed as Ministerial Students at the present time. It does point out the fact that if we are to assist in providing a steady flow of pastors in the years to come, the basic ground work must be done now. The latter half of this decade could be lean indeed if we take too much for granted and assume that someone else will speak to the younger men regarding Christ's call for pastors.

All pastors and delegates are again urged and reminded to bring the names of young men who have expressed an interest in the ministry to the attention of this Committee in order that the Church, through this Committee, may lend encouragement and assistance in whatever way possible.

It should be noted that as a secondary phase of its responsibilities, the Committee has answered requests for financial assistance from certified students and has, on the basis of proven need, and with Executive Committee approval, distributed $3,575.00 of the benevolence funds of the Church to some twenty-six students on the college and seminary level during 1959.

Of the 73 certified students on our lists, 72 are men. One young woman from our Synod is enrolled in the Pacific Lutheran Seminary, taking a Christian Education Course for one year. Even though we currently have five Deaconesses serving on the territory of our Synod and four other requests for Deaconesses are before the Board of Deaconess Work, we have none of our young women in training, nor have we immediate prospects of any. This Committee would be most happy to learn of any of our young women who are contemplating preparation for the diaconate and would reaffirm its desire to assist such young women in every possible way.

We are grateful to those who continue to challenge the youth of the Church to listen for Christ's call for pastors and other laborers for His Vineyard; to every pastor, Sunday School teacher and other laymen, our Parish Education Committee, Director of Christian Education, President of the Synod, the President and faculty and staff of the Seminary and to any others who join with the multitudes of the larger Church in continuing to seek out and encourage our finest youth to give their best for the Master, to all of these we express our gratitude.

The following is the listing of the currently certified Ministerial Students of the Pacific Southwest Synod:

Student	Congregation	School	Graduates
Anderson, Lawrence P.	First, Glendale	Midland College	1962
Ammon, David S.	Our Saviour's, Tucson	U. of Arizona	1961
Barndt, Joseph R.	First, Oakland	Pacific Seminary	1960
Beckstrom, Edward A.	Trinity, Long Beach	Long Beach State	1960
Bekedam, Richard M.	Shepherd of the Valley, Orinda	Midland College	1963
Beretta, Troy D.	Shepherd of the Valley, Orinda	UC Berkeley	1962
Borden, Kenneth E.	Calvary, Azusa	Midland College	1961
Borg, George	St. Matthew's, No. Hollywood	UCLA	1960
Bowman, David T.	Faith, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1963
Burleigh, James R.	First, Fresno	Washington S.U.	1962
Burns, Robert L.	First, Los Angeles	S.F.S.	1960
Craft, Bruce P.	St. Paul's, Monterey Park	Pacific Seminary	1961
Creighton, John R.	St. Michael's Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1962
Dewey, Richard E.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Maywood Sem.	1962
Dowling, William L.	First, San Diego	Pacific Seminary	1960

Student	Congregation	School	Graduates
Fanslow, Thomas E.	Hollywood, Hollywood	UCLA	1961
Flora, Larry D.	Bethany, Santa Clara	Pacific Seminary	1962
Freistedt, Robert K.	Grace, Alhambra	Pacific Seminary	1960
Gibson, Henry T.	St. Luke's, Huntington Park	Pacific Seminary	1962
Gilbreath, Stuart H.	St. Andrew's, San Mateo	Pacific Seminary	1960
Grout, Ronald P.	Trinity, Riverside	Pacific Seminary	1961
Gunn, Frank W.	Shepherd of the Hills, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1960
Helsel, Donald W.	First, San Bernardino	Pacific Seminary	1963
Hines, Robert W.	First, Oakland	Oakland High	1960
Hoifjeld, Clairold B.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1960
Hux, Arthur D.	First, Los Angeles	USC Med. School	1960
Jensen, T. Duane	Our Saviour's, Tucson	Pacific Seminary	1960
Jewell, Eugene W.	First, San Bernardino	Pacific Seminary	1961
Johnson, Dale B.	St. Paul's, Sacramento	Pacific Seminary	1962
Johnson, Rudolph	Messiah, Redwood City	Pacific Seminary	1963
Kapinos, George W.	Our Saviour's, Tucson	U. of Arizona	1960
Kerr, John S.	Shepherd of the Hills, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1960
Kniseley, Karl E. II	First, Glendale	Valpariso U.	1962
Knoles, Peter W. Jr.	St. John's, Sacramento	Maywood Sem.	1961
Loshuertos, Robert H.	St. Mark's, San Francisco	Pacific Seminary	1963
Malone, Paul M.	Our Redeemer, Sacramento	Sac. State College	1961
Mehl, Louis G.	Faith, Phoenix	Gettysburg Sem.	1962
Mikulasek, Kenneth L.	Redeemer, El Monte	West Covina H.S.	1960
Miley, James E.	St. Paul's, Sacramento	Pacific Seminary	1962
Miller, Fay E.	St. John's, Sacramento	Central Seminary	1960
Mjolsnes, Russell P.	Shepherd of the Valley, Orinda	UC Berkeley	1960
Neal, Wesley D.	Resurrection, Canoga Park	Pacific Seminary	1963
Nelson, Larry A.	Grace, San Jose	San Jose C.C.	1961
Nelson, Nicholas D.	St. Matthew's, No. Hollywood	Luther College	1960
Newman, David D.	St. Mark's, San Fernando	Midland College	1963
Olsen, C. David	First, Glendale	Midland College	1960
Olson, David F.	Shepherd of the Valley, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1962
Oppold, Albert G.	Our Saviour's, Tucson	U. of Arizona	1960
Osterhout, Joni (Miss)	Our Saviour's, Tucson	Pacific Sem. (Sp)	1960
Petersen, Larry L.	St. Andrew's, Van Nuys	Gettysburg Coll.	1964
Peterson, Donald L.	First, Sacramento	Sacramento H.S.	1960
Pettenger, Roger W.	Trinity, Long Beach	Pacific Seminary	1963
Pond, Bruce E.	Shepherd of the Hills, Berkeley	Philadelphia Sem.	1960
Poole, Melvin B.	Christ, Pacific Beach	Armed Forces	
Price, Harold C.	Christ, Pacific Beach	Pacific Seminary	1961
Rodriguez, Stephen H.	St. John's, Oakland	Oakland J. C.	1961
Roessler, H. Carl	Faith, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1960
Rogahn, Roger H.	St. Matthew's, No. Hollywood	Pomona College	1961
Russell, John D.	First, Glendale	Pacific Seminary	1963
Siebert, Ronald R.	Holy Trinity, Inglewood	Northwestern Sem.	1963
Stiffler, Raymond L.	Faith, Phoenix	Pacific Seminary	1960
St. John, Gerald W.	First, Oakland	Pacific Seminary	1963
Stobing, Mervin F., Jr.	St. John's, Oakland	Fremont High	1961
Stucker, Jack L.	Good Shepherd, Concord	Pacific Seminary	1964
Sulston, Kenneth H.	St. James, Richmond	Pacific Seminary	1960
Stumpf, Theodore E.	Grace, San Jose	Pacific Seminary	1961
Ulrich, Charles L.	Trinity, Manhattan Beach	UCLA	1960
Vaught, John C.	St. Michael's, Berkeley	Pacific Seminary	1960
Wetzel, John C.	First, Los Angeles	Pacific Seminary	1960
Williams, Nicholas O.	Epiphany, San Leandro	Midland College	1963
Wilson, Larry B.	United, Santa Ana	Midland College	1963
Wilson, Verne C.	Our Savior's, West Covina	Pacific Seminary	1960
Wothke, Charles A.	Grace, Richmond	Pacific Seminary	1963

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Wagner, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ARIZONA CONFERENCE

The Executive Committee of the Arizona Conference met together three times during the year 1959, on February 12, August 16, and October 16.

"Together for Christ" was the theme of the Church Councilmen's Rally, held at Grace Lutheran Church, Phoenix, on Sunday, April 26, The Rev. David Hartman, host pastor. Conference Committee meetings were included on the agenda while the Councilmen participated in a series of "buzz" sessions.

At the Spring meeting of Conferences—held at the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, on May 19, during the Convention of Synod—the following new pastors were welcomed into Conference: The Rev. William Rizer, mission developer, northeast Phoenix; The Rev. Frank L. Starkey, St. John's Lutheran Church, Glendale, Arizona.

When The Rev. Franklin Schott resigned as president in July to accept a call to the Lutheran Church of the Foothills, La Canada, California, The Rev. E. Ellsworth Campbell, vice-president, assumed the office of president.

The Sixth Annual Fall Rally and Convention was held on Thursday and Friday, October 15-16, at Faith Lutheran Church, Yuma, Arizona, The Rev. George E. Steffens, host pastor. The United Lutheran Church Women of the Arizona Conference also held their Sixth Annual Convention at Faith, Yuma, on these same dates. The combined Conventions proved to be so satisfactory that the pattern established by this first joint venture will be continued. Portions of the program in which the two Conventions were combined included: Service of Holy Communion, administered by Pastors Steffens, Starkey and Rizer, with Pastor Campbell delivering the message; Synod President's Hour, with The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D.; Banquet, with The Rev. David Hartman as Master of Ceremonies, and The Rev. Richard M. Bennett as speaker; Bible Study, The Rev. Lyle C. Burns, D.D.; and Installation of officers of the two groups, The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D. Separate sessions of the Conference included: Report from the Joint Commission on Lutheran Unity, Mr. Gilbert E. Olson; Panel Discussion on Home Missions in Arizona, moderated by The Rev. Frank H. Clutz, D.D. Separate sessions of the ULCW included: Mission Study by Mrs. E. E. Campbell, with emphasis on Africa; Workshops on the various phases of the ULCW program, by the four committee chairmen of the Conference ULCW, Miss Vicky Tannous (Christian Service), Mrs. E. E. Campbell (Education), Mrs. Donald C. Mack (Membership), Mrs. H. C. Lindsay (Offerings). Theme for the combined conventions was "Onward and Upward." Ninety-nine persons attended.

Reports and discussions covered the wide range of the Conference work, including: Home Missions, Camping, Lutheran Hospital project, Lutheran Student Foundation, Evangelism and Stewardship.

The following were elected to office in the Arizona Conference:

President: The Rev. E. Ellsworth Campbell, St. Paul's, Globe

Vice-Pres.: The Rev. David Hartman, Grace, Phoenix

Secretary: The Rev. George E. Steffens, Faith, Yuma

Treasurer: Mr. Wm. M. Ambacher, Our Saviour's, Tucson

Lay Representatives: Mr. Tracy Simmons, St. Paul's, Globe
Dr. John Kahle, Shepherd of the Hills, Flagstaff

ACTION TAKEN — MOTIONS ADOPTED

— That each congregation should contribute three cents per Communing Member for Conference expenses.

— That delegates from mission congregations, unorganized or organized less than one year, whose congregations are not paying travel expenses (to the convention), be reimbursed at the rate of five cents per mile.

— To apply for Kearney as an anticipatory field.

— That the newly elected officers of Conference be commissioned and empowered to approach the authorities of the Augustana Church in Arizona with the objective of creating a Missions Commission, composed of laymen and pastors, with the responsibility of seeking out and reserving new mission fields.

— To accept invitation to hold 1960 Fall Convention at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Phoenix, The Rev. Lyle C. Burns, D.D., pastor, and to plan a joint convention with the ULCW similar to the one this year.

The following officers were elected by the Arizona ULCW:

President: Mrs. J. C. Bracker, Shepherd of the Valley, Phoenix
First Vice-Pres.: Mrs. G. E. Steffens, Faith, Yuma
Second Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Norman Gottwald, Faith, Phoenix
Secretary: Mrs. Myeldean Moomey, Mt. of Olives, Phoenix
Treasurer: Mrs. Emmett Claiborne, Mt. of Olives, Phoenix
Archivist: Mrs. Arthur P. Jones, Miami - St. Paul's, Globe
Christian Service Chairman: Mrs. Margaret Gottwald, Faith, Phoenix
Education Chairman: Mrs. E. E. Campbell, St. Paul's, Globe
Membership Chairman: Mrs. Harold E. Owen, Our Saviour's, Tucson
Offerings Chairman: Mrs. H. C. Lindsay, Grace, Phoenix

Arizona ULCA and Augustana pastors and laymen met together at Tempe, Arizona, on November 19 to make plans for working closely together, especially in the field of Home Missions. At this meeting a Missions Committee was appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Steffens, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HAWAII CONFERENCE

The 1959 Convention of Hawaii Conference was held Nov. 5 and 6 at the Lutheran Church of Honolulu. Dr. Ralph Loew and Dr. Carl V. Tambert made outstanding contributions to our meeting. The Rev. Robert Beharry, Lihue, Kauai, was Convention Chaplain. The following officers were elected:

President: The Rev. E. Gene Vosseler
Vice-President: The Rev. Glen Balsely
Secretary: The Rev. Charles Witthoft
Treasurer: Arnold Martensen

Members of the Executive Committee for the year 1960 are: Mr. Danny Wong, Lihue Lutheran Church; Mr. Ray Hemje, St. Johns; Mr. Arnold Ash, Lutheran Church of Honolulu; Miss Ruth Matsumoto, St. Pauls; and Larry Wernert, Pearl Harbor.

Hawaii's significance as a Cross-roads between the East and West is evident in the number of dignitaries that pass through Honolulu each year. In addition to missionaries from the Far East, Hawaii hosted Mr. Henry Endress, Executive Secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement; The Rev. Dr. Ralph Loew, President of the Board of Foreign Missions; and The Rev. Dr. R. W. Wargelin, President of the Suomi Synod. The latter two gentlemen participated in the Centennial celebration of Protestantism in Japan.

Significant Events in our Churches

P. T. R. Evangelism Mission in April with fine missioners (The Rev. Karl Kniseley, The Rev. Quentin Garman, The Rev. George Housewright, and The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson)

Ninth Camp Yolijwa under the able direction of the Rev. Thomas Allport was held on Oahu with two and a half weeks divided among three age groups.

Groundbreaking and completion of the first unit of Pearl Harbor Lutheran Church.

Groundbreaking for the first unit of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kailua, with Dr. R. W. Wargelin participating.

Installation by President of Conference of three Pastors: The Rev. Charles Witthoft, St. Paul's; The Rev. Thomas Allport, Pearl Harbor, and The Rev. Robert Beharry, Lihue Lutheran Church.

Re-dedication of Lihue Lutheran Church which had been severely damaged by hurricane Dot. Dr. Loew, Dr. Tambert, and Pastor Vosseler shared a combined service of re-dedication of the Church and Installation of Pastor Beharry. Our appreciation to First Church, Glendale, Synod, and the Board of Social Missions for their generous assistance.

Purchase of a strategic piece of property in Tripler Salt Lake area with a Pastor to be called in the near future.

Lutheran Service in the 50th State

The Rev. Glen Balsely was re-elected to a second term as President of the Honolulu Council of Churches. The Rev. Charles Witthoft is serving as Protestant Chaplain at Leahi Hospital. The Rev. Gene Vosseler is serving as Protestant Chaplain of the Territorial Reformatories, and represented Hawaii at a World Service Convention of the Y.M.C.A. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The new Executive Secretary of the Honolulu Council of Churches is The Rev. August Borleis, formerly a U.L.C. Chaplain. Although small numerically, our United Lutheran Church is exerting great influence on the Ecumenical Movement in Hawaii.

Gratitude to Synod

The Executive Committee of the Hawaii Conference join me in expressing our sincere appreciation to Synod and particularly Dr. Carl V. Tambert for the Synodical Executive Committees favorable response to our recommendations to the 1959 Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Gene Vosseler, President

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE

The Northern Conference met in Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Yreka, October 7-9, 1959. The following officers were elected:

President: The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson
Vice-President: The Rev. Arthur Alm
Secretary: The Rev. Walter M. Stuhr, Jr.
Treasurer: Mr. Byron Josi
Lay Members of Executive Committee:
Mr. Donald Peterson, Mr. Walter Langosch

The Chaplain for the Convention was The Rev. Conrad Reisch, D.D., who used as the theme for his devotions: "Called of God." The Rev. Kenneth Senft spoke at the banquet on, "Do Great Things for God and Expect Great Things from God." A resolution "that the Executive Committee attempt to organize the Conference Convention for 1960 on more of a retreat basis" was adopted.

The annual Church Councilmen's Rally was held at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Berkeley, on February 14, 1960, the theme being "The Ministry of a Council man." Speakers were: The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa—"The Ministry of a Councilman—in Worship"; Mr. Ellis LaVoy—"The Ministry of a Councilman—as Steward"; The Rev. Ross Hidy—"The Ministry of a Councilman—as Evangelist"; The Rev. Carl Tambert, D.D.—"The Ministry of a Councilman." The Rev. Paul Morentz, M.D., led the opening devotions.

Dates for the 1960 meeting of Conference are September 14-16.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Stuhr, Jr., Secretary

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

The 1959 Convention of the Southern Conference was held on October 2 and 3 at Camp Yolijwa with 96 registered delegates. The Conference opened with a Service of Holy Communion: The Rev. L. A. Failing delivered the sermon. Chaplain for the Conference was the Rev. Edward Valbracht whose theme was "Prophets or Promoters".

The following were elected as the officers of Conference:

President—The Rev. Karl Kniseley
Vice-President—The Rev. Quentin Garman
Secretary—The Rev. Charles Endter
Treasurer—Mr. Harry Weber

Past President and
Ex Officio Ex. Com. Member—The Rev. L. A. Failing
Executive Committee Member—Mr. Lincoln Schmidt
Executive Committee Member—Mr. Harold Wolden

Speaker at the evening banquet was Mr. Noel A. McQuown, Inspector for the Los Angeles Police Department, who spoke on "Juvenile Problems in the L.A. Area".

On Saturday morning Mr. Dan Halpin of the San Fernando Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Pauline Taylor of the Pacoima Chamber of Commerce and Pastor Jack Knight made up a panel discussing "Christian Social Responsibility". Mr. George Heimrich, West Coast Director of The Broadcasting and Films Commission of NCCCUSA, spoke on "Motion Picture Trends".

The following actions were taken by Conference:

1. That the Southern Conference commend the Camp Yolijwa Committee and Chairman Smith for the work done during the past year.
2. That special attention of the congregations be given to the needs of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Southern California in the preparation of the 1960 budgets.
3. That unless reservations be cancelled at least 5 days prior to the meeting of Conference congregations will be billed for the full amount of meals and lodging for all reservations not fulfilled, and that congregations be notified of this motion at the time of announcing conference.
4. That the Executive Committee of Conference be instructed to give study to the possibility of giving assistance in matters of Parish Practice to congregations that are without a pastor.

A Training School for Parish Leaders was held Feb. 7, 1960 at First Lutheran Church in Glendale with the theme "Parish Leaders! Prepare!" Speakers included: Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, Mr. R. L. Johnson, Dr. Donald L. Houser, Dr. Carl Tambert and Dr. Carl Segerhammar.

The 1960 Convention of Conference will be held at Camp Yolijwa on Sept. 30 and October 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Endter, Secretary

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The activities of the Publicity Committee this year were two-fold: news coverage of the Synodical Convention through releases and press pictures; and the continued publication of the synodical newspaper, THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST LUTHERAN. This medium is circulated among 26,000 families in the congregations of Synod. Mrs. Harriet Steinhaus retired from the post of editor of the United Lutheran Church Women's Bulletin section of the paper, and her responsibilities have been assumed by Mrs. Alice Klover. The Rev. Richard M. Bennett continues to serve as editor of the Synodical newspaper.

Respectfully submitted,

THE REV. RICHARD M. BENNETT,

Synod Editor

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary has just held its eighth annual meeting, after another blessed and successful year.

Under the devoted guidance of Mrs. George Ruhe, President, our membership has reached 2000 from all corners of the Synod. Tribute must be paid to key women in congregations often hundreds and even thousands of miles removed from the Seminary, who keep the lines of communication open concerning our plans and aims.

A check for $2500 has just been presented to Dr. Foelsch to be used for the purchase of the Micro-reader and the Micro-film room in the new Seminary library. In addition $500 was transferred to the Seminary treasury for the erection of the carrels in the new library. The latter sum came to the Seminary Auxiliary from memorial gifts from members and friends. Project for 1960 is the gift of Homiletic room to be installed in chapel presently being planned.

To see the Seminary grow in strength and numbers has been a wonderful experience. Now we look forward to joining with our Sister Synods for even greater blessings.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. Carl Lange, President

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST

The Archives of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest are safely deposited in a filing cabinet at the Synodical Office. All materials for the Archives are to be sent directly to that Office.

The attention of the Pastors of Synod is directed to the requirement of the Synodical Constitution that each Congregation file a copy of its Constituion with the Archivist of Synod. Such changes as may be made from time to time by the local parishes should also be sent to the Synodical Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence F. Crouser, Archivist

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to remove from our midst the souls of a number of those who have labored among us, it is right and proper that we should pause in our deliberations and give thanks to Him for His mighty deeds of mercy. We realize that our ranks have been weakened by the loss of faithful workers, but we rejoice in that Faith that leads us to see beyond the grave into that Homeland where, in God's own time, we shall be reunited. We pause in tribute to the memory of our departed comrades, and bow our heads in humble submission to the will of our Father Who doeth all things well.

THE REVEREND JAMES PRINCE BEASOM, JR., D.D.:

The Rev. James Prince Beasom, Jr., D.D., interim pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Cross, Rialto, California, and former President of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest, passed into Life Eternal Saturday, November 28, 1959, in Rialto. He was sixty years of age. Funeral services were held on December 2, at the First Lutheran Church in Glendale, California, with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale.

Dr. Beasom was born February 1, 1899 in St. Paul, Minnesota. He received his AB Degree from Muhlenberg College in 1920 and was graduated from the Pacific Seminary at Seattle, Washington, in 1924. He received his MA Degree from the University of Washington in 1929. In 1943 Midland College bestowed the honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him.

Ordained in 1923 by the Pacific Synod at St. James' Lutheran Church of Seattle, Washington, he served that congregation from 1924 to 1926. During the following years, he was professor at Glendale College and gave liberally of his time in supply work over the week-ends. In 1937 he was called to the Pastorate of the First Lutheran Church of Glendale, which congregation he served until 1945 when he was called as full-time president of the California Synod (now the Pacific Southwest Synod). He served as President of the Synod until 1954 when he retired because of ill health. Following his retirement, he served as interim Pastor of the Congregation at Rialto bringing this parish to organization and the subsequent building of their first unit.

During his terms as President the growth of the Synod was by an unparalleled record. Over fifty new congregations were established, the California Lutheran Home for the Aged in Alhambra, the Synodical Camp Yolijwa for youth at Oak Glen were brought into being. He was also one of the dynamic leaders in co-operating with the Pacific Synod in the founding of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary at Berkeley.

From 1946 to 1958, Dr. Beasom was a member of the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America. He was primarily responsible for drawing the attention of the Church to the great mission opportunities in the West following the second World War. On October 11, 1921, Dr. Beasom was united in marriage to Helga Olive Kirkerod. He is survived by his wife, as well as his twin sons, James Prince III and Ralph Denis, both of whom are doctors of medicine.

Officiants at the funeral services included Dr. Carl V. Tambert, President of Synod; the Rev. Karl Kniseley, President of the Southern Conference of Synod and Pastor of First Church, Glendale; the Rev. John G. Simmons, Secretary of Synod, and the Rev. H. Paul Romeis, D.D., Mission Supervisor of Synod. The Reverends Quentin Garman and Karl Kniseley brought tributes while the sermon was delivered by President Tambert.

MRS. GEORGE H. HILLERMAN:

Mrs. George H. Hillerman, widow of the former pastor of a number of Congregations in our Synod entered into Rest on December 1, 1959, in Pasadena. Together with her husband, Mrs. Hillerman served her Lord faithfully in Trinity Lutheran Church, Riverside; First Lutheran Church, Redlands; First Lutheran Church, San Diego; First Lutheran Church, Oakland; as Superintendent of Home Missions, Western Division of the United Lutheran Church in America; and Trinity Lutheran Church, Pasadena. Upon his retirement, they made their home in that city until death called them. Mrs. Hillerman was active in her own right also. She served as President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the former California Synod in 1908-1909; 1913-1917; and 1927-1929. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Johnston, of Duluth, Minnesota; Mrs. Cotta Horn, of Fresno, California; and Miss Leora Hillerman, of Pasadena; two sons, the Rev. G. Herbert Hillerman, of Seattle, Washington; and Mr. Fred Hillerman, of San Diego; and eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Carl Moyer of Trinity Church, Pasadena on December 5.

A fitting Memorial Service has been planned for this Convention of Synod as a tribute to these co-workers who have been called from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence F. Crouser, Necrologist

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOMES

Entering its fourteenth year of service to the California Lutheran Home, the Women's Fellowship gave financial assistance and other support through prayers, memorials, memberships, and gifts during the year 1959.

An expression of gratitude goes to each Key Woman for her devoted service in receiving memberships, transmitting memorials and informing her congregation of the activities of the California Lutheran Home.

Mrs. N. A. Pingrey, president of the Valley Chapter; Mrs. Phil Wizeman, president of the Los Angeles Chapter; and Mrs. Fred L. Goodridge, president of the Bay Area Chapter, have been able leaders of their groups who have faithfully carried out their responsibilities. Enthusiastic annual meetings were held by the chapters in early 1960.

Cash gifts and memberships totaled $2044 during 1959. Approximately 1500 persons are enrolled as members of the Fellowship.

In Memoriam gifts for 1959 amounted to $2482 making a balance on hand of $3734. Memorial gifts are being retained by the Fellowship to provide chapel furnishings in the new facilities.

Gifts from the "Fiesta de la Pinata" of the Los Angeles Chapter, plus gifts from the other two chapters in the amount of $2074 were given to the Board of Directors of the Home for painting and repairing the exterior of the present buildings.

The contemplated new addition to the Home facilities increases the interest and enthusiasm of the Women's Fellowship for this expands their opportunity to serve a larger number of our senior citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha B. Klover, Synodical Director

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections.

Ballot #7—ULCA Convention Clergy Delegates:
The Rev. Frank Clutz, D.D.
The Rev. Karl Kniseley
The President declared them elected.

Ballot #8—Mr. Carl Bell was declared elected as Treasurer for a one-year term.

Ballot #9—Clerical Member of Executive Committee—No election.

The Lay Delegates to ULCA Convention nominated from the floor were identified by President Tambert.

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections.

Ballot #10—The Rev. Ross Hidy declared elected as Clergy member on the Executive Committee for a two-year term.

The following nominations were received (from the floor) for Convocators for the California Luthern College:

Clergy	Lay
The Rev. John Foerster	Mr. Paul Spindt
The Rev. Charles Endter	Dr. R. Ronning
The Rev. Edgar Doering	Dr. J. Stephen Phalen
The Rev. Gerald Strickler	Mr. Donald McLean
The Rev. Wm. Blough	Mr. John Sansam
The Rev. Edward Ray	Mr. Kenneth Hiltgaertner
The Rev. Oscar Houpt	
The Rev. Quentin Garman	
The Rev. Stanley Califf	
The Rev. Kenneth Olson	
The Rev. E. A. Sheldon	
The Rev. J. Emory Ackerman, Th.D.	

It was voted that two lists be mimeographed, one Clergy—one Lay. Twelve from each list to be elected.

It was voted that a list of nominees with a brief description of qualifications for office of Convocators be mimeographed prior to balloting.

Lay Members on list for nomination for Executive Committee:
Mr. Robert Brammer
Mr. Robert Cummings
Mr. Eugene Hoeftman
Mr. Paul Thomas

The following were nominated from the floor:
Mr. Edwin Hooper
Dr. Robert Foulke
Mr. C. L. Derr
Mr. Magnus Larson
Mr. Gilbert Olson
Mr. Kenneth Hilgaertner
Mr. Harold Carlson

The Report of the Committee on Constitutions was presented by Chairman, the Rev. Frederick Smith.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS

Information has been given to several congregations contemplating revision or renewal of constitutions. We have studied documents submitted by one new congregation, two complete revisions by older congregations, and two units of the newly organized United Lutheran Church Men of this Synod.

We Recommend that Synod approve:

(a) The new constitution of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in San Diego.

(b) The new constitution of the United Lutheran Church Men of the Synod of the Pacific Southwest.

(c) The new constitution of the United Lutheran Church Men of the Northern Conference of the Synod of the Pacific Southwest.

(d) The revised constitution of the Transfiguration Lutheran Church, Los Angeles.

(e) The revised constitution of First English Lutheran Church, Los Angeles.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick A. Smith, Chairman

SUPPLEMENT REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS

We recommend the approval of the constitutions of

Shepherd of the Hills—Flagstaff, Arizona
Shepherd of the Valley—Merced, California
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church—Northridge, California

and of the revised constitution of

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Fernando, California

It was our privilege to consult with the Executive of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged concerning certain necessary changes and some desirable alterations in both Constitution and By-Laws. These features will be presented in their recommendations, for consideration by Synod. (Name - representation - authority of Board of Home concerning regulations at Home) and (scope of the area of activities) (irrecovability).

F. A. Smith, Chairman

The Report with recommendations was adopted.

The Report of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary was presented by the Rev. Robert Romeis.

REPORT OF THE PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary is growing up! It is now eight years old and is showing surprising strength and magnificent promise. On May 5 of this year the eighth class, consisting of sixteen seniors, was graduated, with each of the young men receiving the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity. This is the largest class to date. Twelve of the graduates are under the wing of the Pacific Southwest Synod and the majority of them will go into home mission work. One member of the class, Joseph Barndt, Jr., was honored with the 1960 Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship of $1,000, and is planning to do post graduate work at an European university beginning next Fall. There are now seventy-five active alumni in service in various part of the world.

STUDENTS

The total number of students during the 1959-60 academic year was eighty. The enrollment has grown steadily year by year. Present applications for the class beginning this Fall, however, indicate it will not be as large as that matriculated in 1959. Continued efforts are needed on the part of congregations and pastors to present to capable young men the call of the ministry. Certainly the "fields are white to the harvest" and the church must not fail for lack of individuals who will labor in the Lord's vineyard.

FACULTY

All regular members of the faculty are on duty at present. The Board hopes that within a few months the vacancy in the chair of Systematic Theology will have been filled. It should go without saying that the Seminary in its total teaching continues to be true to the Word of God and the convictions of the Lutheran Church.

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Thirty-five pastors were enrolled in the 1959 summer session. It is hoped that 1960 will see an increase. The three week sessions which will begin June 27, 1960 will offer four courses, each earning three credits (for qualified candidates) towards the Masters Degree in Theology. This Board desires to emphasize to all congregations and delegates to the Synodical Convention that all pastors be allowed, encouraged and urged to participate in the summer session of graduate study, at least every third year. The demands of our age require a ministry whose intellect is sharpened through theological study and whose awareness is made keen to human needs.

SEMINARY LIBRARY

The Seminary Library is daily proving to be a most important building on the campus. Thanks to the provision and gifts made by our Synod and congregations in the West the sum needed to meet the full cost of the building, $175,000, is steadily being raised.

FINANCES

The budgetary provisions of the two Synods plus the modest current expense grant of the Board of Higher Education have made it possible for the Seminary to maintain an excellent financial status. There is no indebtedness other than the money still owing on the new Library.

GROWING NEED FOR NEW CHAPEL

An adequate place of worship and a centre around which Seminary life could revolve is certainly a pressing need. The fund for a new chapel is gradually growing due to the untiring efforts of President Foelsch and the generosity of many friends of the Seminary, particularly those in the East and in the South. At present approximately $40,000 is on hand.

A new chapel would also free room in Sawyer Hall for necessary expansion of dining and kitchen facilities. The new chapel is a must and one that must not be delayed too long.

PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

The training of women for service in the Church is being carried on at the Seminary on a somewhat experimental basis, but it promises much good for the future. Here too the chief need is for qualified students.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Our Seminary has been blessed beyond our dreams in its eight years of life but there is a tomorrow coming, and if we are to meet adequately the demands of the Lutheran Church in the West it will have to be strengthened and its facilities expanded in all directions. With two great mergers of two general Lutheran bodies rapidly approaching the Seminary's potential as a training school in the West is growing steadily. As things now stand it is expected that Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary will be the Seminary of the Lutheran Church in America for the states of Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, California, Utah and for Western Montana. There is also the growing hope of an affiliation with the newly-merged American Lutheran Church.

Other denominations are sensing the need for accelerated work in the growing West. The Southern Baptists are investing $10,000,000 in the Golden Gate Seminary. The Presbyterians are now raising $4,000,000 (total goal $10,000,000) for their San Francisco Theological Seminary and Missouri Synod Lutherans are buying a site close to our own and building a $10,000,000 seminary here.

One question of supreme importance: How does the Pacific Southwest Synod think the Seminary Board could best plan and work so that our Seminary may measure up to God's imperative call and meet the challenge of the tremendous opportunity that stands before our Church in this day?

The Board of Directors wishes to express its appreciation to the Synod, its pastors and congregations for the whole-hearted support again during the past year and confidently prays for its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,
Synod Representatives
on Seminary Board

Robert P. Brorby
Lyle C. Burns
Mrs. Albert H. Gercke
Ross F. Hidy
Paul M. Thomas
Robert S. Romeis
Carl V. Tambert, Ex-officio

PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FISCAL YEAR END AUGUST 31, 1959

	BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1958	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1959
Operations	$ 4,384.09	$ 92,244.08	$ 87,234.70	$ 9,393.47
Capital	40,693.25	135,427.99	149,641.16	26,480.08
Library	2,381.20	455.00	1,893.04	943.16
Student Loan	4,191.67	6,947.60	6,143.10	4,996.17
Special	1,817.03	3,065.27	607.33	4,274.97
Endowment	909.60		909.60*	
	$54,376.84	$238,139.94	$246,428.93	$46,087.85

*Transferred to Special Funds 9-2-58

STATEMENT OF NET WORTH

Cash on Hand		
American Trust Co. — Commercial Account	$17,022.04	
Berkeley Savings & Loan Ass'n — Capital	17,505.86	
Berkeley Savings & Loan Ass'n — Endowment	946.32	
Bank of California, Savings Account	10,613.63	
		$46,087.85
Other Assets		
30 shares A.T. & T. Co. Stock value 9-5-59	2,377.50	
U.S. Saivngs Bond $100.00 full value	82.40	
One Sunbury New Enterprise Bond	500.00	
One Stubnitz — Green Bond	1,000.00	
		3,959.90
Equipment & Furnishings		
Office equipment	980.68	
Furniture	33,565.09	
Library	20,052.38	
		54,598.15
Property Accounts		
Administration Building, 2770 Marin Ave.	82,279.73	
Sawyer Hall, 2750 Marin Ave.	86,564.64	
Beasom Hall	124,205.98	
Lots	9,986.61	
Roads Paving Utility Lines	18,380.56	
Library Building (not completed)	157,952.96	
		479,370.48
		584,016.38

Liabilities

Amount Due Greuner Construction Co.	5,000.00	
Loan — American Trust Co.	50,000.00	
		55,000.00
TOTAL NET WORTH		$529,016.38

The above statements reported in Minutes of
P.L.T. S. Annual meeting September 16, 17, 1959

President Charles Foelsch was introduced and in turn introduced the members of the Board, the graduates, and two prospective students.

Tribute was paid by the Rev. Ross Hidy to the Rev. James Prince Beasom, Jr., one of the founders of the Seminary and Mr. William Scheel, former Treasurer, who entered the Church Triumphant since the last convention of Synod. A graphic Audio-Visual presentation followed. The Rev. Albert Schwertz of the initial founders was introduced.

The Report was received.

The Report of the United Lutheran Church Men was presented by Mr. Ed Petersen, Secretary of the Synodical ULCM, who represented Mr. Gene Hoeftman, ULCM President.

REPORT OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN

At the meeting of Synod in San Francisco a year ago, announcement was made that "a Provisional Committee for the formation of a Synodical United Lutheran Church Men has been formed" consisting of 3 laymen from the Northern Conference ULCM, 3 laymen from the Southern Conference ULCM, and liaison members (1 each) from Arizona and Hawaii, with the Rev. Kenneth Senft as Synodical Representative.

Actual formation of such a Synodical unit of United Lutheran Church Men was accomplished at a meeting of the Committee at Synod office, Los Angeles, Sept. 20, 1959, with Synod President Tambert and Executive Secretary of the international ULCM, Mr. Howard Logan, also in attendance. Officers were elected and a constitution adopted and this new synodical auxiliary was launched at a banquet hosted by the Southern Conference ULCM at First English, Los Angeles, that same evening, with Mr. Logan as speaker for the occasion.

The months which have followed have seen chairmen appointments made in the areas of Evangelism, Stewardship, Scouting, Honorary Life memberships, "Lutheran Men" magazine subscriptions, etc. Applications for charter membership in the international ULCM are currently being solicited in the hope that this year may see at least one half of the estimated 50 men's groups in our local congregations so affiliated. By correspondence and personal contact the interest and response of the officers of each local men's unit is being encouraged. Working in and through the two organized Conference ULCM's (Northern Conference and Southern Conference) the program and Conv. emphases of the international ULCM is being introduced and promoted. This is basicly of an educational nature since adoption of any specific project will of necessity have to await the holding of the first convention, tentatively slated for the Los Angeles area sometime in September 1960.

Pastors are urged to cooperate in these early stages of the establishment of a synodical men's organization by interesting their congregational men's group in contacting the synodical ULCM officers and chairmen for information and assistance. The Synodical and Conference ULCM's exist to serve the local units in many ways but we need the opportunity to serve which can only come through your invitation and your request.

We also hope and pray for the day when Conference ULCM's may be formed in Arizona and Hawaii. Until then, however, be assured that individual congregational

men's units in those two areas are not only invited but urged to apply for charter membership in the international ULCM directly through the Synodical ULCM.

In closing, we would be reminded in the words of a favorite Hymn (SBH 541)...

"Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of Kings."

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene A. Hoeftman, President

The Report was received.

SPECIAL ORDER

Moved that this Convention now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider for thirty minutes without action the proposed 1961 Budget, the Apportionment and germane matters of finance.

President Tambert requested Vice-President Frank Clutz to preside.

The Budget was presented for discussion.

The time was extended for ten minutes. The Convention reassembled with President Tambert presiding.

The Report of the Luther League Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Ray Hansen.

Pastor Hansen illustrated the report by an audio-visual presentation with the Rev. Stanley Olson and some Luther Leaguers. The Luther League Convention dates are August 26-28 at the University of California in Santa Barbara with a theme "Our Compass Is Christ".

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LUTHER LEAGUE

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Committee on Luther League experienced an active and stimulating year. A fine teamwork is evident among the committee members, and with the Luther League Executive Committee of young leaders, in planning and carrying out events to encourage youth participation and service in the church on local, conference, synodical and international levels.

This Synod Committee concerns itself chiefly in the areas of policy and training of youth. Final decisions and conducting of actual events are entirely in the hands of the young people. This they do with the zest, intelligence and high-minded goals that rival those of their adult leaders.

Working with a team that sparkles with eager youths and experienced pastoral advisors, the Committee on Luther League explores, discusses and recommends numerous steps to further youth activities in the Synod. All of these suggestions are cheerfully received by the youthful executives, given a new twist or two and amplified with originality such as can come only from the young, then carried brilliantly to completion. Look at what has taken place within the last year:

1. Before your present chairman took over his responsibilities, the 13th Annual Convention of the Luther League of Synod was successfully staged August 8 and 9, 1959, at the University of Redlands at Redlands, California. Pastor Kenneth E. Hartzheim was in charge of the Convention, Pastor Stanley E. Olson in charge of Leadership Training and Pastor Elvin S. Hansen handling Deputation ("Posse") Training. Represented at the Convention were 73 churches compared with 58 churches at the 1958 Convention. Attending at Redlands were a total of 469 including 235 girls, 180 boys and 54 adults. This compares with 468 registrants in 1958 at College of the Pacific at Stockton, California, including 234 girls, 177 boys and 57 adults. Pastor Donald E. Wagner inspired the Redlands gathering with the theme presentation on "The Cross—Your Key to the Future."

2. The Posse Training Program, under the advisorship of Pastor Elvin Hansen, has fulfilled some two dozen requests for visits to local Leagues by the Posse teams. Twenty-two of these trained Leaguers give generously of their time in helping the local Leagues on programming, organizing and rebuilding.

3. The Missions Project for 1959 saw offerings totaling $231.25 coming from local Leagues. This was sent to aid the Lutheran kindergarten program in Japan.

4. The Synodical League again has adopted a budget which reflects the teaching of Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Of all that is received from local Leagues toward the $5,000 budget, 60% is used for benevolence purposes, with 50% going to the Luther League of America and 10% for the Mission Project. The remaining 40% is for Synodical League current expenses. Offerings coming from local Leagues are on the increase, and the 1960 Stewardship record is heading for vast improvement over 1959. More local Leagues now send in offerings monthly to the Synodical League. This is encouraging!

5. Some 40 Leaguers attended the LLA Convention at Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., with Pastor Olson and Mr. Sid Bennett serving as advisors. We were pleased to have Carolyn Brown representing Hawaii at Cornell and at Posse Training and the Redlands Convention.

Events and projects for 1960 include:

1. The Holy Week Retreat April 11, 12, 13 at Camp Yolijwa for High School and Post-High youths, with Pastor Olson in charge.

2. The Leadership Training School will be held August 23-26 at Grace Lutheran Church at Santa Barbara immediately preceding the 14th Annual Convention at the University of California at Santa Barbara. The Santa Barbara Church, with Pastor Edwin E. Ray as host pastor, will house the youths and provide meals. Training sessions will be offered in the new church building under direction of Pastor Olson. Two selected younger Leaguers, one boy and one girl from each church, preferably 9th and 10th graders, are eligible for this training.

3. The Convention will be held on the Santa Barbara Campus on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 26, 27, 28. Pastor William Dion will be the featured speaker on the theme, "Our Compass Is Christ." Discussion groups and Workshops for advisors and youths are in charge of Pastor Kenneth Baumhoff. Pastor Andrew Gresko is Convention Chaplain in charge of arrangements for all devotions and worship services. The Holy Communion Service on Sunday morning will feature Pastor Carl V. Tambert, Synod President, preaching. Officiants will include Pastors Olson, Hansen, Hartzheim, Gresko, Baumhoff and Ray. Convention Chairman is Norman Knoll of Alhambra, California.

4. Posse Training for 1960 will be held Nov. 11, 12, 13, by invitation, in the Los Angeles area. Assistance for travel will be offered for those from the Northern and Arizona Conferences. Pastors Elvin Hansen and Olson will be in charge.

5. The Mission Project this year has a $500 goal for purchase of an item of church furnishing for St. Philip's Lutheran Church at Pacoima, California.

6. The Eager Leaguer, mimeographed newspaper of the Synodical League, is proving an outstanding way of building communications with local Leagues. It is published periodically under the able editorship of Leaguer Fay Needham of San Diego, with the valuable guidance from Synodical League President John Koskinen Jr. of San Diego and Secretary Nancy Petersen of Culver City.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray E. Hansen, Chairman

The Report was accepted.

The meeting places for the meeting of the Conferences were announced.

It was voted that the Executive Committee of Synod study the advisability of holding Holy Communion Service in conjunction with the meeting of auxiliaries of Synod.

It was voted to adjourn.

The Chaplain adjourned the session with prayer.

FOURTH SESSION

May 11, 1960 8:45 A.M.

The Fourth Session was opened with Devotions by the Chaplain on the theme "The Gospel in Action", 'No Greater Love'.

Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel:

Secretary Simmons moved that the Minutes of the First Session be approved subject to any errors noted.

Secretary Simmons moved that the President of our Synod appoint the following Committee to escort Bishop Pike from the Hotel to the Banquet:

The Rev. Ross Hidy
The Rev. Kenneth Senft
Mr. Paul Thomas
Mr. Robert Cummings

Report on the Committee on the Conduct of Elections:

Ballot #11—Lay Delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention. The Chair declared Mr. Robert Cummings elected as a lay delegate to the Convention.

Ballot #12—Cast for 10 Lay Delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention.

Ballots were distributed for Clergy Nominees for Convocators for California Lutheran College. Twelve to be elected.

Ballots were distributed for Lay Nominees for Convocators for California Lutheran College. Twelve to be elected.

Ballot #13 cast for 2 Lay Representatives on the Executive Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by the Rev. Lloyd Jacobson.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

For Calendar Year 1959

I. Membership Growth or Loss:

In 1959 the congregations of the Synod gained (or Lost) members as follows:

	Baptized	Confirmed	Communicant	Church Schools
1958	66,589	41,310	31,886	23,313
1959	**68,475**	42,629	33,235	23,314

II. 1959 Evangelism

A. Eleven Evangelism schools for laymen were held, involving 79 congregations end 874 persons.

	Area Chairmen	Congregations Participating	Total Attendance
1. Riverside	Bowman	5	47
2. Glendale	Kniseley	8	144
3. Long Beach	Foster	11	109
4. Redding	Zeltin	2	24
5. Fresno	Wheatley	8	77
6. San Francisco East Bay	Sheldon	14	77
7. San Francisco Peninsula	Senft	9	92
8. San Diego	Bonker	4	30
9. Sacramento	Bergstresser	4	26
10. Phoenix	Spindt	9 (N.L.C.)	205
11. Hawaii	Balsley	5	43
		79	874

B. Area Evangelism missions were held at:

Area	No. of Congregations	Director
San Francisco	23	Pastor Geo. Housewright
Riverside	17	Pastor Geo. Housewright
Los Angeles	24	Pastor Geo. Housewright
Hawaii	16	Pastor Housewright and Pastor Raedeke (Mo.)
San Diego		Pastor Housewright and Pastor Raedeke (Mo.)

C. St. Andrews, Van Nuys, Calif., participated in a pilot project of the New Life Mission under the direction of U.L.C.A. Evangelism Staff.

III. The Synodical Committee

A. The personnel of the Committee are:

The Rev. J. William Bowman, The Rev. E. E. Campbell, The Rev. E. Dale Click, The Rev. Howell Foster, Mrs. Dorothy Heine, The Rev. F. W. Heinecken, Mr. Edwin Hooper, Mrs. Grace Mack, The Rev. Gene Vosseler, The Rev. Robert Wheatley, and The Rev. John Zeltin.

B. Recognition of assistance by U.C.L.A. Department of Evangelism Staff:

Associate Director of Evangelism, The Rev. George Housewright met with Synod's Evangelism Committee. He directed Area Missions on the territory of Synod. He assisted at the pilot New Life Mission, met with sub-committees and individuals, directed the school at Yolijwa among other things. We express to Pastor Housewright unfeigned thanks for his untiring leadership and the hundreds of inspired hours he has given to this Synod.

Director of Evangelism, The Rev. Bruce Weaver, attended one Evangelism Committee Meeting, assisted in the San Francisco Mission, and participated in the New Life Mission. We express genuine thanks to Pastor Weaver for the time and energy he expended in our Synod.

C. Finances:

Subsidies from Board of Social Missions amounted to $500 and were used in connection with the school at Camp Yolijwa, September 7, 8 & 9, 1959. Synodical appropriations or subsidies amounted to between **$1200 & $1300** and were applied as follows: **Evangelism Committee, Training Sessions for Area Chairmen, Visitations to Congregations and Lay Schools.**

D. Committee personnel was involved in the following conferences on evangelism: Leadership training school for evangelism and in conjunction with Stewardship Committee personnel at Camp Yolijwa, September 7, 8 & 9, 1959, and Synod's committee had representation at the Mid-Continent Evangelism Conference in Omaha, January 19-21, 1960.

IV. Plans for 1960 and the early part of 1961 include a coordinated effort with

A. The Stewardship and Parish Education Committee. Thinking and planning in these areas include schools and general training sessions of leadership in June, September and November with an eye to further development of: A. Resource leaders. B. Co-ordinators. C. Staff for future schools. D. Area Chairmen and committee personnel.

B. Lay Schools are in the planning for January 8, 15, 22, 1961; later in Hawaii. Early in 1960, New Life Missions were scheduled for Sierra Madre and Glendale. In the fall of 1960 N. L. Missions are scheduled for the Los Angeles area. Phoenix congregations, six L.A. congregations and others are planned for the spring of 1961.

C. In keeping with the ULCA policy of lodging maximum responsibility for the promotion of evangelism in the Synods, the following evangelism resource leaders have been instructed in the elements of the ULCA program and are prepared to assist congregations in Area Evangelism Missions, New Life Missions, Visitation programs, etc.:

1. The Rev. E. Dale Click
2. The Rev. Kenneth Senft
3. The Rev. Ross Hidy
4. The Rev. Lyle Burns
5. The Rev. Jack Stegeman
6. The Rev. F. W. Heinecken
7. The Rev. George A. Spindt
8. The Rev. Ellsworth Campbell
9. The Rev. Phillip W. Bergstresser
10. Mr. Edwin Hooper

11. The Rev. Lloyd E. Jacobson
12. The Rev. E. Gene Vosseler
13. The Rev. Howell S. Foster
14. The Rev. Karl E. Kniseley
15. The Rev. Quentin P. Garman
16. The Rev. Stanley E. Olson
17. Mrs. Donald Mack
18. The Rev. Franklin H. Schott
19. The Rev. Robert C. Wheatley
20. The Rev. Milus Bonker
21. The Rev. Ed. Sheldon
22. The Rev. John Zeltin

V. Evangelism Materials

A display of evangelism materials is provided for the convention together with order blanks.

There has been no portfolio of new evangelism material mailed to pastors and congregational chairmen for 1960 by the ULCA Department of Evangelism. The annual portfolio will be replaced by a "Basic Evangelism Handbook," which will be mailed to pastors around July 1st. Meanwhile the material on display at the Convention is selected for its permanent worth to the congregations.

VI. Conclusion

1. Area chairmen will in the main, do the mechanical setting up of lay schools.
2. School Staffs will be responsible for presentations at the schools covering the co-ordinated areas of evangelism, stewardship and parish education.
3. Resource leaders are those who may be called upon to help in congregations where help is wanted in the above listed areas.
4. Unit Co-ordinators—(1 for 3) will attempt to be set up on a one person-church co-ordinate with three other persons-churches basis.

New pastors coming into Synod are urged to acquaint themselves with the various programs and seek specific assistance. Synod's committee will do all they can to bring the various emphases to these new men.

The power of the Evangel by the Holy Spirit has been at work in this Synod, and we bow in thanks to this Most High God.

In behalf of the Committee, all thanks goes to ULCA's Department of Evangelism, Director Weaver, and special thanks to Associate Director Housewright, Synodical officers and staff, Area Chairmen, Congregation's Chairmen and to all others who have helped in 1959 and have agreed to help in the future.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **That Sundays, January 8, 15, and 22, 1961 be the days when Lay Schools be held throughout Synod.**
2. **That Evangelism Mission funds be kept in a Synodical fund. Deficits from Area Missions will be paid from this Synodical Fund as far as possible.**
   Surpluses in this fund are to be used for future Area Evangelism programs. This will apply, however, only to congregations having their budgets and Missioners approved by the Synodical Evangelism Committee as was adopted by Synod in 1958 and 1959.
3. **That the following budget be adopted:**

Lay Schools	**$1000**
Visits to Congregations	**450**
Training Conferences	**800**
Committee Meetings	**1000**
	$3250

4. **That the President of Synod in consultation with the Evangelism, Parish Education, and Stewardship Committees of Synod assign 3-5 congregations to a coordinator for the purpose of interpreting Evangelism, Parish Education, and Stewardship.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd E. Jacobson, Chairman

Recommendation #1 was adopted.

Recommendation #2 was adopted.

Recommendation #3 was referred to the Executive Committee.

Recommendation #4 was adopted.

It was voted to have Special Order for the second presentation of the UCLA Representative at 11:15 a.m.

The Rev. Howell Foster and members of the Evangelism Committee, presented a group sketch describing the Evangelism program.

The Rev. E. Dale Click presented a brief interpretation of Evangelism Objectives and the work of our congregations in carrying out the program.

The Rev. Kenneth Senft, 2nd Vice president of the Synod, presided.

The Report, as a whole, was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Worship was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Charles Smith.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

The Committee on Worship has had no special meeting since the last Convention of Synod. There was not enough new business to warrant such a meeting. We have, therefore, directed such funds as we have requested toward carrying on some of the activities noted as planned in our report of a year ago.

Workshops in Church Music and Worship were planned early in 1960 for six areas of Synod in cooperation with the corresponding committee of the California Conference, Augustana Synod. Three were actually held, Fresno, Los Angeles, and San Diego. The other three had to be set back for a later time, but we hope to continue this program.

Several additional issues of the Worship and Arts Newsletter have been sent out and have been well received. Copies of this letter were distributed by the Department of Worship, ULCA, to similar committees in the other Synods, and as a result we are now mailing to quite a long list of folks who have requested it, in addition to pastors, organists, choirmasters, etc., of our own Synod. We appreciate the cooperation of the pastors in helping us keep our mailing list up to date.

As is the case every year, we have had many requests for information, advice and counsel regarding church music, choir vestments, organs, etc., over the past year. We welcome such requests and will try to answer all of them. We would suggest that inquiries in the northern part of Synod be directed to the Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa, and in the south, to the Chairman of the Committee.

We would appreciate very much any suggestions or requests from Synod or the pastors as to ways in which we can be of help. We appreciate also the privilege of serving the Church in connection with worship, which is the heart and soul of the life of Christ's Body.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles P. Smith, Chairman

The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa of the Consulting Committee on Worship, ULCA, spoke briefly.

It was voted that Synod request the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church to encourage the Board of Publication of the ULC to produce the Word Edition of the Service Book and Hymnal with all possible dispatch with the hope also thus of accelerating the appearance of the new book of Occasional Services.

Pastor Smith presented the following Statement on the Use of the Liturgy:

The Committee on Worship accepts whole-heartedly the historic contention of the Lutheran Church that rites and ceremonies of worship are adiaphora, and that it is not necessary to the unity of the Church that rites and ceremonies be everywhere the same (Conf. Aug. Art. VII). Nevertheless, we would remind the ministers of Synod and others responsible for the ordering of public worship that ours is an historic church. The Worship and devotion of Lutheranism is securely grounded in the liturgical tradition of Western Christendom. In this tradition the chief service of Word and Sacrament, the Eucharist, is an organic whole. Whoever so mutilates this service as to destroy its organic wholeness thereby reveals his sectarian leanings; whoever, exercising the ample liberty secured by the rubrics, retains the or-

ganic wholeness of the Eucharistic service, makes himself known as a Churchman, in the historic tradition not only of Lutheranism but of the ONE, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

The framers of the Service Book of the Lutheran Church in America have not only provided enough alternative uses to satisfy any but the most completely unreconstructed of non-conformists, but have so ordered the rubrics that, when time or perhaps the limited abilities of the worshippers and their leaders requires, a congregation can, by confining itself to the essential items (marked by the use of the word "shall" in the rubrics), have a simple service which yet retains every essential element of the historic liturgy. By exercising the prerogative of choice among the "may" rubrics, the service may so be enriched as to satisfy the most enthusiastic of liturgical esthetes. Yet either type of service will be within the liturgical tradition of the Church.

In addition to the above considerations, a proper concern for the cure of souls requires that we offer to our people a form of worship which is sufficiently familiar that wherever they visit among our churches they may feel at home in their Father's House. To this end we would encourage our pastors and leaders of worship to seek to follow, in the main, such customs and practices as have found general acceptance in our churches. This too is part of a sound, conservative and Lutheran approach to the use of the liturgy.

The Report and the Statement on the Use of the Liturgy were accepted.

SPECIAL ORDER — The UCLA Representative, the Rev. George Berkheimer, made his second presentation.

The Rev. Frank Clutz, 1st Vice president of the Synod, presided.

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections:

President Tambert declared the following elected as convocators for the California Lutheran College:

Dr. J. Stephen Phalen
Dr. Robert Foulke
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein
Dr. Art Rosen
Mr. Paul Thomas
Dr. R. Ronning
Mr. Ben O'Brien
Mr. Robert Cummings
Mr. Paul Spindt
Mr. Joel Youngquist
Mr. John Sansam
Mr. Donald McLean

President Tambert declared the following elected as lay delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention:

Mr. Paul Thomas
Mr. Gilbert Olson
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein
Mr. Carl Bell
Mr. E. S. Heckathorn
Mr. Edwin Hooper

Prsident Tambers declared the following elected as clergy convocators to the California Lutheran College:

The Rev. Carl V. Tambert
The Rev. John Simmons
The Rev. Robert Romeis
The Rev. Frank Clutz
The Rev. Harry Mumm
The Rev. Quentin Garman
The Rev. J. Emory Ackerman
The Rev. Donald Wagner
The Rev. Milus Bonker
The Rev. Kenneth Senft
The Rev. Stanley Olson

Ballot #13 — Lay Members of the Executive Committee — No Election.

Ballot #16 — Clergy Nominees for Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary:
The Rev. William Klover, Sr.
The Rev. Robert Romeis
The Rev. Milton Johnson

Ballot #17—Nominees for Lay Members of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary:
Mr. Robert Brorby
Dr. Robert Foulke
Dr. Charles Glock
Dr. Arthur Rosen

Ballot #18 — California Lutheran Homes — Mr. Lincoln Schmidt was nominated to fill an unexpired vacancy of two years.

It was voted that the election of Lincoln Schmidt be unanimous for the California Lutheran Homes Board vacancy.

Nominees for three members of the California Lutheran Home were made:
Mrs. Arthur Alm
Mrs. James Beasom, Jr.

Ballot #19 — Cast for Nominees for Midland College — The Rev. George Flora.

It was voted that the Rev. George Flora be unanimously elected to the Midland College Board of Directors for a three-year term.

It was voted that the Convention have a Special Order following afternoon devotions for the Executive Committee Report including the presentation of the Budget.

It was voted to reconvene at 2:15 p.m. for Devotions.

The Chaplain adjourned the session with prayer.

FIFTH SESSION

May 11, 1960 2:15 P.M.

The Fifth Session was opened with Devotions by the Chaplain on the theme "The Gospel in Action", 'How Wide Is Your Religion'.

SPECIAL ORDER for the Executive Committee Report.

Recommendation #5 of the Executive Committee Report was moved for adoption.

Recommendation #5 reads: That the 1961 Budget herein presented be adopted with the 1961 Synodical Apportionment to be $26.50 per communicant member of which the following is the allocation:

The United Lutheran Church in America	$10.92
Pacific Southwest Synod	9.85
Lutheran World Action	1.47
Capital Needs ((Pacific Seminary & California Lutheran College	4.26
	$26.50

The Budget was presented by Treasurer Carl Bell.

The Budget was clarified by Mr. E. S. Heckathorn.

It was voted to divide Recommendation #5 of the Executive Committee, and to vote first on receiving the $900,000 Budget and then on the $26.50 Apportionment figure.

The 1961 Budget of $900,000 was adopted.

Motion to amend $26.50 to $24.50.

A substitute motion that the Apportionment be computed on communicant membership figure for December 31, 1959 or a total of 33,085 members thus making the Apportionment $27.21 per communing member.

The motion was lost.

The original main motion was before the convention — viz: that the Synodical Apportionment be $26.50 per communicant member of which the following is the allocation:

The United Lutheran Church in America	$10.92
Pacific Southwest Synod	9.85
Lutheran World Action	1.47
Capital Needs (Pacific Seminary and California Lutheran College)	4.26
	$26.50

The motion was adopted.

The following is the adopted Budget:

COMPARISON OF BUDGETS

1960 and 1961

Summary of Budgets showing per capita distribution

	1960		1961	
Apportionment	Per Capita	Amount	Per Capita	Amount
A UCLA	$ 9.06	$308,022.00	$10.92	$371,322.00
B Pacific Southwest Synod	9.85	334,847.00	9.85	334,058.00
C Lutheran World Action	1.33	45,131.00	1.47	49,620.00
D Capital Needs	4.26	145,000.00	4.26	145,000.00
	24.50	833,000.00	26.50	900,000.00

	Adopted Budget 1960		Proposed Budget 1961	
Apportionment - ULCA		308,022.00		$371,322.00
Lutheran World Action		45,131.00		47,600.00
Capital Needs				
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	$ 20,000.00		20,000.00	
California Lutheran College	100,000.00	120,000.00	100,000.00	120,000.00
The Synod's Operational Work				
1. Higher Education				
Midland College	12,000.00		9,000.00	
Pacific Lutheran Seminary	55,000.00		55,000.00	
Ministerial Education	5,000.00		5,000.00	
California Lutheran College	25,000.00		25,000.00	
		97,000.00		94,000.00
2. Parish Education				
Supervision	8,315.00		8,595.00	
Camp Programs	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Supplies	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Travel	3,500.00		3,500.00	
Luther League	1,500.00		1,500.00	
		16,815.00		17,095.00
3. Home Missions				
Supervision	9,845.00		10,210.00	
Travel	5,500.00		6,000.00	
Mission Revolving Fund	30,000.00		20,000.00	
Cost of Developing Missions	30,000.00		40,000.00	
		75,345.00		76,210.00

COMPARISON OF BUDGETS

1960 and 1961

	1960		1961	
4. Social Missions				
Welfare	2,750.00		2,900.00	
Home for the Aged	1,800.00		1,800.00	
		4,550.00		4,700.00
5. Lutheran Student Campus Ministry				
Student Foundations	7,000.00		10,800.00	
Park Churches	250.00		250.00	
		7,250.00		11,050.00
6. Conventions				
United Lutheran Church	2,100.00		3,000.00	
Synodical	11,500.00		11,500.00	
Conference	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Printing of Minutes, etc.	3,200.00		4,000.00	
		18,300.00		20,000.00
7. Committees				
Executive	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Other Committees	7,000.00		9,000.00	
		9,000.00		11,500.00
8. Promotion				
Synodical Publications	5,100.00		5,100.00	
Promotional Service	3,400.00		5,200.00	
		8,500.00		10,300.00
9. Executive and Administrative				
Salaries and allowances	19,720.00		28,975.00	
Pensions and insurance	1,968.00		3,170.00	
Travel	5,350.00		5,850.00	
		27,038.00		37,995.00
10. Office Expenses				
Secretarial & Staff				
Salaries	14,500.00		16,000.00	
Social Security	360.00		480.00	
Rent and Utilities	2,640.00		3,200.00	
Stationery & Office Supplies	1,800.00		2,000.00	
Telephone	2,500.00		3,000.00	
Postage & express	1,800.00		2,000.00	
Insurance	200.00		200.00	
Depreciation	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Office equipment - New	1,430.00		1,500.00	
Office Maintenance	450.00		450.00	
		26,680.00		29,830.00
11. Pension		2,495.00		0
12. Group Health Insurance		13,000.00		15,000.00
13. Additional Staff		15,000.00		0
14. Shepherding Fund		10,000.00		0
15. Operational Reserve		28,374.00		31,378.00
		833,000.00		900,000.00

COMPARISON OF BUDGETS
1960 and 1961

	1960	1961
1960 Reclassification from Office Expenses to Executive and Administrative Officers		
Comptroller Salary	6,930.00	
Special accident & sickness	940.00	
Travel	350.00	
	8,220.00	
Basis of Per Capita Giving:		
34,000 Communicant Members	$ 24.50	$ 26.50

The Chairman of Reference and Counsel announced the order for business as follows:

The Report of the California Lutheran College

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions

The Report of the Committee on College and University Work

The Report of the California Lutheran College was presented by Secretary Simmons.

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN COLLEGE

California Lutheran College will welcome its first student body in September 1961.

All our work, in the past and in the next eighteen months, is to this end. The corporation of the College has now been determined and its governing body will be the Convocation, a body of eighty members of the five participating constituent units. The Convocation will elect the Board of Regents when it meets in October 1960.

The courses of study are being organized and by October 1960 the majority of the members of the Faculty and Administrative Staff will be appointed. Most of these appointees will plan to arrive in June and July 1961 to prepare for the opening of the College.

Application forms, view books, entrance requirements and the schedule of costs and expenses are being determined and will soon be ready for publication and distribution. The young men and women of our four hundred participating congregations will soon be able to indicate whether or not they prefer to attend this institution. We will soon know the extent to which this institution is needed — and desired.

Laboratories, music studios, classrooms, library, offices, book store, cafeteria, kitchens, dormitories, parking areas, roads, walks, utilities, and all that is involved in a physical education plant are now pouring off the drawing boards. The work has started and will increase in tempo as each month passes.

The Planning Commission of Ventura County has now approved the plans for Mountclef Village, faculty village, and the temporary campus on the south portion of the site. Fields and groves will now begin to give way to streets, academic buildings, playing fields, and lawns. Yet, in all of this we will still only be starting this great enterprise. Our students and teachers will join our family to continue to build in "Love of God, Truth, and Freedom."

All of this planning and activity has its roots in our congregations. Each of the participating church bodies has its goal set squarely before it. Here at the College we go forward sure in the faith that these goals will be reached. To that end, I commend this labor.

From the smallest beginnings, this project has now become a large enterprise. Its assets represent substantially more than one million dollars. But this is only the beginning if we are to establish the kind of an institution which merits our children's attendance and our confidence. One of the great dramas in the unfolding pagentry of God's love is surely California Lutheran College. To be deserving of that love is our greatest obligation and, as well, our greatest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Orville Dahl, President

C. L. E. F.
BALANCE SHEET — JANUARY 31, 1960
ASSETS

Cash in Banks:		
a) Operational	$ 19,474.56	
b) Fellows	29,397.67	
c) Scholarship	7,727.50	
d) ELC Library	74,976.91	
e) UELC Student Residence	9,569.21	
f) Science Hall	1,000.00	
g) Science Library	200.00	
h) Dormitory Trust Certf.	1,000.00	$143,345.85
Cash in Trustees Bank Accounts—		
Reserve for Site Acquisition		101,387.94
Receivables		10,709.02
Automobile		2,005.80
Inventory of Lumber		2,082.23
Office Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures		13,004.02
Prepaid Insurance		791.08
Plant Properties		675,855.64
Ranch Property		10,117.74
Restricted Funds		108,000.00
		$1.067,299.32

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, FUNDS

Accounts Payable		$ 449.31
Notes Payable		18,577.55
Payroll Taxes		565.69
Contract Payable		9,000.00
First Trust Deed Note Payable		81,000.00
Reserve for Commensurate Value of Pederson Annuity		241,354.60
Net Worth of Funds:		
Current	$146,013.05	
Plant	100,770.35	
Ranch	2,671.51	
Scholarship	64,876.16	
Library	85,581.91	
Science Library	55,200.00	
Dormitory Trust	1,000.00	
Science Hall	1,000.00	
Sinking fund — ELC Custodian	259,239.19	716,352.17
		$1,067,299.32

Secretary Simmons presented the Rev. Robert Gronlund, Assistant to President Dahl who hade a presentation to the Convention on behalf of the College.

The Report was accepted.

President Paul Dieckman, of Midland College, was introduced and he thanked the Convention for the support and urged the delegates to support the College.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions and a Supplemental Report of the Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Neale Jenson.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

During the month of January, 1960, an itinerary was conducted by Miss Helene Harder, missionary in Japan. Twenty-one congregations requested a visit by Miss Harder, and all were placed on the schedule along with the Lutheran Student Association, Santa Barbara.

Two of the latest film strips have been placed in the Synodical office library since last November and are available free to any congregation requesting them: SOKO OF THE AFRICAN BUSH is the life story of a young Lutheran layman in Liberia who is specializing in the field of elementary education here in the U.S. during 1959-60 (consisting of 88 frames). BOOK MAKING TOWN IN LIBERIA is the thrilling story of the development of the Loma language at Wozi, Liberia, by Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Sadler (66 frames).

Each month the Pacific Southwest Lutheran has publicized helpful information on Foreign Missions.

Hospitality Centers are maintained in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Hawaii, for the accommodation of missionaries traveling through these cities.

In continuing to urge that all pastors and congregations of Synod expand the foreign missions spirit and support, the Committee offers the following suggestions:

1. Read the "Foreign Missionary" magazine, making several copies available to your people.
2. Employ wise distribution of literature.
3. Schedule two Foreign Missions presentations each year for the entire congregation (including a missionary visit). Suggested ways of making presentations:
   a. An entire day: whole family participates in activities where food, decorations, and program contribute to an understanding of a particular mission field.
   b. Weekly presentation: following mid-week services during Lent. Several leaders present study in panel discussion.
   c. Panel meeting for the congregation: use of nationals (students in the area) and Americans in discussion of culture, educational factors, religious, etc. of the field.
4. Use the Audio-Visual Aids in the Synodical library in programs for both the congregation and auxiliaries.
5. Support a missionary under one of the following: a. Unit Plan, b. Co-Partner Plan, c. Missionary-for-a-Day Plan.
6. Encourage special prayers for specific missionaries and Foreign Missions.

According to our latest report, the following churches of Synod are supporting missionaries:

Unit Support:

Alhambra, California—Our Saviour—Rev. Melvin C. Langeland	$300
Inglewood, California—Holy Trinity—Rev. Melvin C. Langeland	300
North Hollywood, California—St. Matthew's—Rev. Conrad Schmitz	300
Richmond, California—Grace—Rev. Melvin C. Langeland	600
Sacramento, California—St. John's—Rev. Albert Alsop	1200

Co-Partner Support:

Norco, Bethany	$ 75
Glendale, California—First	110
Long Beach, California—Trinity	100
San Diego, California—Christ	100
San Mateo, California—St. Andrew's	200
Los Angeles, First English	2400

In addition the U.L.C.W. of Synod gives the whole support of Miss Theodora Neudoerfer, R.N. in Guntur, India. $2400.

1. During the period May 1-8, 1960 an itinerary was conducted by the Rev. Ronald Zaudtke, Missionary in Argentina, South America. Presentations were made by Pastor Zaudtke in eleven congregations.
2. The Committee will request that the Board of Foreign Missions send a Missionary on an itinerary in our Synod during the month of January 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

Neale O. Jenson, Chairman

The additions to the Report were adopted.

It was voted that a free subscription to the Foreign Missionary Magazine would be given only to those pastors in the Synod who request it.

The Rev. Ronald Zaudtke, Missionary to Argentina was presented by The Rev. John Zeltin. Pastor Zaudtke presented a vigorous challenge to the Convention.

The Rev. Henry R. Kangas, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, San Francisco and Suomi Synod representative, Member of the J.C.L.U. Commission and President of California Conference of Suomi Synod was introduced by the Rev. David Hartman.

The Report of the Committee on College and University Work was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Harry Mumm. An Audio-Visual presentation was made. The Rev. Frank Schmitt spoke of the needs and the Rev. Ed Ray spoke on how we are answering the needs. Th Rev. John Arthur, the newly elected Western Regional Director on College and University Work spoke and the Rev. David Romeis also spoke on the future trends and plans.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY WORK

The Committee held its regular meeting on January 15-16 in Los Angeles. The session on the evening of January 15 was a joint meeting with the California Conference Commission on Educational Missions (Augustana). This session was devoted to becoming familiar with the functions of the respective committees and to the discussion of a paper on "The Structure of the Campus Ministry." A similar joint meeting is being planned again this year to which representatives of the AELC and the Suomi Synod will also be invited.

A sub-committee made a study of the program, needs and proposed budgets of the three area Foundations and transmitted to the Executive Committee of Synod information regarding the budget needs of the Foundations.

A responsibility of this Committee is the annual census of students from congregations of Synod attending colleges and universities. From the 125 congregations and missions of Synod to which blanks were sent 63 replies were received (about 48 per cent). Eleven of these congregations reported no students. Fifty-two congregations reported a total of 401 young people attending 95 different educational institutions. It would seem likely that a similar proportion of students may be attending colleges and universities from the 52 per cent of the congregations that failed to report. The names of all students reported were sent both to the contact pastors of their respective schools and to the offices of the Board of Higher Education, ULCA, so that proper follow-up may be made.

The importance of the Church's ministry to the non-Lutheran campus is dramatized by the fact that of the 401 students reported from our Synod, about **93 per cent are attending non-Lutheran institutions!** But, our responsibility is not only one of conservation, it is also one of recruitment. The University campus provides the Church with a unique and tremendously important evangelistic opportunity and responsibility. The campus ministry is one of witness, counselling and education. For this work staffs must be augmented, budgets must be increased, and prayers must ascend to the throne of grace.

To effectively carry on the Church's ministry to her students and to the campuses requires the dedicated service of a surprisingly large number of people. This Committee would express our appreciation to all who represent Synod on Foundation Boards of Directors, to the Executive Directors and staffs of the Foundations, and to the numerous Pastors who minister, under appointment of the NLC Division of College and University Work, to the students and campuses which are located within the bounds of their parishes.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry J. Mumm, Chairman

The Report was accepted.

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections:

Ballot #14—Clergy Convocators of California Lutheran College—No election.

Ballot #15—President Tambert declared the following elected as lay delegates to the ULCA Convention:

Lt. Col. Gus Ahola
Mr. Robert Brammer
Mr. Ben O'Brien
Mr. Paul Nelson

Ballot #16—President Tambert declared the following elected as lay members of the Executive Committee for a two-year term:

Mr. Robert Cummings
Mr. Paul Thomas

Ballot #17—President Tambert declared the Rev. Robert Romeis elected as a clerical member of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary for a three-year term:

Ballot #18—President Tambert declared Dr. Charles Glock elected as a lay member of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary for a three-year term:

Ballot #19—President Tambert declared the following elected to three-year term on California Lutheran Home Board:

Mrs. James P. Beasom, Jr.
Mr. Clifford Enger
Mrs. Arthur Alm

The Chaplain adjourned the Session with prayer.

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION BANQUET

May 11, 1960 7:00 P.M.

ELKS CLUB

Sacramento, California

THE PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies.....The Rev. E. Dale Click
Invocation.....The Rev. John G. Simmons

DINNER

Singing.....The Rev. Paul Nakamura
Introductions.....The Rev. E. Dale Click
Special Music.....Sacramento Inspirational Choir
Acknowledgment of Pastors' Anniversaries.....The Rev. George Spindt
Appreciation—Retired Pastors.....The Rev. Carl V. Tambert
Introduction of the Speaker.....The Rev. Ross Hidy
Speaker.....The Rt. Rev. James A. Pike
Bishop of the San Francisco Diocese of the Episcopal Church in America
Prayer and Benediction.....The Rev. Quentin Garman

The host congregation:

St. John's Lutheran Church, Sacramento, California
The Rev. Robert Romeis, Pastor
The Rev. Philip Bergstresser, Assistant Pastor

Bishop Pike, speaker, gave a very interesting inspirational address regarding the work of the Church in world affairs.

Due to the time element, the Acknowledgment of Pastors' Anniversaries and the Appreciation to the Retired Pastors were omitted. The presentation to be made at the morning session.

The Chaplain adjourned with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION

May 12, 1960 8:30 A.M.

The Sixth Session was opened with Devotions by the Chaplain on the theme "The Gospel in Action", 'From the Altar to the World'.

Secretary Simmons reported on Reference and Counsel.

The Minutes of the Second and Third Sessions were approved.

The Report of the Examining Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Milus Bonker.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Committee met at the Seminary October 5 and 6, 1959, interviewed all thirty of the Pacific Southwest Synod students. The brief conferences enabled the Committee to become acquainted with the junior students upon enrollment, confer with the middler students returning from their interne year and to bring all files up to date. The Committee was most favorably impressed with the high caliber of the students.

The Committee met with the faculty to discuss the relationship of the Committee and the faculty and to learn more of the curriculum and general approach to the departments of study. It was a most helpful experience.

The second meeting of the Committee was held on January 18, 1960, preceding the annual Theological Conference. Senior students were interviewed in anticipation of their calls and examination for ordination.

In May, a one-hour oral examination will be given each graduating senior anticipating a call to the Synod of the Pacific Southwest and requesting ordination. A brief meeting will be held at this time also with the middlers beginning their interne year.

A report on all men interviewed and recommended for reception into the ministerium of the Synod will be given at the Sacramento Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Milus W. Bonker, Chairman

The Report was accepted.

The Report of the Stewardship Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Franklin Schott.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

This has been another exciting year as individually and collectively we have sought to express our gratitude to the Almighty God for His love, His blessings and His guidance. What has been done, can only be attributed to God's love working through us and our Congregations.

However, lest our vision be blurred, the excitement of accomplishments must be tempered with the fact that, as in 1958, the year 1959 also fell short of its anticipated efforts. The Synodical program was curtailed in its efforts through the lack of 100 per cent backing both talent-wise and money-wise. There is little doubt that this same condition must have been true in the individual congregation.

Although the Synod paid its responsibility "in full" to The United Lutheran Church yet in doing so a portion of its own program, of necessity, had to suffer, since not all congregations fulfilled their desires. Perhaps 1960 will relieve this condition.

The Committees program for 1959 included the promotion of the Lutheran Laymen's program P.L.A.N., "Parish Life Advance Now" as a most worthwhile and time tested program: out of a report from 52 Congregations, 11 reported using the P.L.A.N. in full, 25 in part, 10 who didn't use it and 6 didn't state one way or the other; a visitation to the Congregations of Synod in the interest of Evangelism, California Lutheran College, and Stewardship; conducted the "Area Training Schools" in cooperation with the Evangelism Committee; attempted to lend assistance to congregations whenever called upon to do so.

To better coordinate the work of Evangelism and Stewardship the two Committees (Evangelism and Stewardship) met for a two-day work-shop retreat, in order to better understand each other's program and to cooperatively plan its work Synodwise and Congregationally. It is the hope of these two Committees that duplications might be eliminated and areas of co-operation enhanced, making congregational activities more palitable.

The result of the Study of The Resolution adopted at the Synodical Convention—"That the Stewardship Committee make a study of the reporting of Benevolence on a proportionate basis rather than on a apportioned basis." Since the system of allocating Benevolence is established on a stipulated figure, based on the communing membership, it appears to the Committee that there can be no other way of reporting benevolent giving at the present time.

Several areas which the Committee feels could be enlarged upon are **Lutheran World Action,** the arms of love encircling the world. The hope that we will not become weary in well doing as we seek to help our brethern and fellowmen through this special program. Another area which needs to come to the forefront is "Christian Wills." The Church should be concerned about offering opportunities to its members, giving them the privilege of sharing in God's work in a continuing way. Mr. Chester Myrom offers his services whenever needed. **In helping the Congregation plan and fulfill its Stewardship programs,** the Committee feels that smaller group workshops and sharing sessions would provide opportunity for detail planning and helping which just can't come from a large group.

Proportionate giving should be encouraged for every Christian. Giving should be a result of one's gratitude to God. It should be the giving of the "first fruits" of his life. Tithing becomes a good place to start.

1959 found 18 Congregations paying under 50% of their benevolence.
1959 found 19 Congregations paying between 50-75% of their benevolence.
1959 found 79 Congregations paying between 75-100% of their benevolence.
1959 found 12 Congregations paying over 100% of their benevolence.
A detailed report can be found elsewhere in the Synodical Minutes.

The Committee furthermore is planning to study areas such as: Church School Stewardship, percentage giving and a stewardship glossary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1) **That the Congregations of Synod continue to use the basic outlines of the P.L.A.N. as their Stewardship programs and that Congregations who have not used it give every consideration to making it their Stewardship program for the 1961 Stewardship venture.**
2) **That the Congregations of Synod under the direction of the guidance of the Holy Spirit, through prayer, to continue to make every effort possible to meet at least their minimum obligation to work of the Church-at-large (which includes the work of the United Lutheran Church and the work of the Synod of the Pacific Southwest) and to their local program.**

Respectfully submitted,

Franklin H. Schott, Chairman

The Rev. Milton Johnson made a brief report regarding Stewardship.

Recommendation #1 was adopted.
Recommendation #2 was adopted.

The Report, as a whole, was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Parish Education was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Harry Durkee.

REPORT OF THE PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Two general committee and two sub-committee meetings were held during this past year with programs of help to congregations in the following areas: Leadership Training, Audio Visuals, Vacation Church School, Seminary Retreats, and Confirmation rallies.

The appointment of a Synodical Children's Secretary in the name of Sister Grace Boehling will enhance the service to congregations in the division of Children's work. Pastor Ray Hansen, Luther League representative, is a member of the Committee, ex-officio. Once each year, Parish Education Committee chairmen of the Conferences meet with the Committee.

Over five hundred Church School workers attended the fall workshops throughout our Synod. Miss Eleanore Gillstrom, and Sister Sophie Damme represented the Board of Parish Education. Miss Virginia Butt of our own Synod substituted for Miss Gillstrom when the latter was called home because of the death of her father. The Synod's Parish Education Director, the Rev. Stanley Olson, was a member of the team throughout the Pacific Synod's itinerary as well as our own. The team's report at the conclusion of their itinerary revealed that "this Synod has some very fine leaders in the field of Christian education" and " . . . training classes . . . should be top emphasis of the Synod's work in Christian Education." It was noted that Augustana participated in some localities.

A Directory of Audio-Visuals can be obtained from the Synod office. One of the popular newer filmstrips is "Stewart the Steward and the Magic Offering Plate," a cartoon filmstrip good for both adults and children.

Fourteen pre-confirmation rallies were scheduled throughout Synod, the fourth Sunday in Lent. The Southern Conference P. E. Committee, the Rev. Charles Endter, chairman, directed the rallies. This year's rallies were slanted toward the senior class and parents. Augustana participated in many areas.

The formation of the Camp Coordinating Council under the Parish Education Committee has proved to be very helpful. Pastors and lay people responsible for camping in the various camps throughout our Synod will meet annually hereafter for mutual sharing and reporting under the Parish Education Committee.

Vacation Church School Workshops were held throughout our Synod under the direction of the Conference Committees.

One of the great contributions toward a finer Parish Education program will come next fall when workshops and retreats for leaders of Parish Education will be held in six places throughout our Synod. The program will be geared to serve the needs of pastors, DRE's, Parish Education Committee Chairmen, Church School General and Departmental Superintendents. The sites and dates are as follows:

Phoenix — Sept. 22
Yolijwa — Sept. 23, 24
San Diego — Sept. 25
Fresno — Sept. 27
Sacramento — Sept. 28
Mt. Cross — Sept. 30, Oct. 1

The Committee's present concerns are enlistment, wider use of "Resource" magazine, and a unified curriculum throughout our Synod.

In addition to our Director, the Rev. Stanley Olson, the Parish Education Committee includes: Pastors Stanley Califf, Quentin Garman, Edwin Naylor, David Robinson, and Harry Durkee. Others are: Sister Grace Boehling, John Miller, Virginia Butt, Kit Spindt, and Bill Chipman.

" . . . That we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."
(I Cor. 2:12)

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Durkee, Chairman

The Rev. Stanley Olson and the Rev. Edwin Naylor presented the results of a Survey taken in January 1960 of our Christian Education Program in our congregations. Copies of the Report were distributed to the Convention.

The Retreat Program of the Committee was presented by the Rev. Quentin Garman, the Rev. Lyle Burns, and the Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa, as well as the Children's Secretary, Sister Grace Boehling.

The Report was accepted.

The report of the Assistant to the President in Christian Education was presented by the Rev. Stanley Olson.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The term 'Christian Education' means many things to many people. Some have an impoverished view where it is hardly more than teaching a few Bible stories to children for thirty minutes on Sunday mornings. Others find it impossible to exhaust the depths of the encounter and response were God meets man. For the latter group, 'Christian Education' is a total experience touching every area of life. It will always be a 'long-range program'.

The work of the Director of Christian Education this past year has been one of seeking to strengthen the existing programs on the parish, conference, and synod level and to lay the groundwork for the quiet revolution that must take place if we are to meet the changing needs of our day and of the years to come. For the privilege of serving in this field, I am humbly grateful.

The camping programs continue to grow, demanding the time and talents of more and more laymen and pastors. It is becoming more necessary than ever that every pastor carry a part of this load by giving one or more weeks of time as a teacher or counselor. Church Councils and congregations should expect their pastor to serve as a normal part of the summer schedule. Camp Yolijwa, under the able direction of Charles Smith and the entire Yolijwa Committee, continues to grow and serve the needs in Southern California. Additional land has been purchased through the cooperation of the Augustana California Conference, and a record attendance is expected this summer during a ten-week camping season. Mt. Cross, in Northern California, experienced one of its finest years, due in no small measure to the able leadership of Werner Welchert as Chairman of the Board. Ten weeks of camping will be held in 1960. Pinecross in Arizona, Sierra Lutheran serving the San Joaquin Valley and Camp Yolijwa of Hawaii also served our youth with two, four and one weeks of camping respectively.

The year-around use of the camping facilities has taken on major proportions as congregations and organizations hold retreats and workshops. The numbers using the camps during the "off season" dwarfs the summer time attendance.

During September and October an extensive itinerary was held covering the Pacific and Pacific Southwest Synods. Sister Sophie Damme and Miss Eleanore Gillstrom, representing the Board of Parish Education, together with the Synodical Director held 30 afternoon or evening meetings in 16 different cities in five Western states. Miss Virginia Butt substituted ably when Miss Gillstrom was called home due to a death in her family. Some impressions of this trip are: appreciation for the fine leaders and workers in Christian Education we met daily; considerable attention being given to leadership training; evidence of considerable mixture of curriculum materials in many congregations; great interest in the long-range program of the Board of Parish Education; little knowledge of the role of children's secretary; stimultaneous Sunday School classes and worship services without creative thought to overcome the weaknesses that develop in a decrease in enrollment above the junior department and in non-attendance of children at worship; and, creative work being done by many Parish Education committees.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Retreats at Pacific Lutheran Seminary have proven worthy of note by interested leaders throughout the U.L.C.A. Pastor Quentin Garman served as director of both retreats last year. These retreats are not just for those considering a church occupation but are open to top-level young people interested in serious Christian thought in theology and life.

Youth work continues to occupy a large segment of my time. The Holy Week Retreat, Conference Rallies, the Luther League Leadership School, Synodical Luther League Convention, and the 5700 mile bus ride to and from the LLA Convention at Cornell University and the numerous committee meetings that preceed these events all take their share of time and preparation. Two Luther League Advisor's Workshops were conducted and more will be held this coming year. The "Youth Worker's Audio Visual Kit", a recent addition to the Synodical Audio Visual Library, should be mentioned as an excellent aid for local workers with youth.

The Statistician's Report clearly shows that there has been no growth in Sunday School enrollment this past year. This is hard to explain. With the many building

programs under way there should be every reason to expect an increase in the year 1960. Particularly noteworthy in our educational work are the many fine Parish Education committees I have met with in the congregations. Every congregation will profit when the day arrives that the Parish Education Committees are of like stature as the Stewardship and Evangelism Committees in congregational life.

My special thanks is expressed to Sister Grace Boehling, Synodical Children's Secretary; Harry Durkee, Parish Education Committee Chairman; Ray Hansen, Luther League Committee Chairman; and to Pete Kurce, past president and John Koskinen, president of the Synodical Luther League.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley E. Olson

The Rev. Charles Smith spoke about the Camping Program of the Synod.

The Report was accepted.

It was voted that Synod underwrite the expense of sending to the United Lutheran Church Convention at Atlantic City the Director of Parish Education, the Mission Supervisor, and the Administrative Assistant to the President on the same basis of expense allowance as the elected delgates.

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections.

President Tambert declared the Rev. John Foerster elected as a Clerical Convocator for California Lutheran College.

The Service of Appreciation for Retired Pastors was conducted by President Tambert. The following were honored with Certificates of Appreciation signed by President Fry of the United Lutheran Church in America and President Tambert of Synod:

The Rev. Howard A. Anspah	44 years of service
The Rev. Andreas Bard	58 years of service
The Rev. J. George Dorn	42 years of service
The Rev. Albert Fieblekorn	30 years of service
The Rev. Louis Gray	32 years of service
The Rev. J. S. Herold	48 years of service
The Rev. Henry J. Kohler	42 years of service
The Rev. George Kohls	38 years of service
The Rev. H. C. Lindsay	22 years of service
The Rev. John B. Nield	14 years of service
The Rev. Charles Oehler	45 years of service
The Rev. William Poat	55 years of service
The Rev. Walter Ruccius	39 years of service
The Rev. Henry Schmidt	50 years of service
The Rev. Albert Schwertz	34 years of service

The Rev. John Kniseley, Associate Pastor of First Lutheran Church, Glendale and the Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Assistant Pastor at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Tucson were also given recognition for their service.

The Report of the Committee on Social Missions was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Morgan Edwards.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

This Committee held one two-day meeting during the year, on December 15-16, 1959.

Most of the two days were devoted to a study of current welfare and social action concerns. Some of the items studied were: Chaplaincy Service in Hospitals, New Concepts and Trends in Caring for Older People, Religion and Presidency, The National Council of Churches Program for Peace, problems regarding the growing Public Welfare and the programs of voluntary agencies such as the churches. The Committee does not feel qualified to make recommendations regarding these prob-

lems, but strongly urges that pastors and laymen in our congregations familiarize themselves with and then use for study the materials made available by the ULCA Board of Social Missions and the Division of Welfare of the National Lutheran Council.

The Manual For the Guidance of Synodical Committees on Social Missions prepared by the ULCA Board of Social Missions was studied. The one recommendation of the Committee is the result of the study of this Manual.

The Committee believes that one of its major responsibilities is to study and report on the health and welfare agencies which use the name "Lutheran" in their work on the territory of Synod. Some of the agencies conform to the "Representative Principle" of the United Lutheran Church and are recognized as official agencies. Others do not conform to the "Representative Principle" and have no official relationship to the Synod. In most instances Synod may be considered to have a fraternal interest in the work of the agency, but not an official relationship to it.

The members of the Committee were asked to bring to the meeting all available information regarding health and welfare agencies using the name "Lutheran" and operating in their areas. This information was pooled and studied by the Committee. The listing of these agencies is the result, and it is the hope of the Committee that such a list will serve the purpose of clarifying the relationship of the agency to Synod.

The following is the listing of agencies, with available information regarding the governing board of each agency, and a statement whether it has an official relationship to the Synod.

1. The California Lutheran Home for the Aged in Alhambra, owned by the Synod, administered by a Board of Directors elected by the Synod, and responsible to the Synod. It is an official agency of the Synod.

2. Lutheran Welfare Services of Northern California and Lutheran Welfare Services of Southern California, both are inter-Lutheran agencies which report to the Division of Welfare of the National Lutheran Council and to the constituent congregations, and are administered by Boards of Directors on which the Synod is represented by appointees of the Synod. Both of these agencies conform to the "Representative Principle" of the ULCA and are recognized officially by Synod.

3. There is a congregational program of Welfare Service conducted by Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Tucson, Arizona which works with the students of the State School for the Deaf and Blind, rendering counselling, Christian Education and limited Chaplaincy service. Some work is done with older people and Chaplaincy Service is provided at the Veteran's Hospital in Tucson. This work is supported, in part, by a grant from the Board of Social Missions of the ULCA. It is approved by Synod and thus qualifies for the grant-in-aid from the Board of Social Missions.

4. There are two homes for older people on the territory of Synod operated by local groups.
   a. The Carlsbad Home For the Aged, operated by The Lutheran Services Incorporated of San Diego, on which there are no official representatives of Synod.
   b. The Pleasant Ridge Home of Sacramento, operated by The Lutheran Redevelopment Society of Sacramento, on which there are no official representatives of Synod.

   Synod may be considered to have a fraternal interest in the work of these homes, but not an official relationship to them.

5. There are a number of hospitals commonly known as, or using the name "Lutheran Hospital" on Synod territory.
   a. The California Hospital of Los Angeles and the Santa Monica Hospital of Santa Monica are owned and operated by The Lutheran Hospital Society of Southern California.
   b. The Donald N. Sharp Memorial Community Hospital of San Diego is operated by the Lutheran Hospital Society of Southern California.
   c. The Pacoima Memorial Lutheran Hospital is owned and operated by The San Fernando Valley Lutheran Hospital Association.
   d. The East Bay Lutheran Hospital Association has received private and government funds to build the San Leandro Memorial Hospital, with completion date in the spring of 1960, and has another hospital for the San Jose area in the blue print stage.

There are no official representatives of the Synod on the Governing Boards of any of these hospital agencies. Synod may be considered to have a fraternal interest in their work, but not an official relationship to them.

Recommendation:

1. **The Committee recommends to the Executive Committee of Synod that the reports of all Welfare Agencies and Institutions on the territory of Synod be included in the report of the Social Missions Committee. The purpose of this recommendation is to enable the Social Missions Committee to carry out its responsibility to the Synod in accordance with the guidance provided in the new manual of the ULCA Board of Social Missions, and in accordance with action taken by the United Lutheran Church in various past conventions. (1942 ULCA Minutes, page 446, 1954 ULCA Minutes, page 734.)**

Respectfully submitted,
W. Morgan Edwards, Chairman

The Rev. Philip Bergstresser introduced the Rev. Elliott Ramsey of the Lutheran Welfare Program in Northern Conference.

The Rev. Frederick Smith, Executive Director of the Lutheran Welfare Service of Southern California spoke of their work.

Chaplain Paul Wharton spoke of the work and witness in hospitals.

The Recommendation was adopted.

The Report, as a whole, was adopted.

The Report of the California Lutheran Homes was presented by the President of the Board, the Rev. Orval Awerkamp.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOMES

Fourteen years of experience have given our California Lutheran Home in Alhambra the solid reputation of an efficient and progressive ministry to our Senior Citizens. The Board of Directors has kept a busy schedule and has put in many man-hours of hard work to assure Synod that our best possible ministry is being given in this area of responsibility. Because of the expansion plans that are now in progress, it has been necessary that the Board meet almost every month during the past year. We want to report that both the present operation and the expansion program are well under control. The presentation and the supplemental report which will accompany this report is designed to give more complete information and to win your approval of the work being accomplished.

THE CHALLENGE

The need of our particular ministry has never been greater. In the next decade it will be phenomenal. Senior Citizens by the thousands are coming to the territory of our Synod. They are looking to their church for leadership and programs which will preserve their active Christian lives. Fortunately, our type of ministry is designed to promote the abundant Christian life. We are **not** offering programs which appeal to families who want their senior members to be "out of their way." What we **do** offer is a program that appeals to the Senior folks themselves . . . a program that gives them more reason than ever to look forward to happy, secure and fun-filled years surrounded by Christian love as long as they live. We are convinced that our Lord Jesus Christ wants us to provide such a ministry. If we are to live up to this responsibility, we must have much faith and expand our ministry now. Now is the time when our society is most willing to respond. Now is the time when help is most available. We pray that you sincerely join us in accepting this challenge.

OUR PRESENT OPERATION

At the present time we are operating facilities in our Alhambra Home that have a capacity for 52 guests. During 1959 there was a turn-over of 13 so that we actually ministered to 65 guests during the year. The staff operating the Alhambra Home is under the direction of the Rev. Ralph E. Rangeler, Superintendent. The Board is parti-

cularly proud of the wonderful dedication and Christian spirit that is so evident among the members of the staff. We are grateful also for the fine job that the Women's Fellowship, under the leadership of Synodical Director, Mrs. Wm. Klover, has done in contributing time, talent and means to the program. The cost of operation is reduced considerably because of their help. We call your attention to the report of the Fellowship that appears elsewhere in this booklet.

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME SUNDAY

"California Lutheran Home Sunday" is always the second Sunday in November. In 1960 it will be on November 13. Each congregation will be contacted as to a possible promotional program for that Sunday. Actually the date is flexible, and if another date in the month is more appropriate in a given congregation's situation, use that date rather than the 13th. Many congregations prefer to have the date closer to Thanksgiving Day and then they promote a "Harvest Festival" or a "Thanksgiving Ingathering" when "food offerings" are placed before the altar. These offerings, when turned over to the Home, make up a large portion of foodstuffs used by the guests of the Home. What a wonderful way to let all the people of the church share in this important ministry!

ALHAMBRA EXPANSION

Almost two years of planning have already gone into our proposed expansion program at Alhambra, California. Professional consultants, various government agencies and church departments have guided our work. When construction is completed, we will be able to minister to approximately 200 guests. Facilities are designed to appeal to those Senior Citizens who desire comfortable "Southern California" living. Every modern convenience will be provided at the lowest possible cost. This is the first in what we plan to be a series of Homes that will offer our complete ministry to Senior Citizens. Complete information about this particular project will be given in our supplemental report.

SAN FRANCISCO EXPANSION

The second Home being planned for our ministry is the project being proposed for down-town San Francisco. It is the Board's conviction that these plans are most feasible and that a need will be met in this Home that cannot be provided in any other Home on the territory of Synod. Many of our Senior Citizens do not want to leave the busy urban life which they have grown to love. No other city in our territory can offer the advantages of San Francisco in this respect. This project will provide facilities for another 200 guests. We are working in close cooperation with the congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in San Francisco, California, and plan to have this be a joint project with this congregation. Again, more complete information will be given in the supplemental report at this Convention.

APPLICATIONS BEING RECEIVED

Because time is of the essence and because members of our own congregations will be given priority, it is important that interested prospects contact the office of our Executive Director as soon as possible. Pastors particularly are urged to assume responsibility for the Senior members of their own congregations and direct all interested parties to contact our office. We anticipate an avalanche of interest from people all over the country but we want to give our own people first chance to contract for the choicest facilities.

SUBSIDIZING GUESTS

Because our Homes are non-profit charitable institutions of the church and because we are interested in ministering where the needs are the greatest, we invite the members of our congregations to support to whatever extent possible as many guests as possible. Our operations must continue on a sound financial basis and therefore, since we will not have excess profits from high charges, we must depend upon Synod to provided the "charity" which it would want provided. It is our plan that various means of subsidizing guests will be arranged with the help of the congregations of Synod and under the guidance of the Executive Committee of Synod. It is also the plan of the Board that future Homes will be built on the territory of Synod and that these Homes will be for lower income groups. This, of course, will be more feasible after reserves from our Alhambra Home and our San Francisco Home become available.

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Board of Directors recently called the Rev. John R. Steinhaus to serve as the Executive Director of the entire program of California Lutheran Homes. He has been charged to provide as complete a ministry to our Senior Citizens as it is possible for our church to provide. He serves the members and the Congregations of Synod. Do not hesitate to use his services whenever possible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **That Synod approve the recommended amendments to the By-laws and Articles of Incorporation of the Home.**
2. **That Synod approve the program of expansion into San Francisco and that Synod recommend to the Board of Directors that they, the Board of Directors, pursue this goal by the best means possible and that the Executive Committee of Synod be empowered to give such assistance to the program as it, the Executive Committee may deem advisable.**
3. **That Synod encourage the Board of Directors to continue its program into other phases of the ministry to Senior Citizens and into other locations as the needs arise and the means become available.**

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. John R. Steinhaus,
Executive Director

The Board of Directors recommends, with the approval of the Synod Committee on Constitutions, the following amendments to the articles of incorporation of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged:

1. That the name of said corporation shall be CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOMES. (formerly: The California Lutheran Home for the Aged.)
2. Add to paragraph 1 "OR HOMES". (Will then read: TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, CONDUCT AND OPERATE A HOME OR HOMES . . .)
3. Add words "EXCEPT PARAGRAPH EIGHT". (Will then read: THAT THIS CORPORATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND, ALTER, CHANGE OR REPEAL ANY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION EXCEPT PARAGRAPH EIGHT IN ANY MANNER . . .)

AND THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS:

1. Substitute the words "CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOMES" for the words "THE CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOME FOR THE AGED" in Article II, Section 2; Article III, Section 15; and Article VII, Section 1.
2. Delete in Article III, Section 10, "THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY" and substitute the words "ALL ELECTED OFFICERS."
3. Add to Article IV, Section 1, the words "A VICE-PRESIDENT" after the word "PRESIDENT". (Will then read :" . . . shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary . . . etc."
4. Add to Article IV, a new Section 6 to read: "THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL ACT IN THE PLACE OF THE PRESIDENT IN CASE OF ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE PRESIDENT."
5. Renumber Section 6 to be Section 7, Section 7 to be Section 8 and Section 8 to be Section 9.
6. Substitute for Article VII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10, a new Section 2 which will read: "THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL ESTABLISH ADMISSION POLICIES, ENTRANCE FEES AND CARE FEES AND SHALL NEGOTIATE WITH EACH GUEST A CONTRACT COVERING SAME."
7. Renumber Section 6 to be Section 3, and Section 11 to be Section 4.
8. Substitute in Article VII, Section 6, the word "FEES" for the words "RATE OF BOARD."

9. Reword Article VIII, Section 1, to read: "THESE BY-LAWS OR ANY PART THEREOF MAY BE AMENDED AND REPEALED AND NEW BY-LAWS MAY BE ADOPTED BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST". (Formerly: "These By-Laws and any part thereof may be amended and repealed and new By-Laws may be adopted only by the action of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOMES

ALHAMBRA—FINANCIAL PROSPECTUS

BUILDING PROGRAM

Resources—Through Construction		
B of A "front money" loan	$ 135,000	
FHA construction loan	1,500,000	
Entrance fees	969,400	
Balance present reserves	10,000	
TOTAL	$2,614,400	$2,614,400
Costs & Estimates—Through Construction		
Purchase of additional land (Jebbia)	$ 30,500	
Land improvement, site development, etc.	76,800	
Construction, fees, equipment, etc.	1,724,800	
Carrying charges, financing	85,625	
Organizational, legal, promotional, etc.	40,000	
Repayment Bank Loan	141,700	
TOTAL	$2,099,425	$2,099,425
BALANCE FOR LIFE CARE RESERVES		$ 514, 975

OPERATIONAL PER ANNUM AFTER CONSTRUCTION

Resources		
Monthly care fee receipts	$ 340,200	
Average entrance fee per annum	96,000	
Interest from investments	10,000	
TOTAL	$ 446,200	$ 446,200
Expenses		
Operation including food, maintenance, medical, payroll, etc.	$ 253,592	
Amortization and interest (FHA) (JEBBIA) (DEPRECIATING)	122,250	
TOTAL	$ 375,842	$ 375,842
Annual reserves for subsidization of guests	$ 70,358	

SAN FRANCISCO—FINANCIAL PROSPECTUS

BUILDING PROGRAM

Resources—Through Construction		
FHA Construction Loan	$2,000,000	
Entrance Fees	1,612,000	
St. Mark's for parish facilities	350,000	
TOTAL	$3,962,000	$3,962,000
Costs & Estimates—Through Construction		
Cost of land, fees, etc.	$ 150,000	
Construction, fees, charges, landscaping, etc.	3,659,781	
TOTAL	$3,809,781	3,809,781
Balance for Life Care Reserves		$ 152,219

OPERATIONAL PER ANNUM AFTER CONSTRUCTION

Resources		
Monthly care fee receipts	$ 541,800	
Average entrance fee per annum	161,200	
Interest from investments	2,000	
TOTAL	$ 705,000	705,000
Expenses		
Operation including food, maintenance medical, payroll, etc.	$ 316,990	
Amortization and interest	155,000	
TOTAL	$ 471,990	471,990
Annual Reserves for Subsidization of Guests or Life Care Reserves		$233,010

The Rev. John Steinhaus, Executive Director, made a full presentation of the Alhambra and San Francisco Home Projects.

The Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation as corrected were adopted.

It was voted to extend the time of adjournment of the Convention one-half hour.

It was voted that Synod encourage the Board of Directors of the California Lutheran Homes to investigate the possibility of expanding its program into other phases of the ministry to Senior Citizens and into other locations.

The Amendments to the By Laws were adopted.

It was voted that the words "subject to" be inserted before the word "approved" in Article VIII, Section 1 (No. 9).

It was voted that Synod approve in principle the program of expansion in San Francisco and that Synod recommend to the Board of Directors of the California Lutheran Home for the Aged that they, the Board of Directors, pursue this goal by the best means possible and that the Executive Committee of Synod be consulted and their concurrence be secured before any major decisions are made.

It was voted that the Committee on Constitutions and the Executive Committee of Synod study the constitution of the California Lutheran Homes and report to the 1961 Convention of Synod.

The substitute Recommendation #2 was adopted.

The substitute Recommendation #3 was adopted.

The Report, as a whole, was adopted.

It was voted that the Fresno area proposal for a Home be referred to the Executive Committee. The proposal reads:

"The U.L.C.A. Pastors of the Fresno area recommend:

1. That serious consideration be given to establish a Home for the Aged in Fresno as soon as possible.
2. That immediate consideration be given to acquire the five-acre plot which Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Fresno, has available for sale for the purpose of establishing a home for the aged.

Signed by Pastors Robert Wheatley
Arthur C. Knudten
Bertrand Johnson
August S. Claus
Dorr Crounse
Goodwin Olson
Lloyd Jacobson

The Report of the United Lutheran Church Women was presented by the President, Mrs. Stanley Peratrovich.

REPORT OF UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

The past year has been a busy time of service and education for the United Lutheran Church Women of the Pacific Southwest. We have remained committed to our purpose of helping every woman in the local congregation learn to know the needs of the church throughout the world and to discover how she can help meet these needs with the gift of **herself** through offerings of love and service and treasures. The programs offered by ULCW are designed specifically to keep us informed on the work of each of the Boards of the United Lutheran Church in America and we find these topics stimulate us toward more positive support by means of special service projects, undergirding with prayer, or definite financial assistance. Although our membership does not show spectacular gains (somewhat over 6000 are reported for 1959), we still see indications of growth in understanding and awareness by the increase in offerings. Well over $34,000 was sent to the General ULCW to remit directly to the Boards of the church. We are aiming during 1960 to increase our **Thankoffering** by 50% over the 1959 receipts which would also be channeled directly to the work of the church at large. These gifts given daily with prayer prove the most "spectacular" in the way they are used around the world to bring the message of Christ to those who yet hunger for His saving grace. In addition to this contribution to the larger enterprise, several thousand dollars were given to be used in our own Pacific Southwest Synod, including $2000 for various items needed by the mission churches just getting established in this vast mission field.

We continue to enjoy the support and encouragement of the parish pastors and express particular appreciation to our President of Synod, The Rev. Carl V. Tambert, D.D. Pastors have been a source of real inspiration and help as we have met locally, in Conference meetings, area sharing sessions, and annually at the Synodical Convention. Our aim will continue to be to help them in every possible way to make our congregations living, vital witnesses to our Lord, and to ever increase the circle of participating, dedicated women who will share the responsibility of doing the Church's business.

Last Fall, three of the Conferences enjoyed a visit from Sister Louise Burroughs from the Board of Deaconess Work, who brought us information concerning the AIDS program. We hope to help women from this Synod discover this excellent doorway to service in the Church. The three mainland Conferences also appreciated the opportunity to meet and hear Helene Harder, missionary to Japan, whose itinerary through the territory was arranged by the Foreign Missions Committee of Synod. The ULCW stands ready to assist in arrangements for future itineraries of missionaries so that even more of our church people become informed in this first-hand way of the work we are doing together in other lands. The Hawaii Conference has had a number of special contacts with ULCW representatives from the mainland which, together with correspondence, has helped maintain a close relationship with the women of Hawaii.

The Synodical ULCW Convention is to be held this year May 17-20 at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach with the ULCW of Trinity Lutheran Church serving as hostesses. The theme selected to stimulate our thinking is, "HERE WE STAND." This affords us opportunity to think anew the clear call to service in our Church and to plan together how we can as United Lutheran Church Women be the most effective witnesses to Christ in the Pacific Southwest Synod.

Recommendation #1 that official ULCW representation be invited to Synod Boards and Committees wherever possible, the expenses incurred in such participation to be assumed by the Synodical ULCW organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Stanley Peratrovich, President

The Recommendation was adopted.

The Report, as a whole was adopted.

Time was extended one-half hour.

The Report of the Assistant to the President in Home Missions was presented by the Rev. H. Paul Romeis.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT IN HOME MISSIONS

This report covers the period from the 1959 Convention to this present meeting and outlines the work in these areas primarily assigned to the Mission Supervisor. With sixty salary-aid missions and thirty-four loan missions on the Roll of Synod, it becomes apparent that the mission program is the major activity of Synod, and this is reflected in almost every report, especially in those of the Executive Committee, which is Synod's Home Mission Committee, of the President, and of the Comptroller.

THE TWO MAJOR EMPHASES

During the past year, the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church has had two major emphases:— the building of first units for temporarily housed missions and the urban church program. Quite naturally Synod's program has revolved around these emphases.

In church building, a record thirteen "starts of construction", almost twice as many as any other Synod, were authorized by the Board in 1959; several of these first units are already completed and in use. We still have thirty-four organized missions in need of first units or additional buildings. As of February 1, eleven of these were in the Ultimate Building Plot Plan stage; four in the preliminary drawing stage, and three in the construction drawing or bid stage. It is entirely possible that these missions could receive authorization to build this year, making an unprecedented eighteen "starts" in 1960. This is the aim and hope of your staff, as well as the Board. All this building activity means a constantly increasing flow of P.S.P. forms and architects drawings back and forth through Synod office between the missions and the Board. A real vital factor in this building program has been the superb work of the fund-raising staff of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement, particularly that of our two resident directors, Adrian Amstutz and Paul Karlstrom. Every week throughout the year, with only rare exceptions, these men have been somewhere in Synod conducting campaigns to raise the congregation's share of the building program financing; their commitments already stretch into 1961. A sincere salute to these two members of Synod and through them to the whole staff of the LLM Fund Raising Service.

The Urban Church program is just getting underway in Synod; this program concerns itself primarily with the downtown, center-city church and the inter-racial congregation. So far five of our missions have been designated as under this program. Special assistance in programming, services, staff, and finances has been given under the direction of Pastor Carroll Charles of the Board. Pastor Orval Hartman has been called and will begin his work April 1 as secretary of the Division of Urban Work of the Board. Three parish workers and two assistant pastors have been assigned to our urban congregations, together with limited financial grants to make possible an expanded program. The need for assistance will grow as more of our congregations face the problems of the changing neighborhood and the downtown church.

SIX MISSIONS REACH SELF-SUPPORT

For the second straight year six missions achieved self-support as to salary. All of Synod extends sincere commendation to pastor and members on this significant step in mission progress.

Canoga Park, Resurrection	Pastor K. Olson
Downey, Christ	Pastor J. E. Ackerman
Fresno, Faith	Pastor G. Olson
San Fernando, St. Mark's	Pastor K. Linton
Santa Ana, United	Pastor R. Nickel
Santa Clara, Bethany	Pastor G. Flora

Scheduled for self-support as of January 1, 1961 are Alhambra, Our Saviour's; El Monte, Redeemer; Los Altos, Immanuel; Orinda, Shepherd of Valley; and Yreka, Mt. Zion.

FOUR MISSIONS ORGANIZED

Four new congregations have been organized since our last Synod meeting and will be received at this meeting.

Flagstaff, Shepherd of the Hills	Board Missionary D. Adamcik	July 12, 1959
Northridge, St. Paul's	Board Missionary L. Martin	October 4, 1959
Merced, Shepherd of Valley	Board Missionary H. Schluntz	November 8, 1959
San Diego, Gethsemane	Board Missionary E. Purdham	January 17, 1960

FIVE FIELDS SURVEYED

During the summer of 1959, the following five fields were surveyed by a survey team of the Board of American Missions and subsequently approved for occupancy: Fletcher Hills and Spring Valley (San Diego area); Los Alamitos (Orange County); Milpitas and Pinole (Bay area).

DEVELOPING FIELDS

Claremont, California	Board Missionary C. Holand
Port Hueneme, California	Board Missionary T. Valentiner
Pinole, California	Board Missionary R. Stiffler
Spring Valley, California	Board Missionary J. Kerr
Honolulu, Hawaii	Board Missionary T. Cooper
Waimanalo, Hawaii	Board Missionary C. Chu

Fields approved for occupancy and awaiting Board Missionaries include Ygnacio Valley, Leucadia-Encinitas, Paso Robles, South San Jose, West Las Vegas, Fletcher Hills, Los Alamitos, and Milpitas.

FIELDS ALLOCATED

Synod now holds 37 allocations of fields, regular and anticipatory, from the Regional Committees: 25 in California, 5 in Hawaii, 4 in Nevada, and 3 in Arizona. New allocations for 1959 include Half Moon Bay, Southeast San Jose, South Daly City (Skyline), Barstow, Hawaii Kai (Koko Head) and Makaha (Oahu).

URBAN MISSIONS

Five of our missions are now designated as "Urban Missions" and are under the direct supervision of the new Division of the Urban Church of the Board of American Missions: San Diego, First; Los Angeles, St. Mark's; Oakland, St. John's; San Francisco, Temple; and Sacramento, First English.

VACANT MISSIONS

Ajo, Grace	Northridge, St. Paul's
Alhambra, Our Saviour's	Oakland, First
Baldwin Park, Ascension	Pacoima, St. Philip's
Long Beach, Faith	Rialto, Cross
Los Angeles, Transfiguration	Santa Clara, Bethany

SPECIAL MISSIONS

The special work among the Japanese in the Bay area and Northern Conference was terminated by the Board of American Missions. Pastor S. S. Ujiie now serves as an assistant at St. James, Richmond.

PARISH WORKERS

The Board of American Missions supports five full-time Parish Workers on our territory:

Miss Virginia Butt	Pacoima, St. Philip's
Miss Ann Pasjack	Lihue, Hawaii, Lihue
Mrs. Charlotte Kohls	San Diego, First
Mrs. Margaret Clarke	Sacramento, First English
Miss Leah Van Deusen	Los Angeles, St. Mark's

In addition the National Lutheran Council supports Miss Mildred Christopherson at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

SALARY-AID MISSIONS

The following sixty missions receive annual grants from the Board of American Missions toward the pastor's salary; amount listed for 1960:

MISSION	PASTOR	SALARY-AID
Ajo, Grace	Gaenslen	$2,700
Alhambra, Our Saviour's	VACANT	
Azusa, Calvary	Valbracht	1,860
Berkeley, Shepherd-of-Hills	Harjunpaa	1,200
Buena Park, Good Shepherd	Foster	1,440
Burlingame, Christ	Naylor	2,640
Clovis, Christ	Johnson	2,820
Concord, Good Shepherd	Sheldon	1,440
Corona del Mar, Master	Wessell	3,120
Duarte, Faith	Baertschi	To be arranged
El Cajon, St. John's	Bishop	1,200
El Monte, Redeemer	Nassen	600
Flagstaff, Shepherd of Hills	Adamcik	3,180
Fremont, Christ the King	Simonson	2,220
Fresno, Good Shepherd	Jacobson	1,200
Fresno, Luther Memorial	Knudten	2,280
Garden Grove, Our Redeemer	Endter	2,100
Glendale, Ariz., St. John's	Starkey	3,300
Globe, St. Paul's	Campbell	1,200
Honolulu, Pearl Harbor	Allport	2,640
Honolulu, St. Paul's	Witthoft	2,460
Kailua, St. John's	Vosseler	2,940
Lakewood, Mt. Olivet	Samuelson	1,920
Las Vegas, Reformation	Sowers	2,160
Long Beach, Faith	VACANT	
Long Beach, Gloria Dei	Foreid	2,040
Los Altos, Immanuel	Johnson	1,200
Los Angeles, St. Mark's	Nakamura	2,040
Merced, Shepherd of Valley	Schluntz	To be arranged
Monterey, St. Timothy's	Spaid	2,160
Napa, Emmanuel	Larson	2,400
Norco, Bethany	Arbaugh	2,100
North Highlands, St. Timothy's	Gresko	2,220
Northridge, St. Paul's	VACANT	
Oakland, St. John's	Perry	600
Orange, Our Saviour's	E. Hansen	1,980
Orinda, Shepherd of Valley	Hidy	1,020
Pacifica, Holy Cross	Klover	2,400
Pacoima, St. Philip's	VACANT	
Redding, St. James	Stegeman	1,200
Reseda, Holy Nativity	Reenstjerna	3,000
Rialto, Cross	VACANT	
Riverside, Grace	Schmitt	2,760
Sacramento, Our Redeemer	Stuhr	1,680
San Diego, Gethsemane	Purdham	2,400
San Francisco, Temple	Vosseler	720
Sanger, Bethlehem	Crounse	900
San Jose, Christ	Arthur	2,100
San Rafael, Faith	Bellinger	2,100
Santa Cruz, St. Stephen's	Flora	1,200
Saratoga, Prince of Peace	Welchert	2,220
Sepulveda, Prince of Peace	Schneider	1,500
Sierra Madre, Shepherd of Hills	Hansen	1,980
Sunland, Shepherd of Hills	Hamme	1,920
Sunnyvale, St. John's	Reisch	2,520
Tucson, Streams in Desert	Genszler	2,100
Walnut Creek, St. Luke's	Romeis	1,800
West Covina, Our Savior	Bergman	1,980
Yreka, Mt. Zion	Anderson	780
Yuma, Faith	Steffens	1,200
	Total	$102,780

LOAN MISSIONS

The following thirty-four congregations, self-supporting as to salary, have church building and parsonage loans from the Board of American Missions and are designated as "Loan Missions". The unpaid balance listed is taken from the latest quarterly report or BAM auditor's report, June 30, 1959:

MISSIONS	PASTOR	LOAN
Baldwin Park, Ascension	VACANT	$14,976
Canoga Park, Resurrection	Olson	56,500
Culver City, Grace	Blough	18,748
Downey, Christ	Ackerman	36,337
Fresno, Faith	Olson	42,975
Honolulu, Honolulu	Balsley	5,250
Inglewood, Holy Trinity	Waldschmidt	5,600
La Canada, Foothills	Schott	8,250
Lihue, Lihue	Beharry	1,800
Los Angeles, Beverly Hills	Attwood	4,500
Los Angeles, Transfiguration	VACANT	35,200
Manhattan Beach, Trinity	Hultgren	19,285
Monterey Park, St. Paul's	Zoellner	25,912
Oakland, First	VACANT	34,250
Phoenix, Faith	Clutz	35,500
Phoenix, Mt. of Olives	Wagner	44,275
Pomona, Trinity	Bowman	23,000
Redwood City, Messiah	Senft	44,325
Richmond, Grace	Jenson	11,525
Richmond St. James	Durkee	30,925
Sacramento, St. Paul's	Miley	23,900
San Diego, Christ	Garman	46,415
San Diego, First	Bonker	265,000
San Diego, St. Peter's	Benko	17,025
San Fernando, St. Mark's	Linton	34,561
San Francisco, First	Ranlett	11,440
Santa Ana, United	Nickel	26,999
Santa Barbara, Grace	Ray	27,500
Santa Clara, Bethany	VACANT	34,000
San Leandro, Epiphany	Alm	23,212
Santa Monica, St. Paul's	Klover	4,675
Tucson, Our Saviour's	Dion	26,787
Vallejo, St. Paul's	Zeltin	7,668
Van Nuys, St. Andrew's	Spindt	25,875
	Total	$1,074,190

THE BOARD OF AMERICAN MISSIONS

As in the past years almost all of the staff of the Board of American Missions have visited our Synod. We have been privileged to have Dr. Donald Houser, Executive Secretary; Dr. Karl Henry, Secretary of Survey and Research; Dr. Elwood Bowman, Director of Church Extension; Pastor Carroll Charles, Secretary of Urban Church; and Sister Evelyn Houlroyd, Supervisor of Parish Workers. They have met with the Executive Committee, Synod staff, congregations, church councils, and pastors in the interest of the mission program. Pastor Merle Franke, Secretary of English Missions and Dr. Bowman plan itineraries in June of this year.

Mission developers and newly-called mission pastors attended the Board's "Mission School" at Fort Collins, Colorado, in July; this year in August a similar School will again be held at Fort Collins with the entire Board staff in attendance. A separate school for the parish workers and one of the Urban Church will likewise be held this summer.

APPRECIATION

The continued steady "March of Missions" in our Synod is made possible by the dedication, prayers, labors, and gifts of a multitude of people. To all of them, we would express our sincere gratitude and appreciation, particularly to the members and staff of the Board of American Missions, and to the United Lutheran Church

Women, both national and synodical, and to the members and staff of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement; and finally and especially to the members and pastors of our own congregations and to the members of the Synodical staff, without whose constant cooperation and prayers there would be no "March of Missions". To all our heartfelt and humble thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Paul Romeis

Mr. Paul Karlstrom, LLM representative was introduced by Pastor Romeis.

On motion The Mission Supervisor was instructed to include in his Report to Synod the churches receiving grants from Synod and the amount of the grants.

The Report was approved.

It was voted to adopt the Synodical Constitution Amendment Article IX—Paragraph 9 by the addition of two sentences reading "A minister awaiting a call to a new field of labor shall be given no more than two extensions of one year each of the original action recognizing him in that category. To assure that this last rule will be waived only under the most unusual circumstances, exceptions to it shall be made only by 2/3 vote of the Synod."

The Report of the Executive Committee was continued and the following Recommendations were adopted:

Recommendation #2—That Synod express appreciation to the LLM for its Fund Raising Counselling and Stewardship Service to newly organized congregations on the territory of our Synod.

Recommendation #3—That congregations be reminded of their primary responsibility in paying their Apportionment to Synod as set up in Article X, Section 2 of the Constitution and that all congregations be encouraged to adopt the **eleven-month** payment on Synodical Apportionment.

Recommendation #4—That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to request of the pastors a Salary Report for the year 1961.

Recommendation #6—That Synod request of the Executive Committee, if possible, to arrange the 1961 Convention of the Pacific Southwest Synod both as to date and area in consultation with the officers and Executive Board of the California Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church with a view to having simultaneous Convention highlighted by evening rallies, communion service, and banquet.

Recommendation #7—That the Executive Committee in fulfilling its responsibility to coordinate the work and policy of the agencies of the Synod be required by Synod to receive and review all Minutes of Committees and Boards under Synodical ownership and sponsorship and that the commitment of Capital Funds shall not be made without the approval of the Executive Committee.

The Report, as a whole, was adopted.

It was voted to refer to the Executive Committee the following invitation which reads:

"The Church Council of First English Lutheran Church of Los Angeles invites the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest and its successor to join in an informal exploratory discussion covering the possibility of erecting a multi-purpose building and/or purchasable property in the vicinity of First English Lutheran Church.

President Tambert introduced the newly elected Assistant to the President in Administration, Mr. Howard Logan. Mr. Logan spoke briefly to the Convention.

It was voted that a study be made by the Executive Committee of the possibility of voluntarily depositing the deeds to the property of congregations of Synod in order that the total assets of the Synod be as large as possible for necessary borrowing.

It was voted to receive the following Report of the Claims Committee:

Travel Claims and other expenses—$11,203.45

Report of the Committee on the Conduct of Elections:—A Summary of Elections was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Vlad Benko.

SUMMARY OF ELECTIONS

Second Vice-President	(2 yr. term)	The Rev. Donald Wagner	1962
Secretary	(1 yr. term)	The Rev. John G. Simmons	1961
Treasurer	(1 yr. term)	Mr. Carl Bell	1961
Executive Committee— Clergy Member	(2 yr. term)	The Rev. Ross Hidy	1962
Executive Committee— Lay Members	(2 yr. term)	Mr. Robert Cummings	1962
		Mr. Paul Thomas	1962
California Lutheran Home Board	(2 yr. term)	Mr. Lincoln Schmidt	1961
	(3 yr. term)	Mrs. James P. Beasom, Jr.	1963
		Mr. Clifford Enger	1963
		Mrs. Arthur Alm	1963
Pacific Lutheran Seminary Board	(3 yr. term)	The Rev. Robert Romeis	1963
		Dr. Charles Glock	1963
Midland College Board	(3 yr. term)	The Rev. George Flora	1963

Delegates to the ULCA 1960 Convention

Clergy	Alternates
The Rev. Carl V. Tambert	The Rev. L. A. Failing
The Rev. Donald Wagner	The Rev. Milus Bonker
The Rev. Lyle Burns	The Rev. Albert Hidy
The Rev. Ross Hidy	The Rev. Charles Foelsch
The Rev. John G. Simmons	The Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa
The Rev. Robert Romeis	The Rev. Vlad Benko
The Rev. George Spindt	The Rev. E. Dale Click
The Rev. Kenneth Senft	The Rev. H. Paul Romeis
The Rev. Quentin Garman	The Rev. Franklin Schott
The Rev. Frank Clutz	The Rev. Lloyd Jacobson
The Rev. Karl Kniseley	The Rev. Arthur Alm

Lay	Alternates
Mr. Robert Cummings	Mr. Don Peterson
Mr. Paul Thomas	Mr. William Tee
Mr. Gilbert Olson	Mr. Lawrence Varblow
Mr. Wayne Pfundstein	Mr. Leo Johnston
Mr. Carl Bell	Mr. Lincoln Schmidt
Mr. E. S. Heckathorn	Mr. Jefferson Elmendorf
Mr. Edwin Hooper	Mr. Roy Kautz
Lt. Col. Gus Ahola	Mr. Eugene Hoeftman
Mr. Robert Brammer	Dr. Robert Foulke
Mr. Ben O'Brien	Mrs. Evelyn Peratrovich
Mr. Paul Nelson	Mr. William Ambacher.

Convocators for California Lutheran College

Clerical	Lay
The Rev. Carl V. Tambert	Dr. J. Stephen Phalen
The Rev. John G. Simmons	Dr. Robert Foulke
The Rev. Robert Romeis	Mr. Wayne Pfundstein
The Rev. Frank Clutz	Dr. Art Rosen
The Rev. Harry Mumm	Mr. Paul Thomas
The Rev. Quentin Garman	Dr. R. Ronning
The Rev. J. Emory Ackerman	Mr. Ben O'Brien

The Rev. Milus Bonker
The Rev. Donald Wagner
The Rev. Kenneth Senft
The Rev. Stanley Olson
The Rev. John Foerster

Mr. Robert Cummings
Mr. Paul Spindt
Mr. Joel Youngquist
Mr. John Sansam
Mr. Donald McLean

The Report was received.

Secretary Simmons presented a final report on the attendance of the Convention:

140	Pastor Delegates
108	Lay Delegates
10	Seninarians
5	Internes
34	Visitors
297	Total

Secretary Simmons reported that letters and telegrams had been received from sister Synods now meeting in their Conventions.

The Report of the Committee on the President's Report was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. Carl Moyer:

1. We appreciate the appropriateness of Gal. 9-6, "Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart", as the opening statement of our President's Report. Continuing our program of stewardship and evangelism this must be the spirit in which we move forward "one step at a time".

2. We commend to all members of Synod the plea for "increased devotion" as it pertains to winning new souls for the Kingdom in the face of the deterring power of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

3. We concur in our President's expression of joy at the privilege of meeting in Convention in St. John's, Sacramento, and express thanks on behalf of the Synod for their gracious hospitality, and call for a rising vote of thanks to demonstrate our gratitude.

4. We look forward with great expectation to the merger date, January 1, 1963, and prayerfully support our delegates to the October 13-20, 1960 Convention in Atlantic City, urging them to vote on our behalf for all necessary measures to effect the completion of the merger by the anticipated date.

5. We note with thanks the study made by the management consultant firm; the resultant creation of the office of Assistant to the President in Administration; the election of Howard Logan, and his acceptance of this position; and the increase in efficiency this addition of staff will create in the Synodical program.

6. Our hearts rejoice at the progress being made in effecting a permanent administrative organization for our new College.

7. We express thanks to Almighty God that we have only a few pastoral vacancies, and that our Seminary is increasingly providing pastors for service in our congregations.

8. We join with our President in expressing high hopes for the ongoing work of Synod, and thank him personally, along with the members of the Executive Committee and the members of the appointed Committees, for their services so faithfully rendered, and pray the Holy Spirit's guidance upon all efforts put forth to exalt our Saviour and extend His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl H. Moyer, Chairman

The Report was adopted.

It was voted that the President of Synod select a special Commission to make an analytical and critical study of the spiritual life of our Synod, be given the power to act upon its decisions on practical ways to lift the spiritual level of the life of our Synod.

Time was extended for one-half hour.

The Report of the Committee on Appreciation was presented by the Rev. James Spaid and the Recommendations were adopted ad seriatim:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Synod express by rising vote its grateful appreciation to St. John's Lutheran Church, Sacramento; to its pastors, the Rev. Robert Romeis, the Rev. Philip Bergstresser; to the Chairman of Arrangements, Mr. Edwin Hooper and his associates; and to the ladies of the Church for their gracious hospitality.

2. That the Synod express gratitude by rising vote to our President, the Rev. Carl V. Tambert and the Synodical officers and staff for their consecrated and effective leadership which made possible freedom of individual expression and yet good order which led us to constructive mutual decisions as a Synod.

3. That we thank and commend the Convention Chaplain, the Rev. Quentin Garman for spiritual vision in the midst of Convention necessities, and note the inner appreciation of the delegates as was evidenced by excellent attendance at the devotional periods.

4. That we express our gratitude to the Representative of the United Lutheran Church in America, the Rev. George Berkheimer, for his presence, counsel, and humble guidance in helping us to a better understanding of the wider work of the United Lutheran Church, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United Lutheran Church in America.

5. That we express appreciation to the church bodies participating in the merger proceedings for the greetings as given by their representatives, the Rev. Paul Nussle of the AELC, the Rev. Theodore Johnstone of Augustana, and the Rev. Henry Kangas of Suomi.

6. That we express our appreciation to the Rt. Rev. James Pike, Bishop of the Diocese of California, for the gift of the challenge and obligation of the Christian Church to serve in a key role in the contemporary issues of our National and World Community.

7. That we express our appreciation to the Sacramento Inspiration Choir for their inspiring contribution of negro spiritualists at the Convention Banquet.

8. That we express our appreciation to members of our Synod who have served in key places and now retire from those particular responsibilities: The Rev. Frank Clutz, six years on the Executive Committee of Synod; the Rev. Carl Moyer, Home for the Aged; Mr. Robert Brorby, Board of Directors, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.

9. That the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest of the United Lutheran Church in America in Convention at Sacramento, California, May 9-12, 1960, extend to the people of Hawaii, through their Governor and Legislature; our congratulations and best wishes upon the attainment of statehood.

10. That we express our appreciation to the Rev. Ronald L. Zaudtke, Missionary in Argentina, for his overseas ministry and stewardship challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

James Spaid, Chairman

The Report, as a whole, was adopted.

The Chairman of the Publicity Committee, the Rev. Richard Bennett, reported that the widest possible coverage was given to the Convention and presented the following Report:

REPORT OF THE SYNOD CONVENTION PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

For the first time a Synodical Convention was covered by all media of mass communication. Careful planning resulted in the following:

1. Daily photographs and news coverage in the local newspapers (some releases were put on the wire and appeared in other cities).

2. Daily spot-announcements on the local radio stations.

3. Coverage by three television news-cast programs; one of them, on Monday evening, appeared at the top family-viewing hour (6:30) and gave entensive glimpses of the registration lines, displays, and of the Synod President receiving the lei from the Hawaiian delegation. Two others covered the Convention Banquet, and interview with the speaker, Bishop Pike.

In accomplishing what totaled thousands of dollars in publicity and free "advertising", the Committee spent less than $25.

Partly responsible for the excellent radio-television communications was the representatives of our Synod on the Northern California-Nevada Council of Churches Department of Radio-Television, in the persons of the Rev. David Romeis and the Rev. Kenneth Senft. Advance meetings were held with the Chairman, the Rev. Emory Johnson, in San Francisco, and he, in turn, made contacts in our behalf in Sacramento, in person. Your Committee Chairman also made advance contacts with the local press, radio and television, in person, three days before the opening of Synod.

The happy results of this effort underscore the need to bring the concerns of the Church to the mass audience in the community. Our experience in Sacramento points up the need for a careful study of the mass communications structure in all conferences of Synod, so that adequate reporting of the Church's life and action may always be assured. With this in mind, our Synod should be personally represented in all united Protestant efforts in this area, and should provide increased financial support of such programs, it is the consensus of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard M. Bennett, Chairman

NEW BUSINESS

It was voted that the Conferences of Synod shall be instructed to include in their respective orders of business this Fall an analytical study of the proposed Lutheran Church in America, including the proposed constitutions of the Church, the Synods, and the Congregations.

It was voted that we give strong encouragement and all possible assistance to the Lutheran Publication House to provide a book display at every future Synodical Convention.

It was voted that the decision as to the place of the 1961 Convention be referred to the Executive Committee. Invitations were received from the following:

Trinity Lutheran Church, Pasadena

Grace Lutheran Church, Santa Barbara

It was voted to adjourn.

President Tambert adjourned the Convention with the use of the regular Order for the closing of Synods.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Simmons, Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Minutes of the 69th Annual Convention of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Pacific Southwest held in St. John's Lutheran Church, Sacramento, California, May 9-12, 1960.

John G. Simmons, Secretary

1960 GUIDE FOR APPORTIONMENT

Includes Capital Funds and Lutheran World Action

City	Congregation	Communing Membership	Goal for Year	11 Month Payment	12 Month Payment
Ajo	Grace	28	$ 686.00	$ 62.36	$ 57.16
Alhambra	Grace	214	5,242.00	476.63	436.91
Alhambra	Our Saviour's	95	2,327.50	211.59	193.96
Altadena	Christ the Shepherd	230	5,635.00	512.27	469.58
Azusa	Calvary	167	4,091.50	371.95	340.96
Baldwin Park	Ascension	301	7,374.50	670.41	614.54
Berkeley	St. Michael's	317	7,766.50	706.05	647.21
Berkeley	Shepherd-of-the-Hills	116	2,842.00	258.36	236.83
Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	103	2,523.50	229.41	210.29
Buena Park	Good Shepherd	309	7,570.50	688.23	630.88
Burbank	Luther Memorial	300	7,350.00	668.18	612.50
Burlingame	Christ	94	2,303.00	209.36	191.92
Canoga Park	Resurection	740	18,130.00	1,648.18	1,510.83
Clovis	Christ	124	3,038.00	276.18	253.17
Concord	Good Shepherd	200	4,900.00	445.45	408.33
Corona del Mar	Master	67	1,641.50	149.23	136.79
Culver City	Grace	370	9,065.00	824.09	755.42
Downey	Christ	380	9,310.00	846.36	775.83
Duarte	Faith	48	1,176.00	106.91	98.00
El Cajon	St. John's	134	3,283.00	298.45	273.58
El Monte	Redeemer	135	3,307.50	300.68	275.62
Flagstaff	Shepherd of the Hills	68	1,666.00	151.45	138.83
Fremont	Christ the King	117	2,866.50	260.59	238.88
Fresno	Faith	221	5,414.50	492.23	451.21
Fresno	First	255	6,247.50	567.95	520.63
Fresno	Good Shepherd	156	3,822.00	347.45	318.50
Fresno	Luther Memorial	70	1,175.00	155.91	142.92
Fresno	St. Paul's	152	3,724.00	338.55	310.33
Gardena	St. John's	225	5,512.50	501.13	459.38
Garden Grove	Our Redeemer	135	3,307.50	300.68	275.62
Glendale, Arizona	St. John's	60	1,470.00	133.64	122.50
Glendale	First English	1,300	31,850.00	2,895.45	2,654.17
Globe	St. Paul's	100	2,450.00	222.73	204.17
Hollywood	Hollywood	439	10,755.50	977.77	896.29
Honolulu	Honolulu	205	5,022.50	456.59	418.54
Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	183	4,483.50	407.59	373.63
Honolulu	St. Paul's	43	1,053.50	95.77	87.79
Huntington Park	St. Luke's	388	9,506.00	864.18	792.17
Inglewood	Holy Trinity	641	15,704.50	1,427.68	1,308.71
La Canada	Foothills	319	7,815.50	710.50	651.29
Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	133	3,258.50	296.23	271.54
Lanikai	St. John's	161	3,944.50	358.59	328.71
Las Vegas	Reformation	152	3,724.00	338.55	310.33
Lihue	Lihue	95	2,327.50	211.59	193.96
Long Beach	Faith	56	1,372.00	124.73	114.33
Long Beach	Gloria Dei	135	3,307.50	300.68	275.63
Long Beach	St. Luke's	456	11,172.00	1,015.64	931.00
Long Beach	Trinity	828	20,286.00	1,844.18	1,690.50
Los Altos	Immanuel	223	5,463.50	496.68	455.29
Los Angeles	Advent	112	2,744.00	249.45	228.67

City	Congregation	Communing Membership	Goal for Year	11 Month Payment	12 Month Payment
Los Angeles	First English	680	16,660.00	1,514.55	1,388.33
Los Angeles	Peace	19	465.50	42.32	38.79
Los Angeles	St. Mark's	51	1,249.50	113.59	104.13
Los Angeles	Transfiguration	183	4,483.50	407.59	373.63
Manhattan Beach	Trinity	282	6,909.00	628.09	575.75
Merced	Shepherd of the Valley	75	1,837.50	167.05	153.13
Monterey	St. Timothy's	143	3,503.50	318.50	291.96
Monterey Park	St. Paul's	403	9,873.50	897.59	822.79
Napa	Emmanuel	57	1,396.50	126.95	116.38
Norco	Bethany	92	2,254.00	204.91	187.83
North Highlands	St. Timothy's	129	3,160.50	287.32	263.38
North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	405	9,922.50	902.04	826.88
Northridge	St. Paul's	56	1,372.00	124.73	114.33
Oakland	First English	243	5,953.50	541.23	496.13
Oakland	St. John's	160	3,920.00	356.36	326.67
Orange	Our Saviour's	160	3,920.00	356.36	326.67
Orinda	Shepherd of the Valley	151	3,699.50	336.32	326.67
Pacifica	Holy Cross	112	2,744.00	249.45	228.67
Pacoima	St. Philip's	49	1,200.50	109.14	100.04
Pasadena	Trinity	360	8,820.00	801.82	735.00
Phoenix	Faith	1,053	25,798.50	2,345.32	2,149.88
Phoenix	Grace	772	18,914.00	1,719.45	1,576.17
Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	636	15,582.00	1,416.55	1,298.50
Phoenix	Shepherd of the Valley	300	9,800.00	890.91	816.67
Pomona	Trinity	380	9,310.00	846.36	775.83
Port Hueneme	Mission	—	—	—	—
Redding	St. James	129	3,160.50	287.32	263.38
Redlands	First	211	5,169.50	469.95	430.79
Redwood City	Messiah	560	13,720.00	1,247.27	1,143.33
Reno	Good Shepherd	249	6,100.50	554.59	508.38
Reseda	Holy Nativity	53	1,298.50	118.05	108.21
Rialto	Cross	08	5,096.00	463.27	424.67
Richmond	Grace	845	20.702.50	1,882.05	1,725.21
Richmond	St. James	250	6,125.00	556.82	510.42
Riverside	Grace	107	2,621.50	238.32	218.46
Riverside	Trinity	628	15,386.00	1,398.73	1,282.17
Sacramento	First English	230	5,635.00	512.27	469.58
Sacramento	Our Redeemer	135	3,307.50	300.68	275.62
Sacramento	St. John's	1,546	37,877.00	3,443.36	3,156.42
Sacramento	St. Paul's	219	5,365.00	487.77	447.13
San Bernardino	First English	301	7,374.50	670.41	614.54
San Diego	Christ	1,100	26,950.00	2,450.00	2,245.83
San Diego	First	430	10,535.00	957.73	877.92
San Diego	Gethsemane	—	—	—	—
San Diego	St. Peter's	335	8,207.50	746.14	683.96
San Fernando	St. Mark's	225	5,512.50	501.14	459.38
San Francisco	First United	146	3,577.00	325.18	298.08
San Francisco	St. Mark's	256	6,272.00	570.18	522.67
San Francisco	St. Matthew's	144	3,528.00	320.73	294.00
San Francisco	Temple	78	1,911.00	173.73	159.25
Sanger	Bethlehem	108	2,646.00	240.55	220.50
San Jose	Christ	154	3,773.00	343.00	314.42
San Jose	Grace	251	6,149.50	559.05	512.46
San Leandro	Epiphany	410	10,045.00	913.18	837.08

City	Congregation	Communing Membership	Goal for Year	11 Month Payment	12 Month Payment
San Mateo	St. Andrew's	305	7,472.50	679.32	622.71
San Rafael	Faith	97	2,376.50	216.05	198.04
Santa Ana	United	321	7,864.50	714.95	655.38
Santa Barbara	Grace	180	4,410.00	400.91	367.50
Santa Clara	Bethany	348	8,526.00	775.09	710.50
Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	165	4,042.50	367.50	336.88
Santa Monica	St. Paul's	426	10,437.00	948.82	869.75
Saratoga	Prince of Peace	112	2,744.00	249.45	228.67
Sepulveda	Prince of Peace	173	4,238.50	385.32	353.21
Sierra Madre	Shepherd of the Hills	104	2,548.00	231.64	212.33
Sunland	Shepherd of the Hills	114	2,793.00	253.91	232.75
Sunnyvale	St. John's	70	1,715.00	155.91	142.92
Tucson	Our Saviour's	665	16,292.50	1,481.14	1,357.71
Tucson	Streams in the Desert	217	5,316.50	483.32	443.04
Vallejo	St. Paul's	157	3,846.50	349.68	320.54
Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	308	7,546.00	686.00	628.83
Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	186	4,556.00	414.27	379.75
West Covina	Our Savior	125	3,062.50	278.41	255.21
Westwood	Village	206	5,047.00	458.82	420.58
Whittier	Salem United	502	12,299.00	1,118.09	1,024.92
Yreka	Mt. Zion	124	3,038.00	276.18	253.17
Yuma	Faith	120	2,940.00	267.27	245.00
		33,284	$815,458.00	$74,132.51	$67,954.91

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE ARIZONA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959, TABLE I

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1959	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
1	Ajo	Grace	1954	American Legion Hall	Pima	4	Rich. A. Gaenslen	E	64	.....	11	48	.....	9	28	.....	1	1
2	Glendale	St. John's	1958	6001 W. Medlock Dr.	Maricopa	3	Frank L.Starkey	E	108	25	.....	66	16	.....	60	28	.....	2
3	Globe	St. Paul's	1950	Country Club Manor	Gila	3	E. Eilsworth Campbell	E	207	24	.....	127	13	.....	100	6	.....	3
4	Phoenix	Faith	1945	801 East Camelback Road	Maricopa	1	Frank H. Clutz	E	1824	36	.....	1202	53	.....	1053	4	.....	4
5	Phoenix	Grace	1914	1124 No. Third St.	Maricopa	1	David J. Hartman	E	1229	.....	81	877	.....	92	772	.....	9	5
						1	K.R.Baumhoff, Asst											
6	Phoenix	Mt. of Olives	1952	3546 E. Thomas Road	Maricopa	1	Vacant	E	1427	.....	40	857	.....	24	636	.....	9	6
7	Phoenix	Shepherd of Valley	1958	W. Maryland at 15th Ave.	Maricopa	1	Lyle Charles Burns	E	574	86	.....	405	55	.....	400	70	.....	7
8	Tucson	Our Saviour's	1945	1909 E. Helen St.	Pima	1	Wm. S. Dion	E	1297	18	.....	906	21	.....	665	.....	140	8
							C. Franklin Koch, Assoc.											
9	Tucson	Streams In Desert	1956	5300 Block E. Pima	Pima	1	Garrett F. Genszler	E	368	72	.....	230	44	.....	217	64	.....	9
10	Yuma	Faith	1953	2251 8th Ave	Yuma	2	Geo. E. Steffens	E	303	23	.....	172	7	.....	120	.....	5	10
	1959 Totals	Congregations 10	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 15	....	7401	284	132	4890	209	125	4051	172	164	1959
	1958 Totals	Congregations 10	....	.....	.....	....	Pastors 14	....	7249	1086	391	4806	786	255	4043	715	296	1958
	Increase		....	.....	.....	....	1	....	152	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	Inc.
	Decrease		....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	802	259	.....	577	130	.....	543	132	Dec.

*New Congregation (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE ARIZONA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959, TABLE 1—Continued

Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS											ADULT MEMBERS										EDUCATION														Index Number
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses					PARISH											HIGHER				
																									Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church						
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Membrs 18	In Sun. School 19	In Home Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff Membrs 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Childr'n Enrolled 26	Children & Adults Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	Luth. Deaconess Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Institutions 31	
1	64	48	28	2	2	4	....	....	....	6	6	....	2	....	....	4	....	4	....	....	13	13	1	9	27	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	1
2	108	66	60	6	8	14	5	....	....	....	5	9	....	....	7	5	7	19	....	3	....	3	1	10	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	2
3	207	127	100	10	10	20	3	....	6	....	9	11	....	1	18	8	1	28	1	12	2	15	1	16	111	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	3
4	1824	1202	1053	52	46	98	26	1	38	50	115	....	17	5	61	102	6	174	6	52	63	121	1	54	525	....	107	....	....	....	....	....	142	3	....	1	40	4
5	1229	877	772	51	20	71	12	....	22	26	60	11	....	8	15	78	10	111	6	68	129	203	1	47	275	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
6	1427	857	636	38	47	85	26	....	25	50	101	....	16	2	46	56	....	104	5	45	78	128	2	65	525	....	82	....	....	....	....	....	106	1	....	....	14	6
7	574	405	400	13	37	50	19	....	....	....	19	31	....	2	19	42	....	63	1	5	2	8	1	18	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	1	....	....	12	7
8	1297	906	665	39	18	57	22	....	18	20	60	....	3	3	25	76	9	113	6	40	46	92	1	54	323	....	61	....	....	....	....	....	82	2	....	....	20	8
9	368	230	217	16	41	57	4	....	15	10	29	28	....	7	8	34	16	65	....	13	8	21	1	12	120	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	4	9
10	303	172	120	15	42	57	7	....	16	18	41	16	....	2	12	29	10	53	....	21	25	46	1	16	111	....	19	....	....	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	4	10
1959	7401	4890	4051	242	271	513	124	1	140	180	445	106	38	30	211	434	59	734	25	259	366	650	11	301	2212	....	342	....	....	....	....	....	507	7	....	1	106	1959
1958	7249	4806	4043	236	546	782	121	3	230	264	618	364	200	44	219	945	87	1295	29	528	207	764	12	340	2500	14	381	2	5	125	2	15	585	5	....	6	129	1958
Inc.	152	84	8	6	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	159	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	....	275	269	....	2	90	84	173	258	162	14	8	511	28	561	4	269	....	114	1	39	288	14	39	2	5	125	2	15	78	....	....	5	23	Dec.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE ARIZONA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959, TABLE 1—Continued

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																					
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Y. People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE											
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTION'D					
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56		57	58		
1	...	....	1	13	1	7	...	....	.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	7,000	2,925	3,324	562	3,886	.....	5	10	35	167	217	682	571	788	4,674	1	
2	...	....	1	15	...	....	2	20	.....	13,900	520	.....	38,000	52,420	47,500	3,706	2,270	5,976	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	752	752	752	6,728	2	
3	...	....	1	28	...	....	1	28	43,500	18,000	.....	.....	.....	61,500	31,078	8,019	697	8,716	.....	207	.....	17	122	346	2,209	1,219	1,565	10,281	3	
4	1	50	1	150	4	125	5	150	343,000	20,000	103,000	.....	.....	466,000	102,975	38,611	15,632	54,243	239	1,024	30	606	500	2,399	24,651	20,363	22,762	77,005	4	
5	...	....	2	130	1	100	4	130	200,000	40,000	60,000	.....	87,980	387,980	33,350	39,572	32,492	72,064	1,500	1,637	39	275	1,000	4,451	18,353	18,353	22,804	94,868	5	
6	1	15	2	70	3	27	2	45	.....	16,500	227,000	.....	.....	243,500	165,711	26,502	23,349	49,851	100	.....	323	36	228	687	15,157	16,526	17,213	67,064	6	
7	...	....	1	65	...	....	2	55	164,263	.....	.....	.....	15,285	179,548	43,050	16,366	79,299	95,665	450	.....	153	505	598	1,706	7,755	8,331	10,037	105,702	7	
8	1	25	6	175	1	50	1	55	246,000	20,000	33,000	.....	12,000	311,000	113,000	36,379	17,688	54,067	.....	.....	.....	.....	428	428	18,917	17,505	17,933	72,000	8	
9	...	....	1	40	1	25	1	15	22,000	18,000	.....	.....	20,000	60,000	51,375	6,309	2,961	9,270	.....	6	.....	.....	336	342	3,596	2,217	2,559	11,829	9	
10	...	....	1	28	1	20	1	10	70,000	16,000	.....	.....	.....	86,000	35,185	10,372	411	10,783	5	15	5	.....	468	493	2,938	760	1,253	12,036	10	
1959	3	90	17	714	12	354	19	508	1,088,763	169,400	423,520	.....	173,265	1,854,948	626,149	189,160	175,361	364,521	2,294	2,894	560	1,474	3,847	11,069	95,010	86,597	97,666	462,187	1959	
1958	3	92	11	636	8	370	22	551	1,041,734	157,681	274,753	4,341	113,938	1,592,447	461,303	181,652	165,217	346,869	1,408	2,996	579	1,233	14,914	21,130	65,232	62.641	83,771	430,640	1958	
Inc.	...	....	6	78	4	....	...	....	47,029	11,719	148,767	.....	59,327	262,501	164,846	7,508	10,144	17,652	886	.....	.....	241	.....	.....	29,778	23,956	13,895	31,547	Inc.	
Dec.	...	2	...	....	...	16	3	43	.....	.....	.....	4,341	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	19	.....	11,067	10,061	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec.	

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE HAWAII CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959, TABLE 2

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1959	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
11	Honolulu	Honolulu	1900	Punahou St. at Dominis	Honolulu	1	Glen O. Balsley	E	415	62	.....	295	37	.....	205	11	.....	11
12	Honolulu	Pearl Harbor	1950	P.O. Box 6116 Honolulu (18)	Oahu	1	Thomas Allport	E	507	233	.....	214	107	.....	183	90	.....	12
13	Honolulu	St. Paul's	1950	1014 Thirteenth Ave. Honolulu (16)	Honolulu	1	Chas. M. Witthoft	E	108	.....	13	67	.....	2	43	.....	8	13
14	Kailua	St. John's	1954	110 Kuuala St., Kailua	Honolulu	3	E. Gene Vosseler	E	330	39	.....	170	19	.....	161	21	.....	14
15	Lihue	Lihue	1881	P.O. Box 227	Lihue	4	Robt. S. Beharry	E	303	3	.....	167	.....	2	95	5	.....	15
	1959 Totals	Congregations 5	....			....	Pastors 5	....	1663	337	13	913	163	4	687	127	8	1959
	1958 Totals	Congregations 5	....			....	Pastors 5	....	1339	104	5	754	55	.....	568	65	16	1958
	Increase		....			....		....	324	233	8	159	108	4	119	62	.....	Inc.
	Decrease		....			....		....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	Dec.

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																								PARISH														HIGHER				
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses					Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church								
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Membrs 18	In. Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff Membrs 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Childr'n Enroll'd 26	Children & Adults Catachumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Institutions 31	
11	415	295	205	23	13	36	3	....	7	1	11	25	....	4	15	37	11	67	8	22	....	30	1	9	86	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	....	....	2	5	11
12	507	214	183	44	95	139	2	1	10	....	13	126	....	13	32	100	....	145	....	34	4	38	1	33	234	....	....	....	....	....	2	30	53	....	....	....	2	12
13	108	67	43	5	7	12	....	....	4	19	23	....	11	....	3	7	1	11	1	10	2	13	1	12	72	....	....	1	10	186	....	....	9	....	....	....	1	13
14	330	170	161	18	30	48	4	....	10	14	28	20	....	3	10	39	6	58	1	11	27	39	1	22	225	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	2	14
15	303	167	95	27	6	33	9	....	14	5	28	5	....	3	9	6	....	18	....	14	6	20	2	17	120	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	12	6	15
1959	1663	913	687	117	151	268	18	1	45	39	103	176	11	23	69	189	18	299	10	91	39	140	6	93	737	....	41	1	10	186	2	30	134	....	....	14	16	1959
1958	1339	754	568	92	109	201	37	1	79	40	157	52	8	11	59	129	31	230	7	97	71	175	6	69	755	....	122	1	12	188	2	47	113	....	....	16	9	1958
Inc.	324	159	119	25	42	67	....	....	....	....	....	124	3	12	10	60	....	69	3	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	7	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	34	1	54	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	6	32	35	....	....	18	....	81	....	2	2	....	17	....	....	....	2	....	Dec.

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																					
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Y. People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE											
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTION'D					
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56		57	58	
11	...	....	1	45	1	21	1	19	204,644	24,660	.....	1,375	14,748	245,427	24,477	18,110	3,414	21,524	.....	17	51	81	547	696	4,559	4,559	5,255	26,779	11
12	1	36	1	29	...	....	2	62	70,000	20,000	.....	.....	.....	90,000	80,000	7,895	.....	7,895	.....	.....	.....	.....	253	253	2,185	2,185	2,438	10,333	12
13	...	....	1	15	...	....	...	....	.....	22,500	101,000	.....	.....	123,500	50,605	10,309	1,668	11,977	4	.....	150	.....	144	298	1,198	1,227	1,525	13,502	13
14	...	....	1	30	...	....	1	17	.....	22,000	.....	.....	25,000	47,000	30,100	8,124	7,859	15,983	148	.....	.....	.....	90	238	3,290	1,185	1,423	17,406	14
15	...	....	1	16	...	....	2	56	50,000	9,000	20,000	.....	15,000	94,000	1,918	9,181	.....	9,181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,115	493	493	9,674	15
1959	1	36	5	135	1	21	6	154	324,644	98,160	121,000	1,375	54,748	599,927	187,100	53,619	12,941	66,560	152	17	201	81	1,034	1,485	13,347	9,649	11,134	77,694	1959
1958	...	....	5	143	3	33	6	174	293,711	96,660	49,000	1,180	78,633	519,184	122,282	67,565	16,404	83,969	20	95	....	.....	1,775	1,890	9,342	7,003	8,893	92,862	1958
Inc.	1	36	...	....	...	....	...	....	30,933	1,500	72,000	195	.....	80,743	64,818	.....	.....	.....	132	.....	201	81	.....	.....	4,005	2,646	2,241	.....	Inc.
Dec.	...	....	...	8	2	12	...	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,885	.....	.....	13,946	3,463	17,409	.....	78	.....	.....	741	405	.....	.....	.....	15,168	Dec.

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									14			15			16			
16	Berkeley	St. Michael's	1913	2516 Durant Avenue	Alameda	1	H. Paul Schaeffer	E	478	.....	76	362	.....	55	317	.....	3	16
17	Berkeley	Shepherd-of-Hills	1952	2750 Marin Avenue	Alameda	1	Toivo K. Harjunpaa	E	254	7	.....	176	7	.....	116	1	.....	17
18	Burlingame	Christ	1958	1740 Marco Polo Way	San Mateo	2	Edwin B. Naylor	E	150	150	.....	98	98	.....	94	94	.....	18
19	Clovis	Christ	1958	4608 E. Shaw	Fresno	4	Bertrand Johnson	E	255	255	.....	135	135	.....	124	124	.....	19
20	Concord	Good Shepherd	1953	3978 Clayton Road	Contra Costa	2	Edw. A. Sheldon	E	423	80	.....	234	34	.....	200	18	.....	20
21	Fremont	Christ the King	1957	P.O. Box 515	Alameda	2	Conrad A. Simonson	E	235	75	.....	124	33	.....	117	30	.....	21
22	Fresno	Faith	1951	2604 E. Dakota Ave.	Fresno	1	Goodwin T. Olson	E	544	2	.....	302	7	.....	221	4	.....	22
23	Fresno	First	1917	630 Ferger Ave.	Fresno	1	Robt. C. Wheatley	E	806	17	.....	442	.....	.....	255	.....	10	23
24	Fresno	Good Shepherd	1958	1684 W. Shaw Ave.	Fresno	1	Lloyd E. Jacobson	E	275	72	.....	166	50	.....	156	43	.....	24
25	Fresno	Luther Memorial	1954	1621 So. Cedar	Fresno	1	A. C. Knudten	E	172	7	.....	135	13	.....	70	.....	.....	25
26	Fresno	St. Paul's	1913	2112 Lotus Ave.	Fresno	2	August S. Claus	EG	268	.....	100	240	.....	104	152	.....	.....	26
27	Los Altos	Immanuel	1954	1715 Grant Road	Santa Clara	3	Milton C. Johnson	E	508	41	.....	261	18	.....	223	20	.....	27
28	Monterey	U.L. Ch., Mont. Penn.	1956	52 Soledad Dr.	Monterey	2	James R. Spaid	E	284	64	.....	184	41	.....	143	33	.....	28
29	Napa	Emmanuel	1959	1046 Broadmoor Drive	Napa	2	Paul A. Larson	E	102	102	.....	57	57	.....	57	57	.....	29
30	North Highlands	St. Timothy's	1955	3629 Airway Drive	Sacramento	3	Andrew P. Gresko	E	334	39	.....	160	20	.....	129	6	.....	30
31	Oakland	First	1890	4100 Mountain Blvd.	Alameda	1	Donald E. Wagner	E	436	15	.....	265	7	.....	243	23	.....	31
32	Oakland	St. John's	1921	1824 55th Ave.	Alameda	1	Eugene E. Perry	E	411	25	.....	233	23	.....	160	20	.....	32
33	Orinda	Shepherd of Val'y	1953	294 Orchard Road	Contra Costa	4	Albert S. Hidy, Jr.	E	371	34	.....	202	18	.....	151	22	.....	33
34	Pacifica	Holy Cross	1956	1160 Seville Dr.	San Mateo	3	W. W. Klover, Jr.	E	294	14	.....	135	5	.....	112	9	.....	34
35	Redding	St. James	1951	790 Gold St.	Shasta	3	Jack D. Stegeman	E	281	.....	145	181	.....	71	129	.....	46	35
36	Redwood City	Messiah	1951	1835 Valota Road	San Mateo	2	Kenneth C. Senft	E	1157	199	.....	672	125	.....	560	119	.....	36
37	Reno, Nevada	Good Shepherd	1947	501 California Ave.	Washoe	2	Vernon E. Kotter	E	615	52	.....	367	28	.....	249	19	.....	37
38	Richmond	Grace	1924	2369 Barrett Ave.	Contra Costa	1	Neale O. Jenson	E	1781	62	.....	1052	30	.....	845	23	.....	38
39	Richmond	St. James	1946	1963 Carlson Blvd.	Contra Costa	1	Harry D. Durkee	E	506	26	.....	310	24	.....	250	.....	.....	39
40	Sacramento	First English	1889	3860 4th Ave.	Sacramento	1	W. Morgan Edwards	E	434	10	.....	298	10	.....	230	10	.....	40
41	Sacramento	Our Redeemer	1953	4641 Marconi Ave.	Sacramento	2	Walter M. Stuhr, Jr.	E	279	21	.....	141	.....	5	135	53	.....	41

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16	478	362	317	9	15	24	1	....	19	25	45	....	21	4	7	49	....	60	4	52	59	115	1	16	95	8	12	....	....	....	....	....	19	4	....	....	78	16
17	254	176	116	3	11	14	....	....	....	14	14	....	....	2	5	15	3	25	....	....	18	18	1	15	148	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	24	3	....	....	8	17
18	150	98	94	16	41	57	2	....	3	....	5	52	....	....	15	74	11	100	....	2	....	2	1	16	62	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	2	18
19	255	135	124	86	35	121	....	....	....	1	1	120	....	28	58	30	22	138	1	....	2	3	1	15	135	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	19
20	423	234	200	33	29	62	....	....	10	6	16	46	....	8	20	16	....	44	....	8	2	10	1	26	200	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	2	20
21	235	124	117	21	28	49	4	....	....	3	7	42	....	3	11	27	2	43	1	3	6	10	2	12	125	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	21
22	544	302	221	17	14	31	11	....	15	10	36	....	5	3	22	15	2	42	1	23	11	35	1	21	270	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	41	....	....	....	14	22
23	806	442	255	10	17	27	10	....	....	....	10	17	....	1	24	11	....	36	7	21	8	36	1	34	200	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	49	....	....	....	10	23
24	275	166	156	3	26	29	5	1	....	1	7	22	....	4	13	32	5	54	1	3	....	4	1	16	160	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	....	1	8	24
25	172	135	70	1	1	2	3	....	2	3	8	....	6	....	3	4	8	15	....	2	....	2	1	10	50	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	....	....	6	25
26	268	240	152	10	....	10	6	....	....	....	6	4	....	....	6	....	....	6	12	....	98	110	1	11	72	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	6	26
27	508	261	223	24	39	63	5	....	19	16	40	23	....	7	16	45	2	70	1	28	23	52	2	25	308	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	52	....	....	....	....	27
28	284	184	143	16	14	30	1	....	3	3	7	23	....	4	9	29	15	57	2	8	6	16	1	16	133	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	8	28
29	102	57	57	14	38	52	....	1	6	....	7	45	....	9	12	17	25	63	....	4	2	6	1	9	84	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	29
30	334	160	129	18	35	53	8	....	14	12	34	19	....	5	11	21	4	41	....	12	9	21	1	11	126	....	45	....	....	....	1	20	40	....	....	....	2	30
31	436	265	243	19	15	34	7	....	12	7	26	8	....	1	18	20	1	40	....	24	9	33	1	16	110	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	55	3	....	....	7	31
32	411	233	160	22	8	30	10	....	3	15	28	2	....	6	20	10	....	36	1	5	7	13	1	15	114	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	5	32
33	371	202	151	32	30	62	12	....	14	20	46	16	....	1	18	14	....	33	....	5	10	15	1	18	148	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67	....	....	....	14	33
34	294	135	112	25	27	52	3	1	20	19	43	9	....	3	12	25	3	43	....	18	20	38	1	12	165	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	34
35	281	181	129	2	6	8	18	....	5	59	82	....	74	1	19	12	2	34	....	6	99	105	1	12	117	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	10	35
36	1157	672	560	51	44	95	14	....	7	....	21	74	....	6	48	91	19	164	4	28	7	39	1	48	453	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	89	1	....	2	11	36
37	615	367	249	29	23	52	6	....	14	8	28	24	....	6	25	27	....	58	....	14	16	30	1	18	180	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	17	37
38	1781	1052	845	57	18	75	18	....	14	11	43	32	....	22	41	13	13	89	5	33	21	59	1	31	394	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	107	1	....	1	12	38
39	506	310	250	33	15	48	23	....	12	11	46	2	....	5	12	14	13	44	2	4	14	20	3	24	215	....	10	1	3	22	1	....	53	....	....	....	2	39
40	434	298	230	15	9	24	11	....	2	11	24	....	....	5	25	5	....	35	5	7	13	25	1	16	217	1	33	1	5	98	....	....	25	....	....	....	5	40
41	279	141	135	22	38	60	4	....	7	23	34	26	....	4	9	36	3	52	....	6	51	57	1	14	150	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	1	6	41

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's Number	Men's Members	Women's Number	Women's Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Y. People Number	Y. People Members	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE: UNAPPORTIONED: Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA	Total	APPORTIONED: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56		57	58	
16	...	...	3	50	3	95	3	30	400,000	...	...	...	...	400,000	52,800	21,757	5,849	27,606	563	263	660	243	...	1,729	7,520	5,307	7,036	34,642	16
17	1	25	2	38	1	16	2	32	...	20,000	...	...	26,300	46,300	12,142	8,380	27,958	36,338	15	...	...	85	64	164	2,702	2,325	2,489	38,827	17
18	...	...	1	24	...	...	2	23	...	24,500	...	...	54,700	79,200	71,076	10,233	7,670	17,903	10	...	...	...	403	413	1,692	1,692	2,105	20,008	18
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	35	17,000	14,000	...	...	3,416	34,416	31,000	4,941	...	4,941	...	...	...	47	25	72	2,162	1,612	1,684	6,625	19
20	...	...	1	38	2	58	1	16	125,000	...	...	...	...	125,000	89,741	8,766	19,261	28,027	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,277	3,208	3,208	31,235	20
21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000	...	...	45,000	57,000	50,000	8,568	...	8,568	...	...	...	...	305	305	2,045	2,608	2,913	11,481	21
22	...	...	1	35	1	35	2	26	85,000	12,000	...	...	...	97,000	55,907	12,478	4,746	17,224	22	...	...	7	77	106	5,100	2,583	2,689	19,913	22
23	1	20	1	72	1	20	1	18	30,000	18,500	55,000	...	...	103,500	17,373	20,788	2,557	23,345	20	...	...	1,007	...	1,027	6,227	5,231	6,258	29,603	23
24	...	...	1	70	...	...	2	30	10,000	...	...	...	65,000	75,000	...	14,006	400	14,406	202	45	25	199	584	1,055	2,655	2,864	3,919	18,325	24
25	...	...	1	18	...	...	1	15	70,700	15,250	...	...	17,000	102,950	66,000	6,464	3,110	9,574	...	...	...	30	...	30	1,645	1,063	1,093	10,667	25
26	...	...	2	46	...	...	1	18	30,000	11,200	...	...	...	41,200	10,000	6,755	500	7,255	...	...	...	92	...	92	3,572	1,035	1,127	8,382	26
27	...	...	1	41	1	71	1	30	100,000	29,500	...	...	11,193	140,693	24,639	12,198	14,422	26,620	15	15	20	285	205	540	4,770	4,677	5,217	31,837	27
28	1	25	1	45	...	...	1	20	17,000	16,000	14,500	...	5,211	52,711	27,186	10,817	9,346	20,163	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,585	2,590	2,590	22,753	28
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	...	18,400	...	...	79,040	97,440	90,730	4,350	531	4,881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	621	621	5,502	29
30	...	...	4	48	3	60	1	20	30,000	10,700	...	...	37,342	78,042	33,458	7,316	10,239	17,555	10	61	...	...	170	241	2,890	2,378	2,619	20,174	30
31	...	...	1	46	...	...	1	19	240,000	17,000	...	...	18,923	275,923	106,735	18,836	20,502	39,338	160	15	20	162	797	1,154	5,170	5,170	6,324	45,662	31
32	...	...	1	36	...	...	3	30	30,000	12,000	6,000	...	3,500	51,500	3,666	8,366	1,000	9,366	170	60	50	117	100	497	3,290	1,960	2,457	11,823	32
33	...	...	1	54	1	46	1	37	44,600	25,000	...	...	...	69,600	39,297	10,499	1,448	11,947	...	...	...	...	24	24	3,032	3,032	3,056	15,003	33
34	1	25	1	31	...	...	1	15	14,411	12,192	...	...	40,618	67,221	57,783	10,874	1,453	12,327	41	...	...	15	201	257	2,420	2,577	2,834	15,161	34
35	...	...	1	35	2	40	1	36	...	15,500	...	...	15,000	30,500	19,500	7,239	...	7,239	...	...	...	...	44	44	4,112	1,598	1,642	8,881	35
36	1	52	1	74	...	...	2	89	...	18,000	125,000	...	105,000	248,000	172,000	39,784	11,518	51,302	40	44	...	166	566	816	10,364	10,364	11,180	62,482	36
37	...	...	1	60	...	...	2	50	100,000	...	35,000	...	6,000	141,000	16,094	20,962	117	21,079	9	...	5	...	197	211	5,405	5,410	5,621	26,700	37
38	1	40	1	85	2	44	1	60	200,000	...	...	...	22,429	222,429	39,312	30,200	3,788	33,988	582	600	...	302	1,310	2,794	19,317	19,317	22,111	56,099	38
39	1	35	1	40	...	...	1	12	147,000	...	...	...	12,000	159,000	59,000	11,775	1,500	13,275	25	10	...	110	60	205	5,875	5,875	6,080	19,355	39
40	1	22	1	48	...	...	2	39	150,000	12,000	...	...	...	162,000	36,000	16,143	7,538	23,681	38	444	25	349	10	866	5,170	3,402	4,268	27,949	40
41	...	...	1	16	1	24	1	12	58,000	12,700	...	...	...	70,700	50,900	5,567	12,874	18,441	...	36	...	95	...	131	1,927	1,937	2,068	20,509	41

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42	Sacramento	St. John's	1867	1701 "L" St.	Sacramento	1	Robert S. Romeis	E	2624	84		1700	54		1546	71		42
43	Sacramento	St. Paul's	1945	2958 59th St.	Sacramento	1	Charles A. Miley	E	558	4		314			219		12	43
44	San Francisco	First United	1886	6555 Geary Blvd, 21	San Francisco	1	F. G. Ranlett	E	390	33		199	9		146		13	44
45	San Francisco	St. Mark's	1849	1135 O'Farrell St.	San Francisco	1	Ross F. Hidy	E	546		136	411		116	256	12		45
46	San Francisco	St. Matthew's	1895	3281 16th St.	San Francisco	1	Herman Lucas	EG	423	16		306	9		144			46
47	San Francisco	Temple	1916	Bayview & Latono Sts.	San Francisco	1	Erwin A. Vosseler	E	182		21	132		9	78		2	47
48	Sanger	Bethlehem	1907	Jensen & Hawley Aves	Fresno	4	Dorr R. Crounse	E	208	18		144	16		108	6		48
49	San Jose	Christ	1957	14480 Foxworthy Ave.	Santa Clara	1	Richard C. Arthur	E	294	69		165	38		154	46		49
50	San Jose	Grace	1892	59 East Julian St.	Santa Clara	1	Clarence F. Crouser	E	808		60	413		79	251	25		50
51	San Leandro	Epiphany	1949	16248 Carolyn St.	Alameda	2	Arthur W. Alm	E	787	17		465	16		410	5		51
52	San Mateo	St. Andrew's	1944	El Camino Real at 15th Ave.	San Mateo	2	Edgar A. Doering	E	666	37		406	12		305		6	52
53	San Rafael	Faith	1956	755 Penny Royal Ln.	Marin	3	Bliss W. Bellinger	E	177	6		100	6		97	8		53
54	Santa Clara	Bethany	1951	1224 Santa Clara-Los Gatos Rd.	Santa Clara	1	George R. Flora	E	862	89		500	65		348	18		54
55	Santa Cruz	St. Stephen's	1953	429 Pennsylvania Ave.	Santa Cruz	3	Vacant	E	274	16		194	13		165		16	55
56	Saratoga	Prince of Peace	1956	18480 Vanderbilt Dr.	Santa Clara	3	Werner P. Welchert	E	256	14		135	8		112	8		56
57	Sunnyvale	St. John's	1957	168 E. McKinley Ave.	Santa Clara	2	Conrad Reisch	E	136	13		93	12		70	10		57
58	Vallejo	St. Paul's	1943	1309 Tuolumne St.	Solano	2	John Zeltin	E	398		291	194		115	157		87	58
59	Walnut Creek	St. Luke's	1955	2491 San Miguel Drive	Contra Costa	3	David H. Romeis	E	374	99		213	63		186	59		59
60	Yreka	Mt. Zion	1947	417 S. Oregon St.	Siskiyou	4	Charles J. Anderson	E	210	6		133			124	9		60
	1959 Totals	Congregations 45					Pastors 67		21,826	1,890	829	13,149	1,104	554	10,314	1,005	195	1959
	1958 Totals	Congregations 43					Pastors 65		20,765	1,872	228	12,599	1,114	163	9,504	854	268	1958
	Increase	2					2		1,061	18	601	550		391	810	151		Inc.
	Decrease												10				73	Dec.

*New Congregation (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS										ADULT MEMBERS									EDUCATION																Index Number
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses				PARISH										HIGHER						
																							Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church							
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm. 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Members 18	In Sun. School 19	In Home Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Children Enrolled 26	Children-Adult Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Insts. 31	
42	2624	1700	1546	86	39	125	26	2	51	16	95	30	....	22	56	105	19	202	10	85	53	148	1	38	609	49	177	....	....	....	....	....	178	2	....	2	43	42
43	558	314	219	20	8	28	12	....	8	4	24	4	....	3	15	15	1	34	....	28	6	34	1	32	228	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	70	2	....	1	19	43
44	390	199	146	22	12	34	5	....	5	....	10	24	....	3	8	16	2	29	2	18	....	20	1	17	106	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	5	44
45	546	411	256	5	9	14	3	1	21	9	34	....	20	4	7	42	18	71	6	35	146	187	1	16	70	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	108	...1	....	1	32	45
46	423	306	144	14	3	17	....	....	4	6	10	7	....	3	6	5	....	14	....	2	3	5	1	9	58	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	6	46
47	182	132	78	2	....	2	3	....	8	3	14	....	12	3	4	....	....	7	....	11	5	16	1	10	88	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	6	47
48	208	144	108	3	7	10	6	....	2	....	8	2	....	....	8	11	1	20	2	2	....	4	1	10	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	6	48
49	294	165	154	23	32	55	8	....	3	13	24	31	....	6	14	19	9	48	....	2	8	10	1	14	120	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	1	49
50	808	413	251	25	12	37	6	....	12	....	18	19	....	4	21	11	....	36	7	12	96	115	1	21	213	32	63	....	....	....	....	....	63	1	....	....	35	50
51	787	465	410	28	16	44	17	1	14	11	43	1	....	4	38	25	1	68	5	33	14	52	1	35	354	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	84	1	....	1	9	51
52	666	406	305	31	18	49	6	....	17	1	24	25	....	1	20	35	6	62	2	46	2	50	1	24	239	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	5	52
53	177	100	97	7	15	22	4	1	17	....	22	....	....	....	4	16	5	25	....	15	4	19	1	10	54	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	53
54	862	500	348	28	54	82	30	....	28	....	58	24	....	4	37	60	3	104	1	30	8	39	1	44	314	....	63	....	....	....	....	....	69	1	....	1	5	54
55	274	194	165	9	10	19	11	....	5	....	16	3	....	....	12	17	....	29	3	12	1	16	1	19	101	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	12	1	....	....	5	55
56	256	135	112	2	19	21	4	....	10	1	15	6	....	....	9	26	....	35	....	12	15	27	1	15	121	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	1	1	56
57	136	93	70	7	4	11	6	....	3	1	10	1	....	....	6	10	3	19	1	4	2	7	1	6	75	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	1	3	57
58	398	194	157	25	6	31	4	....	5	198	207	....	176	11	14	21	....	46	4	19	138	161	1	36	237	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	41	....	....	....	7	58
59	374	213	186	11	32	43	6	....	1	....	7	36	....	6	17	41	6	70	1	6	....	7	1	22	161	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	1	2	59
60	210	133	124	8	11	19	3	....	7	3	13	6	....	2	10	5	4	21	....	10	11	21	1	15	70	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	41	....	....	....	2	60
1959	21,826	13,149	10,314	944	883	1827	342	8	422	544	1316	825	314	214	785	1132	231	2362	91	698	1023	1812	49	870	7709	90	1122	2	8	120	2	20	1933	21	....	14	425	1959
1958	20,765	12,599	9504	856	906	1762	315	5	318	431	1069	781	88	200	728	1067	234	2229	78	625	575	1278	47	858	7090	82	1134	4	11	158	3	52	1886	23	....	13	359	1958
Inc.	1061	550	810	88	....	65	27	3	104	113	247	44	226	14	57	65	....	133	13	73	448	534	2	12	619	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	....	....	1	66	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	2	3	38	1	32	....	2	....	....	....	Dec.

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																					Index Number
	Men's		Women's		Mixed		Y.People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE											
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTION'D					
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Inc. LWA	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
42	...	...	1	183	3	278	3	133	220,000	28,000	190,000	...	75,867	513,867	137,204	63,988	19,931	83,919	1,120	2,027	1,139	1,923	1,515	7,724	34,663	34,663	42,387	126,306	42
43	1	14	1	68	...	...	2	28	41,000	11,500	13,250	...	10,077	75,827	15,400	13,690	8,900	22,590	...	...	50	430	385	865	5,428	5,324	6,189	28,779	43
44	1	22	2	36	...	...	...	...	99,000	14,800	8,200	...	...	122,000	14,000	13,475	2,546	16,021	39	10	15	81	123	268	3,736	2,793	3,061	19,082	44
45	1	25	2	55	1	60	1	18	400,000	34,000	20,000	166000	13,200	633,200	10,500	26,764	15,311	42,075	250	250	50	350	720	1,620	5,734	6,254	7,874	49,949	45
46	...	...	3	72	1	12	1	18	65,000	...	...	...	...	65,000	...	12,328	...	12,328	8	...	...	...	200	208	3,384	3,384	3,592	15,920	46
47	...	...	1	25	...	...	1	25	20,000	16,000	12,000	5,000	11,000	64,000	8,800	7,190	80	7,270	38	305	36	57	69	505	1,880	1,501	2,006	9,276	47
48	...	...	2	19	...	...	1	16	...	13,000	...	...	21,496	34,496	7,000	6,066	1,769	7,835	...	...	...	...	70	70	2,397	1,419	1,489	9,324	48
49	1	20	2	35	2	40	2	35	...	...	...	...	22,500	22,500	14,701	8,302	531	8,833	22	12	16	...	10	60	2,538	1,550	1,610	10,443	49
50	1	30	1	90	1	45	2	30	35,000	13,000	...	...	30,000	78,000	12,157	13,819	5,990	19,809	340	10	...	30	127	507	5,311	3,610	4,117	23,926	50
51	...	...	1	50	1	30	1	30	70,000	...	10,000	...	25,000	105,000	27,687	28,111	5,314	33,425	130	50	75	500	1,016	1,771	9,518	9,518	11,289	44,714	51
52	1	32	1	50	1	30	2	30	85,071	14,000	18,500	...	10,754	128,325	50,000	18,097	16,126	34,223	542	227	30	325	895	2,019	7,308	7,308	9,327	43,550	52
53	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	21,500	...	...	40,070	61,570	45,950	7,748	3,424	11,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,091	1,414	1,414	12,586	53
54	1	17	1	97	...	...	1	32	...	...	164,500	...	...	164,500	101,000	19,480	13,088	32,568	138	...	...	138	677	953	7,755	4,882	5,835	38,403	54
55	...	...	1	40	3	48	1	25	16,500	10,700	...	...	14,200	41,400	17,109	10,440	3,043	13,483	...	...	...	...	428	428	4,254	4,254	4,682	18,165	55
56	1	14	1	25	...	...	2	27	500	18,000	...	...	93,200	111,700	96,812	7,272	433	7,705	25	...	38	166	133	362	2,444	1,962	2,324	10,029	56
57	1	10	1	25	...	...	1	15	...	18,000	...	...	2,000	20,000	15,000	7,187	...	7,187	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,410	1,121	1,121	8,308	57
58	1	19	1	67	1	23	2	35	63,000	19,000	16,000	...	...	98,000	11,300	14,747	2,121	16,868	523	156	691	522	523	2,415	5,734	5,734	8,149	25,017	58
59	...	...	2	44	...	...	1	30	108,240	19,122	...	...	...	127,362	100,596	9,866	1,726	11,592	209	10	...	...	155	374	2,985	3,005	3,379	14,971	59
60	...	...	...	...	1	16	1	24	15,000	14,500	...	...	...	29,500	17,538	6,640	...	6,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,702	685	685	7,325	60
1959	18	447	55	2054	33	1091	62	1277	3,137,022	591,564	687,950	171000	937,036	5,524,572	1,935,093	633,272	268,660	901,932	5,306	4,650	2,945	7,833	12,188	32,922	227,196	200,817	233,739	1,135,671	1959
1958	14	400	59	2036	30	942	67	1258	2,758,147	517,380	642,450	150000	756,008	4,823,985	1,592,152	563,474	257,600	821,074	4,517	5,143	2,307	7,537	31,227	50,731	161,419	145,455	96,186	1,017,260	1958
Inc.	4	47	...	18	3	149	...	19	378,875	74,184	45,500	21,000	181,028	700,587	342,941	69,798	19,060	80,858	789	...	638	296	...	...	65,777	55,362	137,553	118,411	Inc.
Dec.	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	493	...	...	19,039	17,809	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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61	Alhambra	Grace	1924	433 No. Atlantic Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	Eldon R. Miller	E	382	31		289	20		214	4		61
62	Alhambra	Our Saviour's	1949	2021 Carlos Street	Los Angeles	2	Edward B. Olander, Jr.	E	156		19	124		5	95		6	62
63	Altadena	Altadena	1944	185 West Altadena Drive	Los Angeles	2	Kenneth E. Hartzheim	E	663	39		380	30		230	4		63
64	Azusa	Calvary	1951	540 N. Azusa Avenue	Los Angeles	3	Edw. Luther Valbracht	E	320	63		190	31		167	31		64
65	Baldwin Park	Ascension	1951	14855 Pacific Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Vacant	E	735	134		447	67		301	31		65
66	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	1930	100 N. Doheny Drive L.A.	Los Angeles	1	George K. Attwood	E	310		30	134		21	103		15	66
67	Buena Park	Good Shepherd	1956	6203 San Ramon Way	Orange	2	Howell S. Foster	E	744	22		360	4		309	41		67
68	Burbank	Luther Memorial	1946	2401 No. Brighton St.	Los Angeles	2	L. A. Failing	E	567		126	321		50	300		40	68
69	Canoga Park	Resurrection	1955	7500 DeSoto Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Kenneth Olson	E	1584	385		858	200		740	124		69
70	Corona DelMar	Luth Ch of Mstr	1958	3545 E. Coast Highway	Orange	5	Douglas F. Wessell	E	96	96		76	76		67	67		70
71	Culver City	Grace	1945	4427 Overland Ave.	Los Angeles	2	Wm. Herbert Blough	E	697	29		449	11		370	5		71
72	Downey	Christ	1953	7707 Florence Ave.	Los Angeles	2	J. Emory Ackerman	E	837	122		519	89		380	30		72
73	Duarte	Faith	1956	1560 E. Third St.	Los Angeles	3	Vacant	E	125	20		72	11		48	10		73
74	El Cajon	St. John's	1954	485 No. Second St.	San Diego	2	James P. Bishop	E	276	19		183	22		134		1	74
75	El Monte	Redeemer	1947	11621 E. Bryant Road	Los Angeles	3	Ray B. Nassen	E	304	3		212		9	135		6	75
76	Garden Grove	Our Redeemer	1957	8782 E. Lampson Ave.	Orange	2	Charles Endter	E	338	70		170	31		135	15		76
77	Gardena	St. John's	1924	1204 W. 163rd Street	Los Angeles	2	Oscar Wilson Houpt	E	757	96		454	78		225	38		77
78	Glendale	First	1912	1300 E. Colorado Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	Karl E. Kniseley	E	1900	66		1436	20		1300		50	78
79	Hollywood	Hollywood	1921	1733 No. New HampshireAve.	Los Angeles	1	John R. Steinhaus	E	755	20		559		22	439	14		79
80	Huntington Park	St. Luke's	1921	2721 E. Florence Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Charles P. Smith	E	769		7	553	7		388		8	80
81	Inglewood	Holy Trinity	1941	9300 S. Crenshaw Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	Paul M. Waldschmidt	E	1444		69	817		90	641		40	81
82	La Canada	Foothills	1948	2700 Foothill Blvd	Los Angeles	2	Franklin H. Schott	E	664		271	480		54	319		96	82
83	Lakewood	Mt. Olivet	1954	5818 Bonfair Ave. at South St.	Los Angeles	2	Gene H. Samuelson	E	294	27		145	11		133	11		83
84	Las Vegas, Nev.	Reformation	1948	550 East St. Louis Ave.	Clark	2	Richard L. Sowers	E	325	41		182	32		152	12		84
85	Long Beach	Faith	1945	3040 Santa Fe Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Ed N. Spirer (Sup)	E	168	4		102	3		56		12	85
86	Long Beach	Gloria Dei	1952	5872 E. Second Street	Los Angeles	1	Theodore Foreid	E	204	4		154	4		135	10		86
87	Long Beach	St. Luke's	1947	5633 E. Wardlow Road	Los Angeles	1	Louis F. Mertz	E	890	9		525	11		456	1		87
88	Long Beach	Trinity	1907	759 Linden Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Orval A. Awe:kamp	E	1949	75		1336	9		828		22	88
89	Los Angeles	Advent	1886	1329 So. Alvarado St.	Los Angeles	1	E. O. Steigerwalt	E	253		36	195		27	112		23	89
90	Los Angeles	First English	1887	3119 West Sixth St.	Los Angeles	1	E. Dale Click	E	1139		383	975		195	680		20	90
91	Los Angeles	Peace(Latvian)	1952	4270 W. 6th St. (Our Saviours, Elc.)	Los Angeles	1	Supply Osc. Kleinbergs	L	184	5		143	2		19	2		91
92	Los Angeles	St. Mark's	1904	1122 W. 36th Pl.	Los Angeles	1	Paul T. Nakamuro	E	105	17		66	4		51		1	92
93	Los Angeles	Transfiguration	1947	7301 Manchester Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Clifford B. Holand	E	509		67	265	30		183	3		93
94	Manhattan Beach	Trinity	1949	1001 Rowell St.	Los Angeles	2	Dale W. Hultgren	E	554		14	320	18		282	32		94

(*) New Congregations (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS											ADULT MEMBERS										EDUCATION															Index Number
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss			Accessions					Losses					PARISH											HIGHER				
																									Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church							
	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	By Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	By Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Members 18	In Sun. School 19	In Home Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Children Enrolled 26	Children & Adults Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Institutions 31	
61	382	289	214	12	9	21	7	....	2	1	10	11	....	5	8	17	4	34	5	8	1	14	1	18	149	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	15	1	....	....	15	61
62	156	124	95	4	1	5	7	....	12	....	19	....	14	....	7	4	....	11	1	15	....	16	1	15	86	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	2	62
63	663	380	230	8	14	22	7	....	5	1	13	9	....	1	32	20	....	53	1	22	....	23	1	15	157	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44	....	....	1	15	63
64	320	190	167	19	28	47	13	....	1	1	15	32	....	4	20	13	7	44	....	6	7	13	1	14	160	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	5	64
65	735	447	301	59	36	95	12	....	5	11	28	67	....	17	26	31	19	93	5	6	15	26	1	26	245	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	63	....	....	1	7	65
66	310	134	103	17	....	17	2	....	1	23	26	....	9	2	2	4	2	10	2	8	21	31	1	8	39	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	66
67	744	360	309	46	75	121	14	....	89	....	103	18	....	6	30	54	9	99	1	82	12	95	1	36	333	....	57	....	....	....	....	....	95	....	....	....	3	67
68	567	321	300	15	10	25	9	....	12	80	101	....	76	10	25	38	2	75	....	42	83	125	1	21	201	5	41	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	8	68
69	1584	858	740	119	134	253	20	1	24	23	68	185	....	28	66	129	28	251	2	35	14	51	1	50	700	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	132	1	....	....	12	69
70	96	76	67	7	14	21	....	....	....	1	1	20	....	4	10	53	15	82	....	6	....	6	1	4	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	4	70
71	697	449	370	48	16	64	38	....	3	5	46	18	....	9	71	48	5	133	4	57	61	122	2	36	380	....	28	....	....	1	80	....	82	....	....	....	15	71
72	837	519	380	35	55	90	13	....	20	24	57	33	....	9	36	79	5	129	1	12	27	40	1	45	438	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	87	....	....	2	17	72
73	125	72	48	6	13	19	3	....	....	7	10	9	....	1	3	6	8	18	....	7	....	7	1	9	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	73
74	276	183	134	5	8	13	6	....	10	....	16	....	3	....	10	18	2	30	....	....	8	8	1	17	175	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	1	74
75	304	212	135	8	9	17	3	....	2	....	5	12	....	3	8	11	7	29	3	13	22	38	1	17	135	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	2	75
76	338	170	135	21	27	48	3	....	2	4	9	39	....	2	19	17	....	38	....	3	4	7	2	28	264	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	2	76
77	757	454	225	23	27	50	....	....	....	32	32	18	....	9	14	41	25	89	....	11	....	11	1	41	335	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	61	....	....	....	....	77
78	1900	1436	1300	78	34	112	11	1	34	20	66	46	....	10	34	85	24	153	10	70	53	133	1	62	789	98	157	1	10	157	....	....	93	1	....	5	37	78
79	755	559	439	42	20	62	11	....	6	3	20	42	....	10	23	35	7	75	7	33	57	97	1	22	100	....	47	1	1	10	....	....	33	....	....	2	8	79
80	769	553	388	22	4	26	10	....	19	11	40	....	14	1	22	21	2	46	7	28	4	39	1	24	147	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	36	1	....	1	6	80
81	1444	817	641	36	21	57	19	....	17	....	36	21	....	2	29	39	9	79	9	33	127	169	1	35	165	....	70	....	....	....	....	....	48	1	....	2	34	81
82	664	480	319	21	12	33	17	....	21	212	250	....	217	1	20	26	6	53	4	15	88	107	1	25	225	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	67	....	....	....	14	82
83	294	145	133	16	21	37	5	1	7	8	21	16	....	4	14	12	....	30	2	11	6	19	1	16	144	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	4	83
84	325	182	152	12	12	24	6	....	9	....	15	9	....	0	16	27	3	46	1	13	....	14	1	12	62	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	3	84
85	168	102	56	9	....	9	5	....	2	1	8	1	....	1	5	3	....	9	....	6	....	6	1	13	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	3	85
86	204	154	135	7	7	14	4	....	3	7	14	....	....	4	10	10	2	26	....	4	18	22	1	14	95	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	4	86
87	890	525	456	21	22	43	13	1	17	14	45	....	2	6	23	20	11	60	4	22	23	49	1	33	355	....	53	....	....	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	50	87
88	1949	1336	828	60	28	88	....	....	17	5	22	66	....	9	22	58	9	98	17	61	11	89	1	40	318	....	110	....	....	....	....	....	23	1	....	1	23	88
89	253	195	112	4	....	4	....	....	....	13	13	....	9	2	2	1	3	8	4	8	23	35	1	18	71	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	89
90	1139	975	680	24	6	30	2	....	2	214	218	....	188	5	10	26	4	45	8	62	170	240	1	13	140	....	45	1	15	178	....	....	67	1	....	....	12	90
91	184	143	19	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	2	91
92	105	66	51	11	3	14	1	....	....	....	1	13	....	3	4	1	1	9	2	3	....	5	1	9	78	....	....	....	....	....	3	20	9	....	....	....	....	92
93	509	265	183	22	17	39	6	....	17	113	136	....	97	....	10	16	14	40	1	9	....	10	1	11	160	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	3	93
94	554	320	282	46	32	78	7	....	16	87	110	....	32	9	20	26	14	69	....	23	28	51	1	21	248	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	85	....	....	....	5	94

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																				Index Number
	Men's		Womn's		Mixed		Y.People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE										
																			UNAPPORTIONED						APPORTION'D				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56		57	58	
61	...	....	1	40	2	65	2	34	95,000	15,000	43,000	.....	.....	153,000	19,281	16,434	3,311	19,745	270	210	.....	145	465	1,090	4.935	3,744	4,834	24,579	61
62	1	8	1	28	...	....	1	15	18,000	16,000	10,000	.....	.....	44,000	20,947	8,805	968	9,773	100	20	.....	61	.....	181	2,373	2,373	2,554	12,327	62
63	1	35	1	45	...	....	...	....	83,000	10,500	10,000	.....	22,500	126,000	12,000	17,943	3,973	21,916	213	141	18	186	275	833	5,311	5,311	6,144	28,060	63
64	...	....	2	42	...	....	2	38	27,000	10,400	.....	.....	39,500	76,900	29,406	11,730	882	12,612	85	10	150	35	76	356	3,196	3,196	3,552	16,164	64
65	1	15	1	25	...	....	2	70	150,000	.....	.....	.....	25,000	175,000	43,000	21,586	14,957	36,543	.....	.....	.....	255	510	765	6,345	6,345	7,110	43,653	65
66	...	....	2	28	1	8	1	8	115,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000	4,200	14,497	196	14,693	83	250	70	5	83	491	2,773	619	1,110	15,803	66
67	1	25	1	110	1	30	3	115	200,000	18,000	.....	.....	.....	218,000	173,000	11,708	7,643	19,351	.....	.....	.....	.....	927	927	6,298	4,804	5,731	25,082	67
68	1	29	2	68	3	42	2	48	42,000	17,000	.....	.....	25,500	84,500	1,843	13,786	6,282	20,068	15	139	3	24	205	386	7,990	6,120	6,506	26,574	68
69	1	40	1	100	...	....	2	80	205,000	17,000	.....	.....	.....	222,000	158,728	26,137	19,559	45,696	.....	214	.....	101	1052	1367	14,476	14,496	15,863	61,559	69
70	...	....	1	30	...	....	1	10	70,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,000	70,000	8,766	.....	8,766	20	.....	.....	.....	639	659	964	964	1,623	10,389	70
71	1	30	7	75	2	70	3	55	140,000	18,000	125,000	.....	.....	283,000	64,911	32,358	5,546	37,904	45	100	175	429	619	1,368	8,578	8,580	9,948	47,852	71
72	...	....	1	61	1	68	2	48	130,000	15,000	.....	.....	17,000	162,000	65,753	19,587	19,447	39,034	26	188	.....	20	15	249	8,225	8,225	8,474	47,508	72
73	...	....	1	13	...	....	...	....	17,000	.....	.....	.....	33,354	50,354	50,354	2,462	255	2,717	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19	893	825	844	3,561	73
74	1	25	1	45	1	14	1	27	20,000	17,500	.....	.....	32,580	70,080	24,000	9,967	8,647	18,614	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	131	3,173	120	251	18,865	74
75	1	12	1	18	...	....	1	15	35,000	9,000	4,500	.....	20,000	68,500	36,083	7,399	4,594	11,993	.....	.....	98	.....	244	342	3,314	2,202	2,544	14,537	75
76	1	12	1	30	...	....	3	45	10,000	18,000	15,000	.....	62,500	105,500	93.112	7,562	6,276	13,838	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	2,820	2,520	2,527	16,365	76
77	1	26	5	96	1	25	1	25	70,000	13,000	15,000	.....	.....	98,000	9,062	15,408	3,430	18,838	114	317	35	640	390	1,496	4,395	4,395	5,891	24,729	77
78	1	100	1	260	5	300	6	150	300,000	.....	400,000	.....	92,000	792,000	162,711	60,558	65,387	125,945	2,475	1,370	1,561	1,705	8,145	15,256	31,725	31,725	46,981	172,926	78
79	1	50	1	125	4	125	3	50	100,000	25,000	18,000	.....	25,000	168,000	9,000	32,400	3,650	36,050	700	750	150	650	550	2,800	9,988	7,518	10,318	46,368	79
80	1	18	1	57	1	25	1	22	130,174	.....	.....	.....	2,298	132,472	19,705	20,922	2,503	23,425	200	300	.....	410	315	1,225	9,306	9,306	10,531	33,956	80
81	1	78	6	134	5	150	3	82	185,980	28,495	.....	.....	26,132	240,607	47,638	38,818	12,133	50,951	76	588	341	430	125	1,560	16,004	14,622	16,182	67,133	81
82	...	....	1	52	1	54	2	26	69,000	26,750	.....	.....	.....	95,750	33,538	28,486	2,819	31,305	232	121	110	.....	57	520	9,753	6,675	7,195	38,500	82
83	1	30	1	45	1	70	1	60	16,000	14,000	.....	.....	42,000	72,000	52,000	8,803	13,489	22,292	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	2,867	1,289	1,354	23,646	83
84	...	....	3	50	...	....	1	18	93,458	12,902	.....	.....	.....	106,360	57,725	16,880	1,055	17,935	6	.....	5	35	501	547	3,290	3.290	3,837	21,772	84
85	...	....	1	6	...	....	1	7	22,000	12,500	.....	.....	30,000	64,500	24,300	5,403	616	6,019	.....	7	.....	.....	141	148	1,598	1,204	1,352	7,371	85
86	...	....	2	40	1	15	1	22	93,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	93,000	17,660	8,800	3,610	12,410	.....	145	235	30	88	498	2,938	2,938	3,436	15,846	86
87	...	....	1	44	1	30	1	30	21,370	19,925	13,542	.....	49,817	104,654	11,913	17,822	1,705	19,527	56	107	107	151	250	671	10,692	10,692	11,363	30,890	87
88	1	20	1	200	...	....	2	35	265,000	.....	.....	.....	60,000	325,000	20,828	42,334	5,419	47,753	1,841	1,234	314	1,313	3,175	7,877	19,975	19,975	27,852	75,605	88
89	1	8	1	42	...	....	...	....	50,000	20,000	75,000	.....	2,500	147,500	2,800	14,025	2,538	16,563	474	100	164	368	1,093	2,199	3,173	2,892	5,091	21,654	89
90	...	....	1	115	3	70	3	82	250,000	34,500	116,000	8,354	.....	408,854	1,154	121,042	1,174	122,216	535	2,620	.....	2,744	1,831	7,730	16,450	16,450	24,180	146,396	90
91	...	....	1	15	...	....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	127	.....	2,128	.....	2,128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400	400	25,28	91
92	1	6	2	14	...	....	1	19	100,000	20,000	.....	.....	.....	120,000	4,600	4,685	1,109	5,794	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	270	1,222	1,274	1,544	7,338	92
93	...	....	1	44	1	18	1	10	45,000	17,200	69,000	.....	.....	131,200	48,679	16,449	3,300	19,749	5	129	20	25	90	269	4,230	4,230	4,499	24,248	93
94	1	10	2	31	1	30	2	51	70,000	21,000	15,000	.....	.....	106,000	30,720	16,729	4,019	20,748	200	269	81	30	157	737	5,875	4,107	4,844	25,592	94

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Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION	ADDRESS: COUNTY	Population	PASTOR As of December 31, 1959	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	Index Number
95	Monterey Park	St. Paul's	1914	2009 S. Garfield Ave.	Los Angeles	1	Jack H. Zoellner	E	813		2	435		45	403	11		95
96	Norco	Bethany	1950	1609 Hamner Ave.	Riverside	2	Wm. C. Arbaugh	E	218	9		133	2		92		3	96
97	North Hollywood	St. Matthew's	1931	11031 Camarillo St.	Los Angeles	1	John G. Simmons	E	1079		24	595		43	405		56	97
98	Orange	Our Saviour	1954	322 N. Tustin St.	Orange	2	Elvin S. Hansen	E	319	98		190	62		160	53		98
99	Pacoima	St. Phillips	1957	12408 Van Nuys Blvd.	Los Angeles	1	Vacant	E	124		23	68		10	49		15	99
100	Pasadena	Trinity	1903	997 E. Walnut St.	Los Angeles	1	Carl H. Moyer	E	509		37	414		20	360		6	100
101	Pomona	Trinity	1947	737 S. Hamilton Blvd	Los Angeles	2	J. Wm. Bowman	E	639	91		409	47		380	40		101
102	Redlands	First	1902	East Olive at Myrtle	San Bernardino	2	John D. Foerster	E	493	43		282	15		211	10		102
103	Reseda	Holy Nativity	1958	18820 Victory Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	H. W. Reenstjerna	E	102	102		59	59		53	53		103
104	Rialto	Ev. Luth. of Cross	1956	1308 N. Riverside Ave.	San Bernardino	3	Vacant	E	439	162		277	109		208	93		104
105	Riverside	Grace (Glen Avon)	1957	8877 Mission Blvd.	Riverside	4	Frank Schmitt	E	191	22		107	11		107	14		105
106	Riverside	Trinity	1892	5969 Brockton Ave.	Riverside	2	F. W. Heinecken	E	1288	54		790	42		628	49		106
107	San Bernardino	First	1907	1354 G. Street	San Bernardino	1	Harold J. Lorimer	E	784	73		483	28		301		2	107
108	San Diego	Christ	1947	4761 Cass St. Zone 9	San Diego	1	Quentin P. Garman	E	1800	4		1160	60		1100	50		108
109	San Diego	First	1888	1320 Second St.	San Diego	1	Milus W. Bonker	E	736	51		564	81		430	30		109
110	San Diego	St. Peter's	1946	3171 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.	San Diego	1	Vlad P. Benko	E	754	73		413	37		335	27		110
111	San Fernando	St. Mark's	1949	2064 Fifth St.	Los Angeles	2	Kenneth E. Linton	E	534	73		286	32		225	25		111
112	Santa Ana	United	1951	1416 S. Bristol St.	Orange	2	Raymond L. Nickel	E	672	6		393	5		321	9		112
113	Santa Barbara	Grace	1906	3846 State Street	Santa Barbara	2	Edw. Eugene Ray	E	340	30		230	18		180	9		113
114	Santa Monica	St. Paul's	1926	958 Lincoln Blvd.	Los Angeles	2	William W. Klover	E	1236	4		700			426	22		114
115	Sepulveda	Prince of Peace	1957	9440 Balboa Blvd., Northridge	Los Angeles	1	Donald P. Schneider	E	331	76		184	45		173	40		115
116	Sierra Madre	Shepherd of Hills	1958	33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.	Los Angeles	4	Ray E. Hansen	E	174	2		123	14		104	3		116
117	Sunland	Shepherd of Hill	1956	10950 Mt. Gleason Ave.	Los Angeles	1	H. Edward Hamme	E	209		33	127		6	114	17		117
118	Van Nuys	St. Andrew's	1950	15520 Sherman Way	Los Angeles	1	Geo. A. Spindt	E	949		798	651		342	308		357	118
119	West Covina	Our Saviour	1954	Valinda and Merced Ave.	Los Angeles	2	T. Robt. Bergman	E	326		60	166		48	125		10	119
120	Westwood	Village	1938	343 Church Lane	Los Angeles	1	A. J. Soldan	E	432	17		259	10		206	10		120
121	Whittier	Salem	1946	6442 S. Glengarry Ave.	Los Angeles	1	David E. Robison	E	1161	16		688	15		502	1		121
	1959 Totals	Congregations 61					Pastors 89		37,649	2403	1999	23,677	1513	987	18,033	1051	789	1959
	1958 Totals	Congregations 59					Pastors 89		37,245	2744	643	23,151	1599	270	17,771	1275	285	1958
	Increase	2							404		1356	526		717	262		504	Inc.
	Decrease									341			86			224		Dec.

(*) New Congregations (1) 100,000 or over (2) 25,000 to 99,999 (3) 10,000 to 24,999 (4) 2,500 to 9,999 (5) 500 to 2499

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Index Number	MEMBERSHIP			CHILD MEMBERS												ADULT MEMBERS										EDUCATION																Index Number
				Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses					PARISH														HIGHER				
																								Sunday Schools					Weekday Schools			Children of Church									
	Baptised	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	By Otherwise 6	Total B	Net Gain	Net Loss	By Baptism 7	By Confirm. 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	By Death 11	By Certificate 12	By Otherwise 13	Total D	Number 17	Staff Members 18	In Sun. School 19	In Home Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Number 22	Staff 23	Pupils 24	Leaders 25	Children Enrolled 26	Children & Adult Catechumens 27	In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Insts. 31	
95	813	435	403	34	25	59	15	....	1	....	16	43	....	5	18	15	4	42	1	12	74	87	1	42	300	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	155	1	....	....	5	95
96	218	133	92	11	15	26	3	....	....	16	19	7	....	2	12	12	....	26	2	7	15	24	1	8	69	....	14	1	3	26	....	....	33	....	....	....	3	96
97	1079	595	405	22	8	30	....	....	4	7	11	19	....	5	9	25	8	47	1	22	67	90	1	28	164	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	18	97
98	319	190	160	17	32	49	8	....	5	....	13	36	....	5	17	48	....	70	1	3	4	8	1	16	133	....	15	....	....	....	3	27	54	....	....	....	2	98
99	124	68	49	5	13	18	2	....	....	29	31	....	13	1	8	8	....	17	1	....	26	27	1	14	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	1	99
100	509	414	360	7	1	8	7	....	10	8	25	....	17	1	10	12	5	28	11	24	13	48	1	28	175	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	1	6	100
101	639	409	330	14	50	64	15	....	5	....	20	44	....	7	36	25	4	72	1	18	6	25	1	25	200	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	....	....	5	101
102	493	282	211	16	19	35	6	....	1	....	7	28	....	14	27	14	1	56	10	3	28	41	1	24	221	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	44	....	....	....	2	102
103	102	59	53	11	50	61	4	....	7	7	18	43	....	3	16	48	11	78	2	5	12	19	1	8	70	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	103
104	439	277	208	33	28	61	7	1	....	....	8	53	....	7	17	87	1	112	3	....	....	3	1	23	180	....	....	....	....	....	2	41	43	....	....	....	5	104
105	191	107	107	11	9	20	5	....	3	1	9	11	....	8	9	9	5	31	1	6	13	20	1	21	140	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	105
106	1288	790	628	25	55	80	20	....	30	18	68	12	....	5	40	65	16	126	6	50	28	84	1	50	500	....	80	1	3	25	15	85	80	1	....	....	10	106
107	784	483	301	27	29	56	7	1	....	3	11	45	....	3	11	28	11	53	6	11	8	25	1	23	234	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	11	2	....	....	9	107
108	1800	1160	1100	67	52	119	42	3	56	74	175	....	56	24	87	91	....	202	6	56	80	142	2	69	514	70	73	....	....	....	....	....	129	1	....	4	32	108
109	736	564	430	23	36	59	11	....	18	60	89	....	30	10	39	64	21	134	9	26	18	53	2	26	185	15	30	....	....	....	....	....	39	1	....	....	5	109
110	754	413	335	44	35	79	11	....	17	15	43	36	....	4	38	48	1	91	2	17	35	54	2	38	241	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	84	....	....	....	6	110
111	534	286	225	21	36	57	7	....	9	....	16	41	....	4	14	23	4	45	3	8	2	13	1	26	248	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	53	....	....	1	3	111
112	672	393	321	30	32	62	6	....	37	18	61	1	....	4	17	42	8	71	2	36	28	66	1	28	229	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	73	....	....	2	4	112
113	340	230	180	10	10	20	3	....	5	....	8	12	....	6	3	18	4	31	1	12	....	13	1	15	80	15	17	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	2	12	113
114	1236	700	426	35	18	53	6	1	34	8	49	4	....	17	11	59	....	87	4	37	46	87	1	55	226	....	76	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	1	12	114
115	331	184	173	16	42	58	6	....	15	6	27	31	....	1	19	41	13	74	....	15	14	29	1	14	150	....	53	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	....	4	115
116	174	123	104	7	6	13	8	....	7	10	25	....	12	1	13	16	1	31	2	1	14	17	1	10	53	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	1	4	116
117	209	127	114	7	19	26	8	1	19	25	53	....	27	2	8	28	....	38	2	10	32	44	1	31	128	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	2	117
118	949	651	308	26	15	41	17	....	35	445	497	....	456	4	20	29	1	54	2	44	350	396	1	50	325	....	50	1	....	20	....	....	65	....	....	2	8	118
119	326	166	125	5	8	13	3	....	15	7	25	....	12	....	8	12	3	23	....	40	31	71	1	20	154	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	36	1	....	....	1	119
120	432	259	206	18	5	23	11	....	5	....	16	7	....	1	11	10	10	32	3	13	6	22	1	15	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	120
121	1161	688	502	22	23	45	23	....	21	....	44	1	....	8	40	25	....	73	9	49	....	58	1	43	405	....	103	....	....	....	....	....	69	....	....	....	17	121
1959	37,649	23,677	18,033	1450	1386	2836	535	11	734	1678	2958	1162	1284	329	1209	1891	382	3811	193	1259	1833	3285	65	1518	12,656	221	1810	6	32	416	24	253	2695	14	....	29	492	1959
1958	37,245	23,151	17,771	1432	1460	2892	643	13	635	829	2120	1231	459	310	1426	1723	459	3918	142	1192	1255	2589	63	1476	12,968	318	1663	5	27	417	40	405	2862	12	....	43	427	1958
Inc.	404	526	262	18	....	....	....	....	99	849	838	....	825	19	....	168	....	....	51	67	578	696	2	42	....	....	147	1	5	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	65	Inc.
Dec.	....	....	....	....	74	56	108	2	....	....	....	69	....	....	217	....	77	107	....	....	....	....	....	....	312	97	....	....	....	1	16	152	167	....	....	14	....	Dec.

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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's Number	Men's Members	Womn's Number	Womn's Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Y.People Number	Y.People Members	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE: UNAPPORTIONED: Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA	Total	APPORTIONED: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	Index Number
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58	
95	1	40	1	100	2	70	2	60	60,000	15,000	90,000	...	...	165,000	53,646	25,326	13,775	39,101	10	76	...	56	571	713	9,212	8,164	8,877	47,978	95
96	...	...	1	35	...	...	1	16	54,000	...	...	...	...	54,000	27,995	7,467	2,515	9,982	26	75	12	111	10	234	2,232	508	742	10,724	96
97	...	...	1	65	3	75	3	50	350,000	...	...	...	8,000	358,000	125,412	35,500	6,737	42,237	475	35	80	83	786	1,459	10,834	10,834	12,293	54,530	97
98	...	...	1	36	...	...	1	30	35,000	15,350	...	...	101,200	151,550	85,513	8,220	6,206	14,426	...	103	...	50	331	484	2,515	2,515	2,999	17,425	98
99	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	43,000	18,000	...	...	...	61,000	58,000	4,170	325	4,495	...	...	...	26	143	169	1,504	400	569	5,064	99
100	1	20	2	100	2	60	1	20	241,720	21,715	139,418	...	17,621	420,474	44,058	23,234	12,887	36,121	580	38	...	1,649	1,203	3,470	8,601	9,084	12,554	48,675	100
101	...	...	3	50	1	50	1	20	170,000	...	3,000	...	18,500	191,500	62,307	15,760	12,927	28,687	...	...	...	...	168	168	7,990	5,098	5,266	33,953	101
102	1	27	4	60	1	42	2	45	50,000	15,500	10,700	10,045	1,100	87,345	1,000	13,052	2,297	15,349	20	119	10	...	1,104	1,253	4,724	4,724	5,977	21,326	102
103	...	...	1	12	...	...	1	14	100,000	20,000	...	...	...	120,000	101,094	4,581	2,843	7,424	...	...	...	25	37	62	1,222	780	842	8,266	103
104	1	31	1	48	1	40	2	35	55,000	15,000	...	...	37,000	107,000	88,000	10,632	6,382	17,014	...	...	...	...	116	116	2,703	1,298	1,414	18,428	104
105	...	...	2	28	...	...	2	33	18,000	10,500	1,000	...	300	29,800	26,100	5,955	...	5,955	6	...	...	10	55	71	2,185	966	1,037	6,992	105
106	1	80	1	130	2	75	2	70	175,000	12,000	...	...	60,000	247,000	39,194	27,140	...	27,140	495	650	350	...	400	1,895	13,606	10,623	12,518	39,658	106
107	1	47	5	101	1	19	1	27	130,000	...	40,000	...	...	170,000	39,725	17,078	42,421	59,499	466	112	265	620	503	1,966	7,120	3,718	5,684	65,183	107
108	1	75	1	95	1	82	2	112	218,000	42,000	188,500	...	57,000	505,500	137,392	47,629	24,624	72,253	280	200	500	200	2,410	3,590	24,675	24,675	28,265	100,518	108
109	...	...	2	73	1	15	2	35	70,111	...	38,755	...	472,250	581,116	440,000	31,064	31,570	62,634	475	40	50	551	1,105	2,221	9,400	9,400	11,621	74,255	109
110	...	...	1	40	2	38	2	45	69,000	14,500	...	...	120,000	203,500	47,054	16,487	7,823	24,310	12	...	...	37	366	415	7,238	6,113	6,528	30,838	110
111	1	13	5	50	...	...	4	65	50,000	15,000	...	...	52,000	117,000	56,157	13,821	12,389	26,210	150	35	35	95	242	557	4,700	4,115	4,672	30,882	111
112	1	18	1	34	1	22	2	43	70,000	16,500	...	...	...	86,500	41,311	11,949	4,994	16,943	116	15	5	290	498	924	7,332	3,449	4,373	21,316	112
113	1	20	1	60	1	15	1	15	55,000	20,000	...	...	60,000	135,000	19,000	11,016	...	11,016	232	100	100	105	1,288	1,825	4,019	4,019	5,844	16,860	113
114	...	...	1	100	2	40	2	35	150,000	22,500	75,000	...	151,013	398,513	82,982	27,689	922	28,611	...	...	...	...	1,708	1,708	9,494	7,854	9,562	38,173	114
115	1	24	1	31	1	18	2	40	...	17,000	38,000	...	70,000	125,000	91,492	13,210	8,420	21,630	...	...	...	...	214	214	3,125	3,192	3,406	25,036	115
116	1	24	2	44	...	...	1	17	...	22,900	...	...	8,700	31,600	20,531	8,884	175	9,059	50	113	82	66	49	360	2,374	2,374	2,734	11,793	116
117	...	...	3	51	...	...	1	16	...	21,500	...	...	44,000	65,500	36,500	8,248	5,893	14,141	...	97	...	69	341	507	2,280	2,280	2,787	16,928	117
118	1	50	1	50	...	...	2	60	271,175	...	...	...	...	271,175	131,742	25,312	10,005	35,317	...	...	...	...	448	448	15,627	2,921	3,369	38,686	118
119	1	20	1	32	...	...	2	32	...	14,200	...	...	28,000	42,200	34,000	9,103	...	9,103	...	75	...	...	68	143	3,172	1,791	1,934	11,037	119
120	1	25	1	40	2	40	1	15	67,350	...	28,000	...	33,000	128,350	...	22,393	2,052	24,445	...	250	...	...	...	250	4,606	4,606	4,856	29,301	120
121	1	36	1	85	1	36	3	90	62,000	18,500	15,200	...	49,000	144,700	...	21,659	17,035	38,694	1,494	379	35	1,180	227	3,315	11,773	11,773	15,088	53,782	121
1959	36	1127	103	3699	61	1946	103	2343	5,802,338	814,337	1,596,615	18,399	1,996,492	10228181	3,310,856	1168998	465,709	1,634,707	13,658	11,841	5,161	15,015	36,901	81,576	419,808	360,700	442,276	2,076,983	1959
1958	37	1345	104	3660	57	2040	100	2458	5,230,772	760,569	1,443,059	19,100	1,405,849	8,859,349	2,430,880	1057319	461,526	1,518,845	14,590	11,014	5,202	15,104	66,285	112,195	303,274	278,119	390,314	1,909,159	1958
Inc.	...	...	...	39	4	...	3	...	571,566	53,768	153,556	...	590,643	1,368,832	879,976	632,679	4,183	115,862	...	827	...	...	...	...	116,534	82,581	51,962	167,824	Inc.
Dec.	1	218	1	...	...	94	...	115	...	...	...	701	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,932	...	41	89	29,384	30,619	...	...	...	...	Dec.

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SUMMARY BY CONFERENCES—Table 1

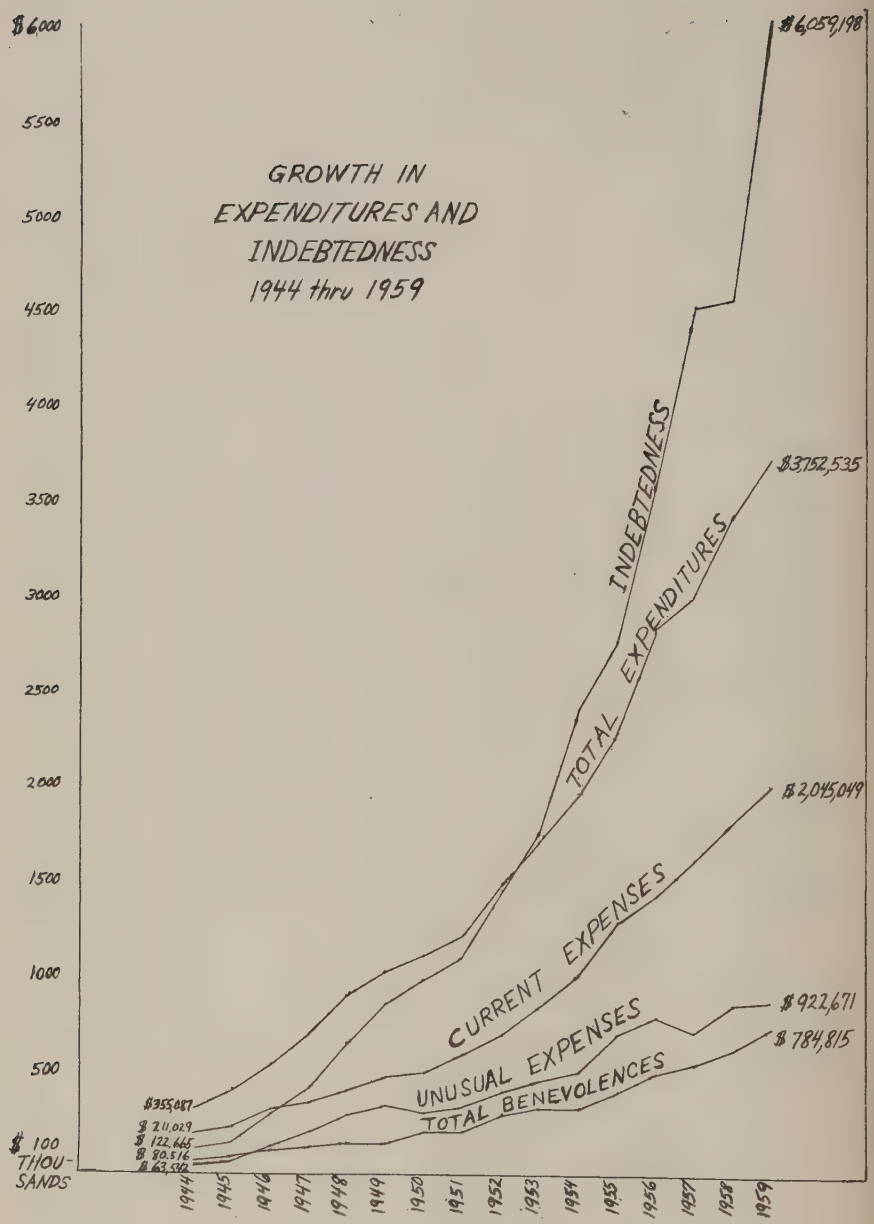
Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	ADDRESS: GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF CHURCH BLDGS. (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	TOTAL	Population	PASTORS As of December 31, 1959	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members 14	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members 15	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members 16	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	Index Number
	Ariz. Conference	Congregations,		6	1	2	1	.....	.....	10		15		7401	284	132	4890	209	125	4051	172	164	
	Haw. Conference	Congregations,		3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	5		5		1663	337	13	913	163	4	687	127	8	
	North. Conference	Congregations,		20	13	8	4	.....	.....	45		67		21,826	1890	829	13,149	1104	554	10,314	1005	195	
	South. Conference	Congregations,		26	28	4	2	1	.....	61		89		37,649	2403	1999	23,677	1513	987	18,033	1051	789	
	1959 Totals.....	121		55	42	15	8	1	.....	121		176		68,539	4914	2973	42,629	2989	1670	33,085	2355	1156	1959
	1958 Totals.....	117		56	37	18	5	1	.....	117		173		66,598	5806	1267	41,310	3554	688	31,886	2909	865	1958
	Increase.....	4		.....	5	.....	3	.....	.....	4		3		1941	.....	1706	1319	.....	982	1199	.....	291	Inc.
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	...		...		.....	892	.....	.....	565	.....	.....	554	.....	Dec.

SUMMARY BY CONFERENCES, TABLE 1—Continued

Index Number	MEMBERSHIP: Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	CHILD MEMBERS: Accessions: By Baptism 1	Otherwise 2	Total A	Losses: Trans. by Confirm. 3	By Death 4	By Certificate 5	Otherwise 6	Total B	Gain or Loss: Net Gain	Net Loss	ADULT MEMBERS: Accessions: By Baptism 7	By Confirm. 8	By Certificate 9	By Restoration 10	Total C	Losses: By Death 11	By Certificate 12	Otherwise 13	Total D	EDUCATION: PARISH: Sunday Schools: Number 17	Staff Members 18	In Sun. School 19	In Hme Dept. 20	Nursery Roll 21	Weekday Schools: Number 22	Staff 23	Pupils 24	Children of Church: Leaders 25	Children Enrolled 26	Children & Adult Catechumens 27	HIGHER: In Lutheran Seminaries 28	In Lutheran Motherhouses 29	In Other Luth. Insts. 30	In Non-Luth. Insts. 31	Index Number
Ar.	7401	4890	4051	242	271	513	124	1	140	130	445	106	38	30	211	434	59	734	25	259	366	650	11	301	2212	....	342	....	....	....	....	....	507	7	....	1	106	Ar.
Ha.	1663	913	687	117	151	268	18	1	45	39	103	176	11	23	69	189	18	299	10	91	39	140	6	93	737	....	41	1	10	186	2	30	134	....	....	14	16	Ha.
No.	21,826	13,149	10,314	944	883	1827	342	8	422	514	1316	825	314	214	785	1132	231	2362	91	698	1023	1812	49	870	7709	90	1122	2	8	120	2	20	1933	21	....	14	425	No.
So.	37,649	23,677	18,033	1450	1386	2836	535	11	734	1678	2958	1162	1284	329	1209	1891	382	3811	193	1259	1833	3285	65	1518	12,656	221	1810	6	32	416	24	253	2695	14	....	29	492	So.
1959	68,539	42,629	33,085	2753	2691	5444	1019	21	1341	2441	4822	2269	1647	596	2274	3646	690	7206	319	2307	3261	5887	131	2782	23,314	311	3315	9	50	722	28	303	5269	42	....	58	1039	1959
1958	66,598	41,310	31,886	2616	3021	5637	1116	22	1262	1564	3964	2428	755	565	2432	3864	811	7672	256	2442	2108	4806	128	2743	23,313	414	3300	12	55	888	47	519	5446	40	....	78	924	1958
Inc.	1,941	1,319	1,199	137	....	....	....	....	79	877	858	....	892	31	....	....	....	....	63	....	1153	1081	3	39	1	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	115	Inc.
Dec.	......	......	......	....	330	193	97	1	....	....	....	159	....	....	158	218	121	466	....	135	....	....	....	....	......	103	....	3	5	166	19	216	177	....	....	20	....	Dec.

SUMMARY, TABLE 1—Continued

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS: Men's: Number 32	Members 33	Womn's: Number 34	Members 35	Mixed: Number 36	Members 37	Y. People: Number 38	Members 39	FINANCIAL: VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Building 40	Parsonage 41	School and/or Parish House 42	Endowment 43	Other Property 44	Total Valuation 45	Indebtedness 46	Congregational Expenses: Current 47	Unusual 48	Total 49	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE: UNAPPORTIONED: Education 50	Foreign Missions 51	American Missions 52	Social Missions 53	Other Benevolence Incl. LWA 54	Total 55	APPORTIONED: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid 56	Total Benevolence 57	Total Expenditures 58	Index Number
Ar.	3	90	17	714	12	354	19	508	1,088,763	169,400	423,520	....	173,265	1,854,948	626,149	189,160	175,361	364,521	2,294	2,894	560	1,474	3,847	11,069	95,010	86,597	97,666	462,187	Ar.
Ha.	1	36	5	135	1	21	6	154	324,644	98,160	121,000	1,375	54,748	599,927	187,100	53,619	12,941	66,560	152	17	201	81	1,034	1,485	13,347	9,649	11,134	77,694	Ha.
No.	18	447	55	2054	33	1091	62	1277	3,137,022	591,564	687,950	171,000	937,036	5,524,572	1,935,093	633,272	268,660	901,932	5,306	4,650	2,945	7,833	12,188	32,922	227,196	200,817	233,739	1,135,671	No.
So.	36	1127	103	3699	61	1946	103	2343	5,802,338	814,337	1,596,615	18,399	1,996,492	10,228,181	3,310,856	1,168,998	465,709	1,634,707	12658	11841	5,161	15015	36,901	81,576	419,808	360,700	442,276	2,076,983	So.
1959	58	1700	180	6602	107	3412	190	4282	10352767	1,673,461	2,829,085	190,774	3,161,541	18,207,628	6,059,198	2,045,049	922,671	2,967,720	20410	19402	8,867	24403	53,970	127,052	755,361	657,763	784,815	3,752,535	1959
1958	54	1837	179	6475	98	3385	195	4441	9,324,364	1,532,290	2,409,262	174,621	2,354,428	15,794,965	4,606,617	1,870,010	900,747	2,770,757	20535	19248	8,088	23874	114201	185,946	539,267	493,218	679,164	3,449,921	1958
Inc.	4	....	1	127	9	27	....	....	1,028,403	141,171	419,823	16,153	807,113	2,412,663	1,452,581	175,039	21,924	196,963	.....	154	779	529	....	....	216,094	164,545	105,651	302,614	Inc.
Dec.	..	137	...	....	...	....	5	159	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	125	....	.....	.....	60,231	58,894	....	....	....	....	Dec.


GROWTH IN
EXPENDITURES AND
INDEBTEDNESS
1944 thru 1959
$6000
5500
5000
4500
4000
3500
3000
2500
2000
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500
$ 100
THOU-
SANDS
$6,059,198
$3,752,535
$2,045,049
$922,671
$784,815
INDEBTEDNESS
TOTAL EXPENDITURES
CURRENT EXPENSES
UNUSUAL EXPENSES
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES
$355,087
$211,029
$122,665
$80,516
$63,512
1944
1945
1946
1947
1948
1949
1950
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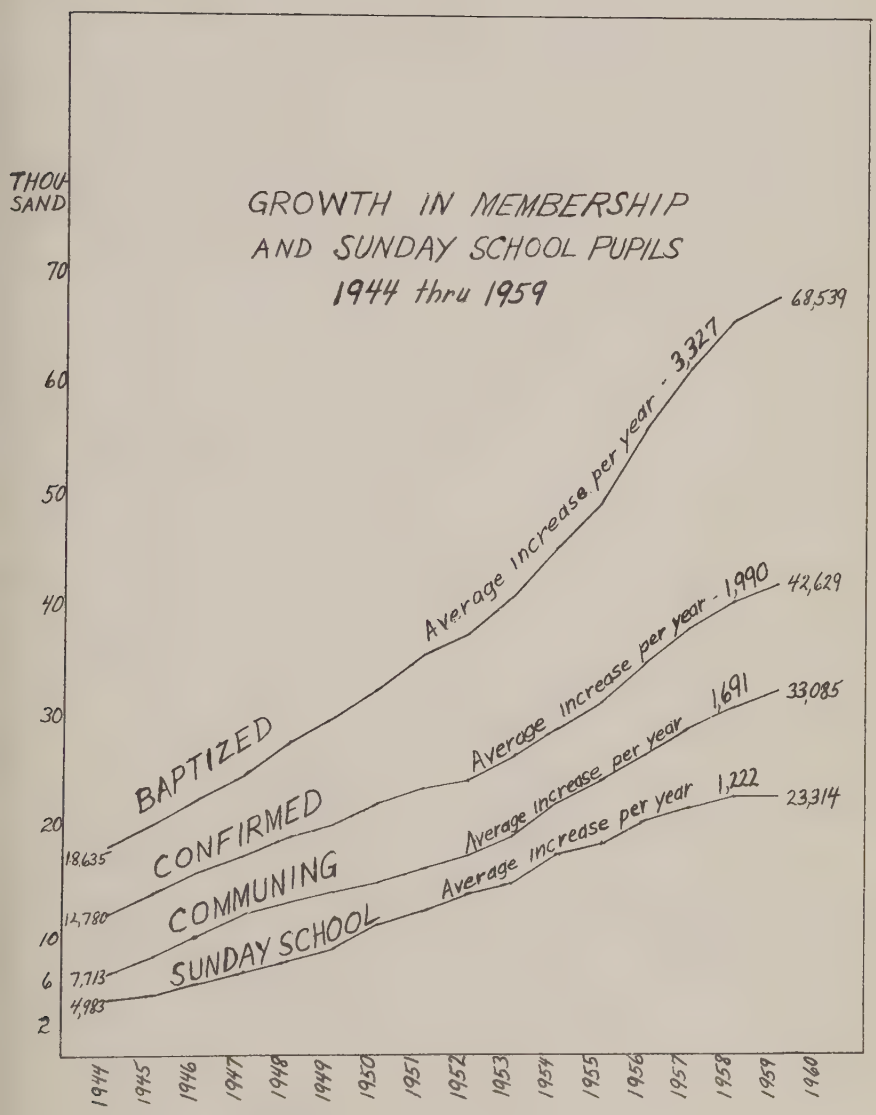
GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS
1944 thru 1959
THOUSAND
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
6
2
BAPTIZED
CONFIRMED
COMMUNING
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Average increase per year - 3,327
Average increase per year - 1,990
Average increase per year 1,691
Average increase per year 1,222
68,539
42,629
33,085
23,314
18,635
12,780
7,713
4,983
1944
1945
1946
1947
1948
1949
1950
1951
1952
1953
1954
1955
1956
1957
1958
1959
1960

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